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## AN ENDORSEMENT OF JUDGE SMITH

Strong Plea For Re-Election Sent Out by Tom Green County W. R. Smith Club

To Citizens of 16th Congressional District:

Judge W. R. Smith, our very efficient congressman, is willing to serve our district for another term. His long experience has added to his natural ability the essential factor of powerful influence he now has in Congress and the Nation. He is incorruptible, wise and industrious.

Few members of Congress have ever been so constant in devotion to duty. In the present trying times he has always been a strong and willing supporter of our great democratic president. This is an occasion when we must retain his services, for there are in Congress men even from Texas who have failed our party. They should be retired and such a true patriot and pure Democrat as Judge Smith re-elected.

His services are appreciated by the citizens of this district. Those who know him personally will support him strongly and we say to those citizens who have not been able to make his personal acquaintance, that the only reason he has not been in the district to know them all is that the duties of his office are so confining and have been so fully carried out, he has been unable to leave Washington to campaign. Nor is it wise that he should be required to do so. Certainly if we compel him to remain constantly in the district in order to be elected, we would be depriving the party and ourselves of his wise counsel and services at Washington. We believe all good Democrats in the district see this truth and that no one who is an egotistical, self-nominated place hunter, who for selfish reasons should want to go to Congress and would be willing to sacrifice the interest of the district and party to gratify his personal ambition, could induce them to fail in support of Judge Smith.

Judge Smith and his friends depend on his long record of successful accomplishments for our benefit and the wisdom of the Democrats to re-elect him. We hope he will be able to go over the district, at least partially, to meet those who do not know him, and to assist his friends and Democrats to keep him in Congress. It is no time to send any raw, inexperienced, uninfluential, self-nominated, unknown men to Congress. The power of members of Congress to serve the people depends absolutely on their ability and experience.

Judge Smith's service and record prove him to have that power in a superlative degree, and we must keep him there, in order that we get the benefit of his wisdom and knowledge. He stands as high as any men in Congress and is an honor to the district and Democratic party.

We believe the thoughtful citizens all over the district appreciate these facts and will cast their ballots to re-

tain Judge Smith in the position he so ably fills.

As citizens and Democrats, we appeal to all others to give our present representative an undivided support, thus serving ourselves and the Nation by keeping at Washington a most powerful, honorable, incorruptible, industrious and pure patriot. You would not change a skillful doctor, an able lawyer, a good cook, a loyal friend, simply to give an untried man a chance.

R. H. Henderson, Chairman,  
John Y. Rust, Secretary,  
W. R. Smith Club of Tom Green Co.

## CATTLE SCABIES NEAR THE VANISHING POINT

Seven Texas counties and a portion of another one are released from Federal quarantine for cattle scabies by an order effective July 1st. This order marks almost the last stage in the fight against this disease, which began in 1905. At that time 1,269,844 square miles were quarantined on this account. After July 1st only 3,817 square miles of this area will remain in quarantine.

The area still infested by cattle scabies includes four Texas counties—Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Cochran. The counties released by the new order are Dallam, Sherman, Hartley, Oldham, Hockley, Yoakum, Gaines and the remainder of Parmer County.

In the released area it is probable that occasional dipping will be necessary for some time to prevent any re-appearance of the disease. Such outbreaks, however, should be purely sporadic and can be controlled by State quarantines of the immediate localities affected.

## FINGER BADLY TORN WITH A ROPE

L. Brandon came up from his ranch 28 miles south of town Wednesday and reports some rain lately and that he will get a 90 per cent calf crop and cows are in good condition. Mr. Brandon had the misfortune to get a rope caught around his index finger on the right hand which completely stripped the flesh and nail from the first joint.

## CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT IN OIL FIELDS AT ABILENE

W. A. Stagner real estate dealer from Abilene was here on business this week. Mr. Stagner reports considerable excitement in the oil business at Abilene. One well four miles south of town yields 25 barrels per day. He says big rains have fallen and the wind blew the big derricks down at the above named well.

Prof. Ray Camp, of Midland College, left Wednesday morning to spend the summer vacation at his home in Pecos.

Mrs. H. D. Boswell and daughter, Miss Lillie Alma, will arrive tomorrow from their home in Dallas, and will visit her daughter, Miss Essie Magruder, and other relatives and friends in Midland for some time.

## IS REPRESENTED IN FAIR CATALOG

Blue Ribbon Herd Owned by C. M. Largent, Will Use Page For Advertising Purposes

Throughout the Midland Country the name, C. M. Largent, is connected with the Blue Ribbon herd of registered Hereford cattle, located at Merkel. As a matter of fact Midland people know Merkel simply as the location of the Largent Blue Ribbon herd, a bunch of cattle, which, from year to year, creates a sensation at the Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show, wins magnificent victories, despite the best efforts of our stockmen to keep the prizes at home.

But C. M. Largent is the sort of man one would naturally expect to possess a Blue Ribbon Herd. He is fine, broad-minded, generous. This is evidenced by a recent letter from him to W. B. Starr, secretary of the Midland Fair Association. It follows:

"I am inclosing you advertising that I would like to appear in your fair catalog, also my check for \$15, to cover same, being the amount for one page. While I believe I will get value received for advertising in this catalog, it affords me pleasure to add this mite to help defray the expense of your fair catalog.

"Hoping that the Midland Fair will be unsurpassed by any fair in Texas and that I will have the pleasure of again meeting the big-hearted people of your little city and surrounding country, I am,

"Yours truly," etc.

We think this is a very nice letter, indeed. The writer shows the large hearted liberality of view that makes the western stockman the big fellow he really is. He is an advertiser, too; of course he is. Big men usually are, and keep themselves so by publicity. Of course Mr. Largent will get his \$15 worth, but it is nice the way he puts it, and the "big-hearted people" of this "little city" will be glad indeed to welcome him and his Blue Ribbon Herd at our fair again in September.

## NEW BARBER SHOP OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The new barber shop, owned by Joe Jones, opened up this week in the Second Hand Store ready for business. Joe has installed two chairs and has one of the neatest and cleanest looking little tonsorial parlors in the west. We congratulate the young man.

## MRS. MILLER REPORTED RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Geo. W. Miller returned Wednesday night from Temple, where he has been for three weeks past at the bedside of his wife, who sustained a surgical operation. Mrs. Miller did not return with him but will remain in Temple for another week. We are glad to report that she is getting along nicely.

## PRIZES OFFERED FOR SHORTHORNS

Twenty-Three Classes in Department of Registered Durham, Cattle and Many Prizes

B. H. Blakeney has been appointed manager of the registered shorthorn cattle department at the Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show to be held here in September, from the 25th to 30th inclusive. Following is the list of prizes we are authorized to publish:

Class No. 1—Bull three years old and older, 1st \$15, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$3.

Class No. 2—Bull two years old and under three, 1st \$15, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$3.

Class No. 3—Senior yearling bull, dropped between September 1st, 1914 and January 1st, 1915, 1st \$15, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$3.

Class No. 4—Junior yearling bull, dropped between January 1st, 1914 and September 1st, 1915, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5, 4th \$4, 5th \$3.

Class No. 5—Senior Bull calf, dropped between September 1st, 1915, and January 1st, 1916, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5, 4th \$4, 5th \$3, 6th \$3.

Class No. 6—Cow three years old and older, 1st \$15, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$3.

Class No. 7—Cow two years old and under three, 1st \$15, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$3.

Class No. 8—Senior heifer yearling, dropped between September 1st, 1914 and January 1st, 1915, 1st \$15, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$3.

Class No. 9—Junior heifer yearling, dropped between January 1st, 1915, and September 1st, 1915, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5, 4th \$4, 5th \$3.

Class No. 10—Senior heifer calf, dropped between September 1st, 1915 and January 1st, 1916, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5, 4th \$4, 5th \$3, 6th \$3.

Class No. 11—Junior heifer calf, dropped since January 1st, 1916, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5, 4th \$4, 5th \$3, 6th \$3.

Class No. 12—Junior sweepstakes bull, \$15.

Class No. 13—Senior sweepstakes bull, \$15.

Class No. 14—Junior sweepstakes cow, \$15.

Class No. 15—Senior sweepstakes cow, \$15.

Class No. 16—Junior sweepstakes cow, \$15.

Class No. 17—Grand champion bull, \$15.

Class No. 18—Grand champion cow, \$15.

