

ANENT AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED UPON

(Our Pleasure to Please—the House of Courtesy)

Midland, Texas, August 17, 1917. frequent sight these days to see all the

Volume XXI.

EXEMPTION CLAIMS ALL TOO NUMEROUS

Adjutant General Writes That Power of Exemption May Be Taken Away From Local Boards

Texas is making a poor showing in the Selective Service Law. Midland is helping to produce this poor showing; and it looks now as though the President may revoke Section 18, which gives to local boards power of exemption. The condition is a serious one, as the following letter from Adjutant General Henry Hutchings, of Austin, to local boards evidences:

Austin, Texas, August 10, 1917. To Local and District Boards of Texas: The following telegram has been received by this department from the Provost Marshal General and is transmitted for your information and guidance: "Section Two of the Selective Service Law exempts no person from military service on the ground of dependence. It only authorizes the President to exclude or discharge from draft those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable. The controlling necessity is to raise an army. It is advisable to disturb dependents just as little as the necessity of raising an army will permit. To this end Section Eighteen of the regulations was compiled carefully and after the most earnest consideration. If experience is to prove that the generous conditions prescribed by Section Eighteen, or any abuse of them, will interfere with the raising of an army, then it is no longer advisable to discharge so wide a class and the conditions stated therein will have to be restricted until an advisable rule is reached. Nothing has happened to change the belief that the persons enumerated in Section Eighteen could be discharged without interfering with the raising of an army, but there are indications that abuses of Section Eighteen may render its continuance no longer advisable. Reports are to the effect that in some districts as high as eighty per cent of persons called before local boards are filing claims for discharge on the ground of dependent relatives. Such a percentage of claims when viewed in connection with all available statistics indicates beyond question that the advantage is being taken of the law and regulations were intended to reduce to a minimum the misery at home normally attendant upon war. There is a moral certainty, in the extravagance of this percentage that hundreds of unfounded claims are included in these totals. This state of affairs greatly increases the burden of Local Boards for, if so high a percentage of registrants claim exemption, only the uncompromising action of Local Boards can prevent a new regulation on the subject of dependency which shall reduce a discharge for dependency to a far more restricted class and to very necessary and clearly defined circumstances. In the absence of a stern repression by Local Boards of unmeritorious claims this result is inevitable since any such percentage of exemptions as reports of claims indicate would nullify the law and prevent the raising of an army. It is thus apparent that the filing of these claims will react directly and injuriously on persons whom the present regulations were designed to protect and that the welfare of persons who have filed bona fide claims under the present generous clauses of the regulations, is seriously imperiled by persons who have filed claims without merit, and that the only protection of persons whose cases are within the meaning of the present rules, lies in the power of local boards to refuse exemption in every doubtful case. It is true that cases of discharge on the ground of dependency are appealed to the dis-

ONE OF OUR MIDLAND BOYS HEARD FROM

Is With Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, a Captain, and Already Twice Across to France

One of the first, if not the very first, to enlist in the naval service from Texas when the call to arms resounded throughout our Union, was Dr. Jesse Abernathy Flaunt, of Galveston. He came to Midland when a lad of five years with his widowed mother, Mrs. Nannie Flaunt, and her two children from Mississippi. In course of time our esteemed fellow citizen, Walter Cochran, married Mrs. Flaunt and gathered them all into his capacious heart and home. Jesse got his primary education in Midland; he was a quick, intelligent pupil and learned not books alone, but the intricacies of a cowboy's life. When not in school he was ranching alongside grown-ups and could be depended upon. At the age of 16 or 17 he concluded he had an aptitude for surgery and doctoring and made himself useful to Dr. Callaway, watching chances to assist him. This developed into his studying seriously and finally going to Galveston and taking a full course in the Galveston Medical College where he graduated with distinction and at once entered as an interne in the John Sealy hospital, where he had fine opportunities for practice for two years, when he set up an independent practice with eminent success. Soon after his graduation he was examined for the navy, but declined a commission. During the stay of the U. S. troops and naval fleet in Vera Cruz, Mexico, he was sent there by the U. S. Government as a sanitary inspector to that port, after which returned to the duties of his profession in Galveston. The bent of his inclination was for the navy, and therefore it seemed but natural that he should enlist as soon as the call came. His ability was recognized by the medical naval officers, and he now holds a position of power and trust in the medical corps of the U. S. navy, with the rank and pay of captain, and is now upon the high seas somewhere. While in peril of life, he is serving his country and "winning his spurs" as did his ancestors in the Revolutionary War. Texas is honored to send such a son. Midland is proud to have brought him up. Good luck and safe return to Capt. Jesse A. Flaunt, M. D. —Contributed.

THOSE EXEMPTED IN THE FIRST SIXTY-FOUR

Thirty-One