Class No. 19—Aged Herd, consisting of one bull two years old and older, one cow three years old and older, one heifer one year old and under two, and one heifer under one year old, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10.

Class No. 20—Young herd, consisting of one bull under two years old, two heifers one year old and under two, and two heifers under one year old. All animals composing this herd, except the bull, must be bred and raised by exhibitor, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.

Class No. 21—Calf herd, consisting

of one bull and two heifers, all under one year old, bred and raised by the exhibitor, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7, 4th \$5.

Class No. 22—Two animals of either sex, produced of one cow, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.

Class No. 23—Four animals of either sex, get of one bull, 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$7.

Three hundred dollars towards these premiums are offered by the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

## ENDORSE CLAY COOKE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned members of the Pecos bar, understanding that Hon. Clay Cooke is a candidate for the office of district attorney of the Seventieth Judicial District, desire to express our approval and appreciation of his candidacy for said office, and desire to say with respect to his fitness for this position:

That as a man, his integrity and morals are both beyond question; as a lawyer, considering his age and experience, he has no superior in this part of the country.

We desire to say further that because of his almost unequalled energy and tact in the trial of cases, very few lawyers, if any, are more especially fitted for a position of the character of the one which he seeks. We, therefore, cheerfully say that in our judgment the voters of the above district will never regret a vote cast for him for such position, in the event of his election. We pledge our active encouragement and support of his candidacy, and trust that the voters in the other parts of the district will give his candidacy serious consideration.

J. W. Parker Harry McTier  
Ben Palmer Ben Randall  
J. A. Buck E. C. Canon  
Jno. B. Howard J. E. Starley  
J. A. Drane W. A. Hudson  
(Political adv.)

## BOSTOCK ANIMAL PICTURES WERE VERY ATTRACTIVE

The Bostock animal pictures at the Alhambra theatre on Tuesday night were very fine. It depicted a story of the Orient entitled "The Heart of Tara," starring the petite little actress, Margaret Fisher. These Mutual De Luxe masterpieces would be hard to improve upon and the pictures of the week have been all to the good.

## MEETING OF FARMERS INSTITUTE TOMORROW

The attention of all the farmers of Midland County is called to the meeting of the Farmers Institute to be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., June 3rd, 1916. This meeting is for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Meeting to be held at Austin on July 16th, 17th and 18th, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Don't forget this meeting, but come and bring your neighbors.

C. C. Raily, President.

## AN OLD-TIMER OF MIDLAND IS DEAD

Nicholas B. Turnham Died at His Home in Milam County on the 5th of May

The Reporter received notice last week of the death of Nicholas B. Turnham, who died at his home in Milam County on May 5th. The notice was mislaid. Deceased was well known to all the cowmen of the Midland Country who have been here for a considerable length of time. He was an uncle of our townsman, O. B. Holt, and was all his life interested and engaged in the cattle business. Many will regret to hear of his death.

A friend of deceased, at Cameron, has written the following concerning the life and death of this old-timer of the Midland Country:

Nicholas B. Turnham was the youngest child of J. J. Turnham, who located on Little River, near where Cameron now stands, in 1840. The subject of this notice was born August 8th, 1854, in the old brick house about two miles southeast of Cameron. The house was one of the landmarks of Milam County for more than half a century, but was recently torn down. Mr. Turnham died in Cameron, Texas, May 5th, 1916, in his sixty-second year.

Mr. Turnham was married in January, 1883, to Mrs. Mollie Gray, who died in December of the same year and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Rice school house. After his wife's death much of his life was spent in the west in the cattle business. For more than a quarter of a century Midland, Texas, was his headquarters. About four years ago he returned to Milam County where he resided until his death, May 5th, 1916, at which time he was buried beside his wife in the cemetery at Rice school house.

Mr. Turnham is survived by Mrs. Susan McCowan, his sister, and the eldest child of J. J. Turnham, one of the pioneer settlers of Milam County.

It is a source of very great consolation to those who nursed him so tenderly through his last illness to know that he faced death calmly and unafraid. Near the end he said to a loved one that he was ready to go. When asked how he would go, he replied "In the arms of Jesus." So we sorrow not as those who have no hope, but look forward with joy to that reunion in the better land.

## NICE FISHING TRIP ON MIDDLE CONCHO

C. P. Benedict and family returned Tuesday evening from a fishing trip on the Concho. They camped mostly at the mouth of the Kiowa, and Mr. Benedict reports that they had lost of fish and a very pleasant outing. They were absent since Saturday.

W. G. O'Bryan and L. M. Price were here the first of the week from Stamford. Mr. Price reports that he bought 500 2-year-old steers from J. M. Cowden and Mr. O'Bryan reports the sale of 1000 3s to Kansas buyers.

49c

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### Specials in Summer Dress Goods

About 35 pieces of summer dress goods in Voiles, Batistes, Crepes, Ratines and suitings that were priced at 15c, 25c and 35c come 27 to 36 inches wide, special to close for Saturday and next week, choice of the entire lot, the yard..... **10c**

One lot, about 10 part pieces of Printed Batiste in beautiful designs and extra stripes and floral designs, special for Saturday and next week..... **7½c**

One lot, about 5 pieces of 40 inch printed Batiste in beautiful designs and extra width materials, special for Saturday and next week, the yard..... **11c**

One lot, about 5 pieces of 40 inches printed Voiles, extra width and beautiful merchandise, special for Saturday and next week, the yard..... **18c**

### Special Merchandise at 75c

One table of assorted merchandise, odd lots and sizes in waists, middie blouses, house dresses, aprons, petticoats, etc., that are worth up to \$1.50, choice of the table..... **75c**

### Special Merchandise at 40c

One table of assorted merchandise in such things as aprons, middie blouses, rompers, childrens' dresses, etc., in merchandise that is worth 50c to \$1.00, choice of the table..... **40c**

Our cash price on the very best Nine Quarter Sheeting has never been but 25c the yard.  
 Our cash price on the very best Ten Quarter Sheeting has never been but 27½c the yd.  
 Our cash price on the very best 36 inch bleached Domestic has never been but 10c the yd

You will find some exceptional values in our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department in cotton and silk petticoats, dresses, a few suits, new skirts, etc., and such items as we feel it necessary, are priced far below value to move while the new merchandise that comes into the house, is priced at our cash figures that save you money every day in the year.

And for Saturday and next week, we will continue to sell the special lot of Valenciennes Laces at the yard..... **5c**

And the remainder of the lot of Long Silk Gloves that we offer to close at, the pair..... **65c**

### SPECIAL NOTICE:

We do not expect to have a general sale as has been customary in the past, but we propose to give our customers these same and bigger values all the time. From week to week we will offer merchandise at prices you will appreciate and whenever we are able to buy merchandise at less than value we shall put these on sale special. You will like this way of being able to buy underprice merchandise without the usual discomfort.

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## PROGRAM WAS VERY EXCELLENT

Graduating Exercises of the Midland High School was Attended by a Large Audience

Every seat in the opera house was filled last Friday evening for the graduating exercises of the class of 1916 of the Midland public schools.

Besides the usual choruses by the high school, selections by the glee club and choral club, all of which were splendidly given, the program included an essay by Theresa Klapproth, salutarian, a declamation by Tom Patterson, who won the honors among the boys, and who has on several occasions shown his ability as an orator, and a beautiful piano solo, "Midsummer Night's Dream," skillfully played by Jean Mackinzie, valedictorian.

Supt. Lackey then introduced Hon. F. M. Bralley, president of C. I. A., who had been invited some time ago to make the address to the year's class. Mr. Bralley is a deep thinker, a forceful speaker, a man who has done much for the cause of education throughout our State.

At the request of Supt. Lackey Mr. Bralley presented to the sixteen graduates their diplomas with a few well chosen remarks.

A list, containing names of ninety-four boys and girls who had not been absent or tardy during the entire school year, was read, special mention being made of the splendid record of some of the pupils in the graduating class.

Duncan Garner won all four of the medals this year. Judge J. M. Caldwell presented them to the "sweepstakes winner" in a very fitting manner.

Misses Jean Mackinzie and Theresa Klapproth and Mr. Tom Patterson were awarded scholarships in several of the leading educational institutions of the State for having attained such efficiency in scholarship.

Mr. Henry M. Half presented the prizes for the Mothers' Club which were offered for the most effective, appropriate dress to be made for five dollars or less. Miss Pauline Halley was given first prize, Miss Nadine Pollard, second.

The year thus brought to a close has been one of the most successful ones in the history of our schools. The attendance has been larger, the co-operation and good will of the patrons has been more marked, thus bespeaking the same degree of efficiency in the future which has been maintained heretofore by our school board and the faculty employed by them.

### ANNOUNCES FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Brooks Lee requests us to announce him again as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector of Midland County. His name appears in the proper column. In our next issue we shall be very glad to give him a suitable write-up.

### FIVE HURT IN AN OVERTURNED AUTO

T. N. Eiland, wife and two little daughters and Tom Mashburn happened to an accident last Saturday that was close to being fatal. At first it was thought Mr. Eiland was killed. They were on their return to their homes at or near Stanton. About two miles east of Midland the car overturned. Mr. Mashburn was badly cut about the lower limbs, Mr. Eiland knocked unconscious, Mrs. Eiland and the little girls terribly shocked. All were put aboard the evening train and carried home. Our young townsman, Joe Youngblood, was first on the scene, and he thought at first that it was a fatal tragedy. All parties, however, have about recovered.

For Sale—Five acres adjoining the city limits of Midland on the east. One mile from new south side school. An ideal proposition for the merchant, clerk, stock farmer or truck grower who wants the benefit of good schools. Cheaper than a city lot; five acres of choice agricultural soil for \$500. Terms to suit purchaser. Box 306, Midland, Texas. 29-tf

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On May 13th, Ira Vail, in a Hudson Super-Six, which he had bought and prepared for the speedway by stripping off the stock body and putting on a racing body, covered the 150 miles at Sheepshead Bay without a single stop, and at an average speed of 91 miles per hour.

Every day there comes reports to the home of the Hudson from the Super-Six owners stating the car is even more than has been claimed.

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## In Society



And Events Most Talked About  
(By M. T.)

Master Willie Yates and sister, Miss Mary Emma, returned from Dallas last Saturday where they have been students during the term just past. Many sympathizing friends regret the illness of Mary Emma and wish for the little lady a very speedy recovery.

### An Art Exhibit

Much interest has been centered around the art exhibit at the Library Building on last Saturday and the week following. The pictures were the work of Mrs. Cravens of Midland College and of her pupils. Many of the pictures were truly beautiful and showed rare delicacy of technic and coloring. We understand from Mrs. Cravens that the work was done by the students almost entirely, without any assistance from her and the result was certainly a credit to any teacher. Mrs. Cravens has had a most successful year's work and not only the art pupils but the citizenship of Midland, as well, will be glad to welcome her back for the term of 1916-17.

### A Morning Party

Last Saturday morning the cool, comfortable Geo. D. Elliott home was thrown open to a large number of friends by their daughter, Miss Jennie Mae, who entertained from 9:30 until 12 o'clock.

Soon after the arrival of the guests various games, such as "blind dominoes," "tiddle-dee winks," "hearts" and "fishing for peanuts," were started and fun and hilarity prevailed for some time.

At the conclusion of the sixth game cup-towels were distributed among the guests. They were told to hem and mark these for the daughter of the house so soon to be a bride. Needles were soon flying, keeping time to busy tongues as work was compared, or merry conversation indulged in.

When the work had been completed, the judges awarded the prize, a gold thimble, to Miss Blanche Dunagan. Booby was given to Miss Cordelia Taylor.

The hostess, assisted by her mother and sister, Miss Bess, served delicious cream and cake.

Those who were present and enjoyed this unique and happy morning were: Mesdames Jno. Bludworth, Henry M. Half, Clarence Scharbauer, Ray Hyatt, Misses Bernice Cowden, Frank Luther, Juliette Wolcott, Blanche Dunagan, Mamie Moran, Fay Cowden, Bessie Cowden, Mollie Cowden, Eddie Taylor, Cordelia Taylor, Elma Graves, Susie Graves, Fannie Bess Taylor, Effie Rankin, Mary Jane Carr, Leona McCormick, Hattie Dew, of Grand Prairie and Irene Crowley, of Fort Worth.

Miss Pauline Halley will leave this afternoon for a visit in Mineral Wells with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Westmoreland.

She will also visit friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Chas. B. Gibbs has been visiting Mrs. F. F. Gary in Big Spring this week, and has attended the splendid attractions given at the chautauqua.

Miss Thelma White returned Sunday from Sherman, where she has been in school. Miss Edwards accompanied her home and will visit here for several days. Miss White completed the course at Kidd-Key, but is thinking of attending Fairmont next year.

Miss Roberta Heatly is at home for the summer. She has been a pupil at the Presbyterian college at Milford, this year.

Miss Tennie Florey returned last week after a successful year in C. I. A. at Denton. She is well pleased with the school and will attend another year.

Miss Clydine Stickney, who has attended the Denton Normal this year, stopped off in Lorraine for a visit, but will be home in a few days.

Miss Annie Lee King is attending the commencement exercises of Simmons College in Abilene this week.

Miss Blanche Randle left Saturday afternoon for Stamford where she will visit Miss Bruce Stevenson for a few days before going to her home in Grandbury.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith, Jr., who has been ill for more than two weeks, is convalescing.

Miss Martha Kenan left for her home in Seymour Tuesday afternoon. Her many friends regret that she is not to be connected with the college again.

Miss Bert Carter, who for several years has so ably conducted the department of oratory of Midland College, left for her home Tuesday. Miss Carter has accepted a position in Lubbock for next year and will be missed in Midland.

Miss Elizabeth Kelley is visiting relatives in Sterling City, then will go to her home in Crockett.

Misses Annie Smith and Edna Williams returned to their home in San Angelo Saturday afternoon.

### A Closing Recital

The piano pupils of Miss Frank Luther concluded the year's work with a recital on Tuesday evening in the spacious auditorium of the Christian church. Beautiful lilies and fragrant carnations had been artistically arranged in tall vases and lent their beauty to grace the occasion.

The pupils in their airy, fluffy summer dresses occupied the choir loft and were truly a large bouquet of "American Beauties."

Each one on the program is worthy of special mention, but space forbids and still there were some who seemed to make their way right into the heart of the audience and to merit the hearty applause which greeted them.

Miss Elsie Barron, a first term pupil, rendered Godard's "Berceuse" from "Jocelyn," displaying unusual

ment and splendid technique for her age.

The program was one made up of selections of the famous composers. However none was more popular than "The Last Hope" as interpreted by Miss Margaret Caldwell with deep feeling, delicacy of touch and beauty of tone.

Miss Jean Mackenzie and Miss Edie Taylor, who gave the concluding numbers of this program, have already won their places as musicians of no mean ability.

Their work of Tuesday evening was well up to the high standard which their work in the past has set for them.

Miss Luther is to be congratulated upon the entire series of numbers, every pupil giving an extremely creditable rendition of her own selection, while the pupils are extremely fortunate to have come under the instruction of a teacher of such recognized ability and training.

Capt. J. C. Rhea arrived from Ft. Bliss this morning on a short leave of absence to visit his family at this place.

Miss Maud Isaacks arrived yesterday from El Paso to spend the vacation with her parents Judge and Mrs. S. J. Isaacks. Miss Isaacks is a teacher in the El Paso public schools.

### SATURDAY MARKET AT LIBRARY BUILDING

The Cemetery Association will conduct a market at the library building Saturday, May 8th, where all kinds of good things to eat may be had. Don't spend your spare time in a hot kitchen on Sunday when you can buy good home-cooked eats at the market.

### SOLD ANOTHER BUNCH BLACK MULEY BULLS

G. F. Cowden & Son were again conspicuous in the sale of bulls this week. More and more their wonderful herd of Angus cattle grow in popularity, and this week O. P. Jones, of Shamrock, Texas, was a purchaser. He bought of Messrs. Cowden 24 head of yearling bulls, paying their usual price for pure-bred yearlings, \$85 around. During the past few weeks we have given notice of a good many sales by these gentlemen. They have, too, been carrying an advertisement in The Reporter, which has been cancelled for the present, by reason that they have practically sold all the stuff they cared to dispose of at this time.

### NOW DEMONSTRATING HUDSON SUPER-SIX

From some weeks past The Reporter has been announcing the prospective arrival of the demonstrator for the Holmsley Auto Company, agents for the Hudson Super-Six. Some delay occurred, but the car arrived last week, and motorists pronounce it all that has been claimed that it would be. It has beautiful lines and young Mr. Holmsley is proud to demonstrate its superior qualities from a mechanical point of view. The Super-Six went full of recognition in Midland, where good cars abound. It has all the luxuries that the motorist enthusiasts over, and we imagine the car will share liberally in the popularity enjoyed by first-class automobiles in use in this vicinity.

### JUDGE S. J. ISAACKS BOUGHT CHALMERS

Allen Tolbert, of the Western Auto and Supply Company, reports to us the sale yesterday of a Chalmers Six-Forty to Judge S. J. Isaacks. We think this Judge of ours is putting on a lot of "dog" these days, buying a great thing like this. The idea! a forty horse-power six cylinder Chalmers. We know it is a great car, for we have heard lots about it, have even seen it, though we haven't aspired to ride in one. But the Chalmers is a very popular car and we suppose it is the right thing for a popular Judge. And again, if this popular Judge should bring around his popular car, he'd find a newspaper-man—whether popular or not—at leisure and willing, and we'd know more about it, anyway.

**Bowell Complaints in India**  
In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches, a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere. adv. Jnu.

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### THE BEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

Midland College Commencement Exercises Evidence Successes of a Student Body Unexcelled

Midland College has just closed the most successful year in the history of that institution with appropriate and well attended exercises.

The personnels of the student body this year, while not large, was of young men and women of the highest type, who have been a blessing to the entire community.

**Commencement Sermon**  
The Christian church was well filled last Sunday evening for the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. This year's class is the largest yet sent out by the college, being composed of six young ladies and two young men.

The church had been made attractive by ferns, cut flowers and pennants, giving just the touch of color and beauty which was needed as a fitting background for the splendid services which were held.

After a beautiful song service conducted by Miss Kenan, President F. G. Jones, in a few well chosen words, introduced Rev. C. M. Schoonover, of San Angelo, who delivered the address of the evening. The speaker's subject was "Making Your Life Count," and the sermon was brim full of wholesome, practical suggestions for every day life. He emphasized the importance of "hiding the life in that of Christ's," of living for others, not self and stressed the three ideas of education, cultivation and consecration.

At the conclusion of this deeply spiritual address, Goro Allison sang "One Hour Beyond" in a sweet, clear voice.

**Graduating Exercises**  
The commodious college auditorium was crowded Monday evening when the graduating exercises of the class of 1916 were held.

Since the lighting system has been installed this is an ideal place for entertainments and rapidly a deeper interest growing up in the minds of the Midland public for the good programs which are given from time to time.

An embankment of ferns and other pot plants, interspersed with college colors, purple and white surrounded the stage. Pennants and college banners were hung artistically above the

stage, while an arch fashioned of greenery and flowers stood above the speaker's desk.

After an invocation by Rev. Ernest Quick, Goro Allison delivered an original oration, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy."

Miss Lula Elkin delighted the audience with a piano solo, brilliantly executed.

The class poem by Alma Brunson and the class prophecy by Annie Mae Ingham were full of wit abounding in clever hits on the members of the class and faculty.

Miss Elsie Carson gave as a reading "The Man in the Shadow," displaying real histrionic talent.

A violin solo by Myrtle Ingham and a vocal solo by Eunice Allen were appreciated and enjoyed by the entire audience.

Garrison Heavenhill was gifforian. His speeches in presentation of the several gifts were so characteristic, and he was so nonchalant in their delivery, that he brought down the house.

Judge S. J. Isaacks introduced Judge James F. Ross, of Pecos, who was the speaker of the evening. It is not the privilege of a Midland audience to be favored on every occasion with addresses which carry with them so much of feeling, of pathos and of inspiration as did this address. While the subject was "The Common Things

of Life," it was no common speaker or speech. The close attention and hearty applause bespoke the sincere appreciation of every one who heard Judge Ross.

Pres. Jones then spoke of the future of the college which seems to be so bright with promise. He expressed the regret which is felt by all in the loss of several members of the faculty who have labored under difficulties for the success of the institution, and told of the efforts which are being made to supply their places with capable, efficient instructors; then with feelings of tenderness and sadness he delivered to each graduate his or her diploma. Rev. H. O. Moore pronounced the benediction and the year of 1915-16 of Midland College had become history.

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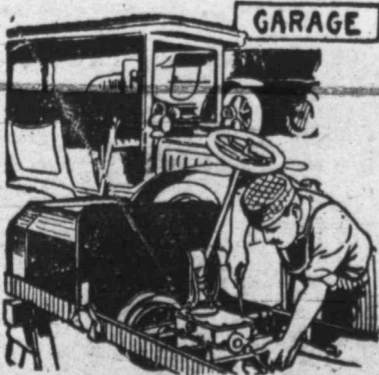
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**SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY THINK ABOUT**

Problems of all May Best be Solved by Co-Operation of Town and Country

average middle west, or west-small town is not a complete unit but the country which surrounds them are parts of one unit. Either about the other will fail to do its work well. An occasional Fourth of July celebration, street fair, or similar wholesale getting together, is not the kind of co-operation which alone will bring the parts of this unit into the best working harmony. Each must help the other in solving the problems of the whole unit. The town must not feel that this co-operation consists in dragging the stockman or farmer away from home in order that he may be induced to spend his money, and the stockman or farmer must not feel that towns thrive only at his expense. One acts as the selling and buying department of the unit, and the other as the producing department.

Middle west or western stockmen and farmers are realizing more keenly every year that their greatest problems are social and economic problems. They may need to improve their methods of crop raising, but they need much more to improve their living conditions, market facilities, and credit methods. When the towns give vigorous help in these directions, their co-operation will mean a great deal more and will meet a much prompter response and a smaller inclination to depend on mail order houses.

The buying and selling department of this unit of town and surrounding country territory is just as important and just as truly productive as are the fields and pastures in which corn,

duced for home market. The old idea that only farmer and miner really produced anything, and that those who buy and sell for gain are mere parasites, has been exploded and we know now that the banker and storekeeper, the railroad and the steamship, and the manufacturer and jobber, are just as productive as any of the other producers if their work is economically handled. It is poor business policy for any of these useful members of society to sneer at any other, or to refuse co-operation for the common good.

**COMMENCEMENT AT MIDLAND COLLEGE**

Several Features and Programs of the Week Were Highly Enjoyed by Large Audiences

This was the close of the sixth year for Midland College. The joint society program Wednesday evening was followed by the commencement sermon Sunday evening at the Christian church. A large audience listened with pleasure to the sermon delivered by Rev. C. M. Schoonover, pastor of the Christian church of San Angelo. The theme was "How to Make One's Life Count."

Monday evening the commencement exercises proper were held at the college auditorium, Judge J. F. Ross, of Pecos, delivering the literary address. Competent judges pronounce this one of the best addresses ever delivered in the city. Each number by the class was enthusiastically received.

The graduating class consisted of Garrison Heavenhill, Lula Elkin, Eunice Allen, Myrtle Ingham, Annie May Ingham, Goree Allison, Elsie Carson and Alma Brunson. An interesting feature of the exercises was the appearance of a Midland College class for the first time in cap and gown.

Pres. F. G. Jones in closing the exercises stated that the requirements of the Texas Association of colleges was being met in making up the new faculty. He expressed regret on the departure of the out-going teachers, indicated the difficulty of securing and holding the best teachers, but felt much encouraged over success in securing strong teachers to fill the vacancies.

Thus has closed the most successful year of Midland College. It was announced that already there were promises for more prospective boarding students than enrolled last year and it was intimated that more dormitory room might have to be provided, especially for the boys.

Brown stallion, eligible to registration, will make the season at J. S. Wisdom's stable. He is a 2:10 horse and will be remembered by many at the races at the Midland fair last year. C. C. Ellis. adv 30tf

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**COTTON FLAT LOCALS**

Cotton Flat community is getting rather dry.

Cotton Flat held their Sunday School at the usual hour last Sunday, 3:30 p. m., and only a few were present. We urge that the old people as well as the young to come out and help us carry on our Sunday School if we expect it to be a success and every community needs to have Sunday Schools.

The party given by Mr. Taylor on last Saturday night was well attended, all expressing themselves as having had a most enjoyable time.

There were only a few present at the singing last Sunday night at the home of Miss Byrdie House.

Crops have ceased growing on account of the dry weather. Stock are still, however.

Mr. Byron Autrey has just completed his new bungalow and is now engaged in gardening.

Miss Leona Clifford, of Midland, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Miss Sahara Oliff.

T. D. Jones, Dick Montgomery, Tom Flood, Bill Hans, T. B. Flood, A. B. Montgomery, Roy Selman, all spent Sunday with Jennie and Newton Locklar.

Author Oliff, Frank and Lora Flood were guests of Miss Byrdie Hans on

and Mrs. Hans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Selman.

We wonder what Mr. Ozell Phillippe has not "eyed" out at Odessa.

Mr. Russell Jones says he is "Tillous bowed" every Sunday. We wish him well.

Mr. Doyle Rayburn says he can run his Ford "sparkling" every Sunday if gas doesn't advance in price.

Frank Ward spent Saturday night with Archie Hans.

As the writer's letter is getting rather lengthy he will close by again asking all the old people of Cotton Flat to attend Sunday School with us if we want to keep Mr. Oliff superintendent. We had a good Sunday School once, so why can't we have it again?  
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**AN ORDINANCE**

To Amend an Ordinance Preventing the Owners or Keepers of Cattle, Horses, Jacks, Jeanetts, Hogs, Sheep, or Goats from Running at Large Within the City Limits of Midland.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Midland: That Art. 1, of an ordinance preventing owners or keepers of cattle, horses, jacks, jennetts, hogs, sheep or goats from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Midland, and providing penalties therefor heretofore passed by the City Council on the 28th day of February 1911, and duly approved on the same date. Be and the same is hereby amended so that in the future said ordinance shall read as follows, to-wit:

Art. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Midland that it shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of cattle, horses, jacks, jennetts, hogs, sheep, or goats, to suffer or permit said animals to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Midland or to be herded, staked or hobbled within the corporate limits of the City of Midland; and it is hereby made the duty of the City Marshal to gather and pen all cattle, horses, jacks, jennetts, hogs, sheep or goats running at large, herded, staked or hobbled unlawfully within the city, and he shall immediately notify the owner, if known, and if the owner be not known and no owner be discovered within one day after such animals or animal is taken up, the marshal shall post notices at three public places, one of which shall be at the Court House door, which said notices shall give a reasonable, accurate description of said animal or animals, describing it by marks and brands, if any there be, and such notices shall state that such animal will be sold at such place as may be designated in said notices to the highest bidder for cash, at the expiration of five days from the date of said notice. If the owner of such animal shall appear and claim the same when notified by the marshal, or before the five days have elapsed, the marshal (if he be satisfied that such party is the true owner) shall turn said animal over to him upon the payment of one dollar to the marshal for taking and impounding said animal, and the further sum of fifty cents per head, per day for each day that said animal has been impounded. Said fee of fifty cents to be retained by the marshal and the one dollar penalty to be paid into the City Treasury.

If no owner shall appear before the sale day, the marshal shall proceed to sell said animal at such place as has been designated in the notices, to the highest bidder for cash out of the proceeds of said sale the marshal shall retain such costs as he may be entitled to and the remainder, if any, shall be deposited with the City Treasurer.

If the owner of said animal shall appear within thirty days after said sale and make proof of his ownership to the satisfaction of the marshal and city treasurer such remainder shall be paid to him; otherwise the same shall be placed to the credit of the general fund.

If at the time no purchaser can be found for the animal, the marshal is hereby authorized to kill said animal and have the carcass properly removed; the City Marshal record in a book kept for that purpose the number and kind of animals taken by him showing the date of sale and the proceeds derived from the sale, and if known the name of owner and the name of the purchaser, and he shall include a report of the same in his regular monthly report to the council.

Whereas, the continued depredations of live stock running at large, herded, hobbled or staked creates an imperative necessity that the rule providing that an ordinance be read on three several dates be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended and this ordinance as amended shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Approved this 9th day of May, 1916.  
 J. M. Gilmore, Mayor.

Attest:  
 Newnie W. Ellis, Secy. of the City of Midland, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance as amended and passed by the City Council of the City of Midland at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of May, 1916, as the same appears of record in the minutes of the City Council of the City of Midland. Given under my hand and seal of the City of Midland, Texas, this 9th day of May, 1916.  
 (Seal)  
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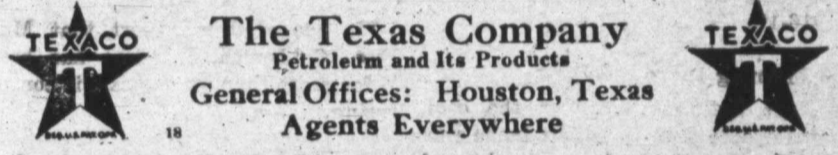
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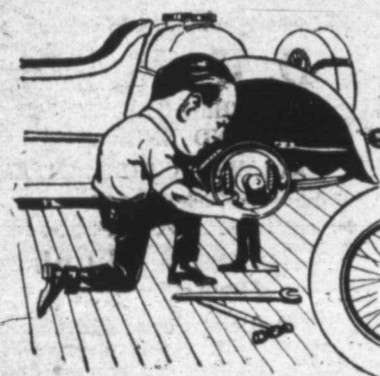
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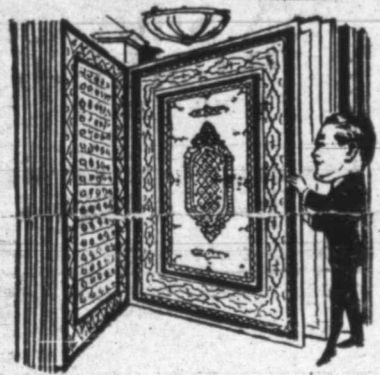
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**SUMMER FURS MODISH THAN EVER**

Capes or Pelerines of Taffeta Also Favored With Frocks of Voile and Organdy

The Reporter's fashion letter was omitted last week, for the reason it was received too late. Our correspondent at New York, under date, May 17th, writes for this week:

From Fashion's New York court comes the word that summer furs will be more modish this year even than they were last. The huge boa of white fox held the favored place last summer, but this season the shops are offering a variety of furs for summer wear. In spite of the apparent absurdity, a wide soft stole of mole, mink, seal, or ermine often proves a very grateful addition to the sheer summer dance frock on seaside porch or board walk. While the round, soft



The Spanish Flounce Dress fox boa will in all probability continue to be popular with tailored suits and dresses, the long, wide stole will be more used for evening. A particularly interesting stole of tailless ermine shown in one of the large fur shops, is lined with a startling black and white striped taffeta, while one of moleskin has a vivid orange lining. Here again is offered an effective way to introduce the bright bit of color so necessary to the summer costume.

The Popularity of Voile Plain, striped, checked, dotted, and patterned voiles, in all colors and combinations, are in demand for the corded, ruffled, fluffy lingerie frock. Of course there are voiles and voiles; the true voile wears and washes well, is sheer and dainty, quite as attractive as the more expensive cottons. There is a hint here and there of the return of hand-painted muslins for blouses and dresses. Probably the stenciled hat suggested the idea, which is quaint and pretty, if not exactly practical. All sorts of clever notions might be worked out by the woman with ingenious brain and fingers, but if the material were to be purchased or ordered, the fad might prove rather expensive. Sashes and scarfs, however, will carry out the notion with voile and organdy frocks very effectively.

Flower-Trimmed Hats Summer would not be summer without the flower-decked hat, but the notion rarely lasts longer than Easter, except on the large picture hat of Leghorn, crin, or hemp, which completes the June bridesmaid's costume, or the summer beauty's dainty frock. This season, however, there is a strong indication that flowers will play more than their ordinary role in summer millinery. The medium brimmed, rather stiff tailored hat, with its upstanding bouquet of vari-colored blossoms, so popular some years back, is being noticed here and there; one sees, also, a number of flower turbans; flower crowns are favored with certain costumes, and wreaths are quite popular. The flower-stenciled hats are very well liked indeed. Ribbon, too, is smart for trimming, and ostrich, in the form of fringe and fancies, is a popular trimming.

The Return of Ostrich Boas The Easter parade, both on the board walk at Atlantic City, and Fifth Avenue, New York, was marked by the colored ostrich feather boas which completed so effectively the dark tailored suits, donned in accordance with the weather. Marabou is also quite modish for neck pieces. The revival of the feather boa will be welcomed by many, as it lends a soft, becoming touch to suit or gown, and in its new shades, a welcome bit of contrast. These boas, as a rule, are short, finished at the ends with tassels of chen-

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ille or silk, and close up closely about the throat.

Maline ruches, and smart little fancies of pleated or pinked ribbon, are also modish for the tailored suit or one-piece street frock. Quaint buckles are often used effectively for closing them.

The quaint little capes, pelerines, and similar fancies, of taffeta, faille,

For Sale—Five acres adjoining the city limits of Midland on the east. One mile from new south side school. An ideal proposition for the merchant, clerk, stock farmer or truck grower who wants the benefit of good schools. Cheaper than a city lot; five acres of choice agricultural soil for \$500. Terms to suit purchaser. Box 306, Midland, Texas. adv 29if

Tires of various sizes. They are seconds, but the price is the thing, and will interest you. Will Manning, at The Ford Agency adv 29-tf.

Piano For Sale—Has been used but little. Phone 191. adv 24-tf.

For Rent—3 desirable south front rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children, across street from court house, phone 124. J. M. Gilmore. 31-tf

**WILL MY CHILD TAKE DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY?**

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. It's a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for coughs and colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for cough and cold insurance.



Jumper Frocks of Taffeta or satin, now being offered for summer wear, are other attractive additions to the summer frock; in all probability these will be quite as popular as the fur stole, or the feather boa, or even a little more favored. They are becoming, quite in keeping with the dresses of the moment, may easily be fashioned at home, and are of course much less expensive than fur. Ruffles, cordings, and conventionalized trimmings, quilled, pleated, pinked or shirred, are used to finish these capes, lending still another old-fashioned touch. An organdy or voile frock will receive an added daintiness in one of these taffeta capes, of a shade corresponding to or harmoniously contrasting with the dominant color of the dress.

Phone 94—Insurance service ad27tf

**Summer Time Is Building Time**

**ON THE RANCH AND FARM**

**Mr. Ranchman, Mr. Farmer:**

*Did you know that you could put modern Ranch and Farm Buildings on your place with but little cost? Think about it. A small sum expended will mean a great saving to you in other ways. We can help you with our service.*

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LUMBER PHONE 58 PAINTS



# The more a man knows about motor cars, the more eager he is to own a Cadillac

WHEN a man becomes the owner of his first motor car, even an inferior product represents to him—for the time being—the acme of elegance and the height of enjoyment.

It is such an innovation that he feels almost as if he were living in a new world. He revels in its achievements.

He excuses its faults and dismisses any forebodings which may arise in his mind—with the honest belief that it is a good car.

But, after a while, conditions change.

He makes observations; he contrasts his car with others which he might have owned—and he contrast disturbs him.

Now that his first enthusiasm of owning a car has faded, he begins to feel that his car is not entirely befitting his station, and that it does not measure up to the standard of what he would like it to be.

He inquires into the merits of various cars—he traces their "ancestry."

And, as he becomes more familiar with motor cars in general, the greater becomes his desire to own a Cadillac.

He recognizes, in the Cadillac, the car that has been passing him on the roads and on the hills.

He recalls the testimony of shop men about the very few Cadillacs which come under their care.

And, ultimately, he graduates.

He becomes a Cadillac owner.

He lives over again the enthusiasm of his first day's motoring.

Driving a Cadillac is such an advance over his previous experience that, again, he feels as if he were in a new world.

It is a world of new beauty, and of fewer limitations. Where, before, he felt restricted, he now feels the utmost freedom.

The fascination of driving, which had faded somewhat, returns with renewed charm.

He finds that his Cadillac possesses an abundance of reserve power, instantly at his command.

He finds that it does more of the things which he wants his car to do.

He finds that it runs more slowly on direct drive, and does it without expert manipulation.

He finds that it negotiates bad roads better, more easily, with less attention, and with greater comfort to himself and passengers.

He finds that it is much easier to handle and control, and that after a long drive, instead of being exhausted, he is rested and invigorated.

He finds that hills which—in the past—had compelled his car to strain and labor, now seem almost to melt away before him.

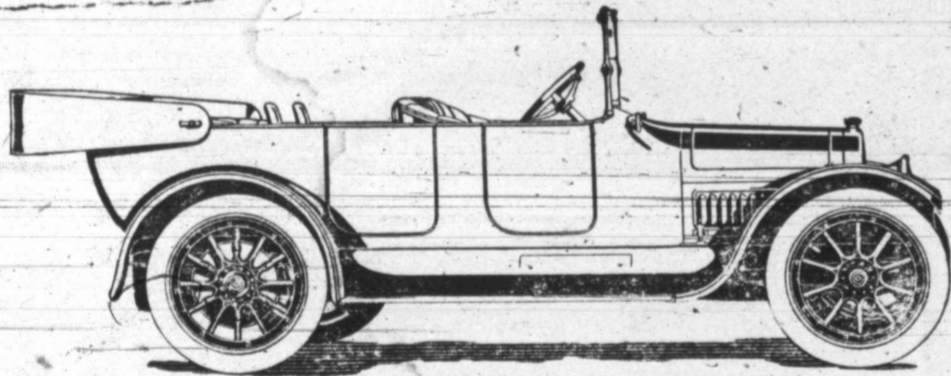
The thrill which attended the first "speeding up" was never so pronounced as that which surges through him as he feels the quick response of the Cadillac's engine.

The confidence which, before, was buoyed up by the belief that his car was a "good" car, is now a permanent conviction that he owns a car which has made history, whose prestige is an asset, and whose performance is unapproached.

He is no longer merely a motor car owner.

He is a Cadillac owner.

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PRICE \$2,250 DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN CENTRAL WEST TEXAS

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Accident insurance. See Clark 27tf

T. I. Tripp, was a business visitor from Odessa, Monday.

Fresh stock Racine tires. Get our prices. Spaulding Bros. adv

W. J. Morley, of Austin was here this week on business.

It is insurance "Clark" writes it. Nuf sed. adv 191tf

Don. Belbery, of Barstow, was a business visitor to our city this week.

Phon Phone 94 for "Clark." Insurance of all kinds. adv 191tf

Phone me, day or night. I will insure you "Now." J. H. Clark adv 191tf

Miss Gladys Holt will return Sunday from Washington, D. C., where she has been in school.

Racine tires. Nothing better. Spaulding Bros. adv.

Miss Roberta Heatly returned last Friday from Milford, where she has been in school for the past session.

Jack Puckett, of Amarillo, was here last Saturday and bought 1000 2s from Jno. M. Cowden at private terms.

Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 264. adv. 46-1f

L. E. Houston, of Stanton, was in the city the first of the week, transacting business and reports it as getting pretty dry out his way.

See the Country Road Racine tires at Spaulding Bros.

Of course, Clark writes life insurance. Better be protected adv 27tf

J. P. Lawson and wife were in this week from the east part of the county receiving medical treatment.

Prize winning, registered Duroc Jersey boar for service. S. H. Gwyn, south of Uncle Willis Holloway. 19-1f

Get the best accident and health policy from Clark. He has it. adv 191tf

Miller's Studio will give 20 per cent discount to all school children from June 1st to 10th. Miller is here to do the work.

For Sale—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-1f

Miller's Studio will give 20 per cent discount to all school children from June 1st to 10th. Miller is here to do the work.

For Sale or Trade—Oldsmobile car. Price \$150. Inquire at Spaulding Bros. adv 33tf

Hunter Halley and family are moving this week to their ranch near Monahans, where they will spend the summer months.

Strayed—Two mares, one with colt, Bay branded "HT" bar, and roan branded "N" on left jaw. Are now in my pasture at stock pens. Owner may recover same by paying pasturage and paying for this advertisement. L. F. Heard. adv 38tf

For Sale—Good, new China closet at a bargain. Mrs. J. D. Shaw, phone 434. adv. 33tf

Carroll Holcomb was in from his Upton County ranch this week and says while cattle are in good condition, it is getting pretty dry.

We have rooms for light house-keeping. Central Rooming House. Phone 434. adv 33tf

I will pay more than any one else in town for rubber, any kind, and brass. W. B. Fullen. 34tf

Mrs. Lenton Brunson and children are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett, at Abilene this week.

Ask any user of Racine tires, not what they think, but what they know about them. Spaulding Bros. adv

Mrs. Raleigh guarantees her sewing and makes the price right. Give her a trial. Next door to Dr. Lee's sanitarium. adv 33-2tp

Duroc Jersey pigs for sale, \$3 and up. Ten young sows for sale. See S. H. Gwyn, or phone 61-B. 30-5tf

We are in the windmill business to stay, and our customers are increasing every week. If you are not one of them you ought to be, for our work is guaranteed on a basis that one price fixes it. We take any job at a reasonable price. We are experts and we fix it at that price if it takes a week. Isn't this fair? Gaither & Fullen, Headquarters at Midland Hardware Company. adv 33-1f

Try a pair of Racine Country Road tires and you will use nothing else. Spaulding Bros. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massey, who now live at Roswell N. M., are guests of Mrs. Massey's mother, Mrs. Laura Wright, this week.

Tires, tires, Racine tires at Spaulding Bros. adv.

Half a million dollars to loan at 8 1/2 per cent straight. No commissions. Cunningham, Big Spring, Texas. adv 33-4t

F. S. Williams was here Tuesday from Lamesa where he has been engaged in the cow and horse business. He says that he sold out two deed and nine lease section recently to Turner & Weaver.

Wanted—Sewing to do. Bring your work to Mrs. Raleigh. Phone 193. adv 33-2tp.

For Sale—Windmill, derrick, 70 feet casing, pump, and galvanized tank. Apply to R. E. Crowley. adv

C. M. Bell, who ranches in Upton County, was in this week and gave his name in for The Reporter.

Allen Heard and wife left one day this week for their home in Lovington, N. M., after a visit to friends and relatives here.

Dr. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of glasses. Office over Busham, Shepherd & Company's music store. Here 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. adv 3-1f

Jones & Ragsdale, who ranch 20 miles south, bought from G. F. Cowden & Son this week 24 yearlings at \$100 around.

Wm. Henton, of Andrews, was in the city this week and reports that he had sold his ranch consisting of three school sections and one lease section.

Removal Notice—Dr. J. F. Clark announces the removal of his dental office from the main building of the First National Bank into the annex of the same building, up stairs. 33-4t

Reeves Barron has been quite ill this week suffering from pneumonia. We are glad to report that his condition is somewhat improved this morning.

Stokes & Wolcott sold two autos this week, one to Mrs. Pegues, of Odessa, and the other to Chas. Dublin.

W. B. Birdwell came home this week from Denton College of Arts where he went to see his sister, Miss Maydell, graduate.

Robt. Crump was in from the Panhandle this week, visiting his sister, Miss Katie Belle, who was a student in Midland College this term.

For Sale—One Princess Dresser, one iron bedstead, one cotton mattress, one rug. Chris Scharbauer adv

W. W. Carson, county and district clerk from Sherwood came up Monday for his two daughters, Misses Elsie and Minnie, who have been students in Midland College for the past term.

White Ruso, an old time druggist of Midland, was here this week from Oklahoma City, on business. He says this is his first visit to Midland in four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer returned home from New York Thursday, where they were called some three weeks ago to the bedside of Mrs. Scharbauer's mother. We deeply deplore the fact that the mother passed away. The Reporter extends condolence.

Rooms for Rent—Furnished or unfurnished. Newly papered and painted, across street from court house. Apply to J. M. Gilmore, phone 124

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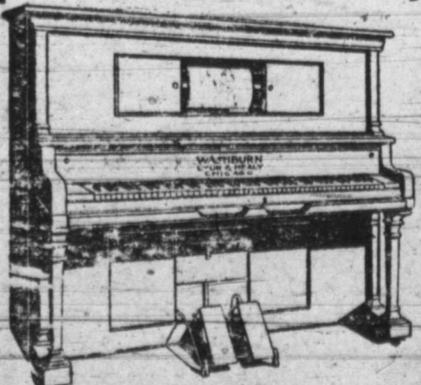
**DR. J. FRANK CLARK,**  
Dentist  
First National Bank Bldg.  
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Office Phone 86-2 ring. Room 86-3 rings  
Office hours: 9:30 to 12:15 and 2:30 to 5:30

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Unsurpassed in design and appearance. Renowned for the enduring character of their sweet tonal qualities.  
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Low rates; quick service  
Special rates on large ranch loans.  
Vendor's lien paper purchased.  
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**MISS LYDIE G. WATSON**  
who has been a Piano Student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1915-16. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim.

**"Cured"**

Mrs. Jay McCoe, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

**TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic**

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

# Merchants' Matinee Alhambra Theater

Every Saturday afternoon, commencing May 20th, 1916, attend the Alhambra Theatre every Saturday afternoon on free ticket issued by the leading merchants and business men of Midland.

The above merchants will gladly give you tickets to the Saturday matinees. Ask them for tickets, they give tickets with cash purchases amounting to 25 cents or over on payment on accounts. Patronize your home merchants "They have it." Shop with merchants that appreciate your trade and send you to the movies free.

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Short orders and regular dinners  
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A complete line of gents'  
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Everything in the hardware line

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Free movie ticket issued to old  
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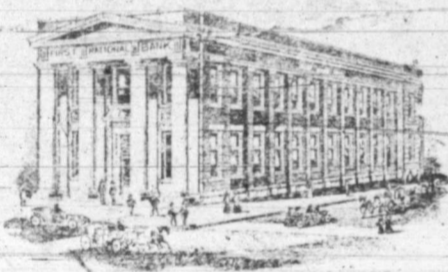
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He do all sorts of cabinet repair work, picture framing, Etc., and handle a full stock of new and second-hand furniture. Call on us.

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Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me!" writes one grateful user. If you have rheumatism or suffer from neuralgia, backache, soreness and stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any drug store, only 25 cents.

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Clark, "The Insurance Man," is at your service. "Insurance." adv19tf

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## THE HALFE TYPE OF REGISTERED HEREFORDS



The above is a photograph of a part of the show stuff Henry M. Half had on exhibition at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth this spring, and they are also being put in shape for the Midland Fair and Inter State Stock Show at Midland the latter part of September. The cut shown herewith does not print the best in the world, by reason that it has been practically worn out by the American Hereford Journal, it being used in their regular edi-

### ELLIS COWDEN BOUGHT RANCH OF HENRY PEGUES

Our young stockman, Ellis Cowden, was again this week a principal in a ranch deal of considerable importance. He bought of Henry Pegues a ranch south of Odessa, which consists of a number of patented sections and several leased. In the deal was also 365 head of black muley cows, and the deal aggregating somewhat more than \$30,000.00, was for cash.

As an incident connected with young Cowden's recent operations, The Reporter, some two weeks ago, had occasion to comment at some length. We understand the young man's father was "jollied" as having given us the data for the comment. Not at all. No one connected with the young man "informed on him" but so long as our information was correct, we see no good reason for giving the source.

Fresh water every day at Cloverdale. adv. 33tf.

### SOUTH WARD SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

Thursday evening of last week the South Ward school held its initial graduating exercises.

The leading number of the program was a declamation by Miss Grace Terry, first honor pupil of the seventh grade. Miss Clella Denton, the captain of the ninth grade for the closing session, followed Miss Terry with a unique and well interpreted reading. Then the curtain rolled, the magic wand served its Mistress, whereupon the audience found itself in the midst of the mystical and imaginative realms of Queen Mab and King Kobold. The cold hearted and ruthless king, protected and encouraged by his band of admirers, falling a victim to his captives through the power of the Fairy Queen, contrasted forcefully with the beautiful fairies with their love and forgiveness. We doubt if there has been seen in Midland a stage more artistically decorated or more fittingly arranged for its purpose than the South Ward stage—and this, too, without any tendency toward the fussy and elaborate. The costumes might well share commendation as it is reported that even the "north sider" stated they were beautiful.

There is nothing more expressive than the passions of youth revealed through action and song. We feel sure that the drills, words and songs of last Thursday evening had a good and pleasing effect on all who were present, for the intense interest and exceptional talent on the part of the pupils would compel favorable response from an audience much less cultured and appreciative than that which is always found in our city.

This cantata, together with that of Central Ward, must put Midland on notice that we have good grammar schools; hard working and patient teachers; and above all a host of boys and girls with energy and talent unsurpassed in Texas.

Cool off with a plunge in "Cloverdale." adv. 33tf.

For Sale—1000 feet of 1x12 lumber at less than retail price. New and never been used. Apply to N. A. Hammack. adv 35-2t

We keep absolutely up with the market in furnishing things to eat. Nothing that's good escapes us. Call and see. Warnock Cafe. adv 21-tf

tion and in a special. It serves however, to show in a general way the excellent formation of the Half type, and conveys to the mind of the reader some idea of the class of cattle Mr. Half sold this week to Giles Connell, of Judkins, and Chas. Dublin, of Midland. Mr. Connell bought of Mr. Half 10 head of registered yearling bulls and Mr. Dublin 8 head, the price for all being \$250 around. Look at the above picture. It tells the whole story of excellence.

### J. O. KING DIED IN FT. WORTH WEDNESDAY

We regret very much indeed to chronicle the death of J. O. King, son of our esteemed townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King. Deceased died in Fort Worth last Wednesday, after a protracted illness, he being a sufferer of Bright's disease. For some months past he had been in Fort Worth under treatment of specialists. His remains were brought to Midland for burial, arrived this morning, and were taken in charge by our Masonic order, of which he was a 32nd degree member. Deceased leaves a young wife beside other relatives, and to all of whom we extend deepest sympathy.

### DELIVERED SIX CADILLACS IN MAY

In another place in this issue of The Reporter appears a large, special advertisement for Spaulding Bros., it giving some facts about the Cadillac that the motorist will surely be interested in. During the past month, Mr. Spaulding informs us, Spaulding Bros., at the firm's several stations, Midland, Abilene, and Lubbock, delivered six Cadillacs, which is a pretty good sales record for a month. Mr. Spaulding, however, informs us that their sales are continually increasing, despite the fact that this car gradually goes upward in price instead of downward, as is the rule. This firm now controls 38 counties in West Texas, while in 1907, when they started in business, they had but three.

### W. W. BRUNSON IN AN IMPORTANT DEAL

Last week Martin Bros., of Ector County, sold to our young townsman, W. W. Brunson, their 30-section ranch lying in Midland and Ector counties, together with 1000 head of cows; the deal aggregates about \$100,000, and involves one of the best known, or a part of one of the best known ranches in the country, the old "Crosstie" ranch that used to be owned by the late T. J. Martin. These cows, too, are directly descendant from the tops of the T. J. Martin herd, than which there is said to be no better in the country, as a beef type. We congratulate our young townsman upon acquiring such a splendid property.

### MEETING OF FARMERS INSTITUTE TOMORROW

The attention of all the farmers of Midland County is called to the meeting of the Farmers Institute to be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., June 3rd, 1916. This meeting is for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Meeting to be held at Austin on July 16th, 17th and 18th, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

Don't forget this meeting, but come and bring your neighbors.  
C. C. Raily, President.

Mrs. H. D. Boswell and daughter, Miss Lillie Alma, will arrive tomorrow from their home in Dallas, and will visit her daughter, Miss Susie Magruder, and other relatives and friends in Midland for some time.

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### With Midland Churches

Announcement By Their Pastors.  
The Ministers of the City Are Cordially Invited to use this Column as They Care to.

B. Y. P. U.

Bible study meeting.  
Leader—Mrs. Scruggs.  
Song.  
Prayer—Mrs. Quick.  
"The Second Coming of Christ"—Mrs. Scruggs.  
"Parable of the Ten Virgins"—Bob Scruggs.  
"Importance of Being Ready for His Coming"—Mrs. Gentry.  
"Parable of the Talents"—Allen Pennington.  
"How to Get Ready for His Coming"—Annie Maude Aycock.  
"Parable of the Judgment"—Brook Lee.  
"What Will Happen When He Comes?"—Mr. Kerr.  
Benediction.

### METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m., preaching.  
3 p. m., Junior League.  
7:30 p. m., Senior League.  
8:30 p. m., preaching.  
Sacrament of the Lord's supper at the close of the morning sermon.  
At the evening service the delegates to the district conference will make their reports. This will be especially interesting. The public is cordially invited.  
J. M. Perry, Pastor.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 Bible school "Win One."  
11 a. m., sermon. Subject "Great Changes Coming."  
7:15, B. Y. P. U.  
8:30, air dome. Subject, "A Fatted Calf in a Platter."  
The services at the air dome are well attended and we hope that many more will take advantage of these meetings. Hymns thrown on the screen. The church house for morning services is cool and fresh and men are urged to come with or without coats. We want you to hear the message.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
Ernest Quick, Pastor.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Leader, Bernice Norwood.  
Subject, "Freedom to Worship God."  
Song, "He Leadeth Me."  
Sentence prayers.  
Song, "Rescue the Perishing."  
The lesson—Supt.  
"Glimpses of Child Life in the Settlements."  
First story—Myrtle Whitmire.  
Second story—Viola Puckett.  
Third story—Alice Haley.  
Fourth story—Olive Allen.  
Song and benediction.

### Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"I will cheerfully say that Chamberlain's Tablets are the most satisfactory remedy for stomach troubles and constipation that I have sold in thirty-four years' drug store service," writes S. H. Murphy, druggist, Wellsburg, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere. adv Jnu

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Parties desiring to have their pianos tuned or repaired will please leave orders for me with Basham, Shepherd & Company. adv 31 tf. P. M. Denton.

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### INTERVIEW WAS VERY INTERESTING

A. C. Murray, of Company who Purchased Light Plant, Pleased With Outlook

Early last week a deal was closed whereby the Midland Light Plant changed hands. It was a transaction that had been pending for some time, the facts of which The Reporter had been requested to withhold for the present.

The new company, of which Mr. Murray is at the head, proposes many substantial improvements in the service at Midland, and recently we had an interesting interview with this gentleman. We thoroughly ap-

preciate, and at once, the new-comer who has something nice to say of Midland. In this interview Mr. Murray remarked:

"We purchased this property because we believed in the future of Midland. Not so much on account of its present prosperity, but because it has the wealth and the right kind of people, necessary to build up a community. The community spirit is strong in Midland, and will grow stronger with the coming years. Plenty of other towns have that spirit, but Midland also has the where-withal to back it.

"It will take time, and the expenditure of a lot of money, to get the light plant operating on an economical basis, but we hope to do all the necessary things to make it the equal of any plant in efficiency in the country.

"Our motto will be 'Good Service.' There will be complaints from our customers at times, but we shall try very hard not to merit many of them. We shall ask the citizens to exercise a little patience, as it is impossible to make many material improvements in equipment for several months, as the factories will not accept rush orders these days.

"We shall give day service because we believe the people will appreciate it and will do all they can to make it worth our while. It will not be profitable to us, but we want to please our customers.

"We are opening up an office and show room in the Llano Hotel building, and will have an exhibit that will please the ladies. It will be a pleasure to us to show all visitors the electric ranges, fans, heaters, water pumps, etc., that we have on hand.

"I do not intend to be looked upon as a stranger to Midland people, as I want to take my place with the other business men of the city. I am a strong advocate for home trading, and I believe in teaching the principles of civic welfare in the schools. Children should be taught to understand the necessity for always working for the welfare of their home town, just as they work for the welfare and happiness of their homes. Always boost for the town in which you pitch your tent, whether you were born there or not. The wage earner is just as much interested in the welfare of the community in which he lives as is a capitalist, in fact more so, as he has relatively more at stake."

We like every bit of these facts and the sentiments voiced by Mr. Murray. We feel, too, that Midland people will be patient, and give the new owners of the light plant any reasonable time to arrange their plans and improve the service. "Good Service" is a good motto, and Midland people are not unappreciative.

Try the regular dinners at the Warlock Cofe. adv 21-1f

#### BAD TO HAVE A COLD HANG ON

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative Tar Syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Syrup today, it's guaranteed to help you. At druggists. adv. No. 1

### JOHN S. DEARING DIED AT STAMFORD

The Reporter is in receipt of the following in Wednesday's mail:

"Funeral Notice, John S. Dearing born July 24th, 1859; died May 26th, 1916. (Funeral services at family residence, East Davenport Street, at 3:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. L. N. Lipscomb. Interment at Highland Cemetery immediately following.

"Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

"Stamford, Texas, May 27th, 1916." At the bottom of this notice was noted in ink that "stroke of paralysis eight days previous was cause."

John S. Dearing will be remembered by friends in Midland as a citizen who left here some four or five years ago. He and his sons, Bert, Jack, and Frank, established the Midland Examiner, and they were afterward engaged in the dry goods business in Midland, and by many he was very highly esteemed here. The Reporter joins friends here and elsewhere in extending sympathy to the bereaved wife and sons.

MISS LYDIE G. WATSON who has been a Piano Student of the most eminent instructors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark., Landon Conservatory, Dallas, and American Conservatory, of Chicago, Ill., now has her Studio open for the term 1915-16. The highest standards maintained. Thoroughness the slogan. Study with definite aim

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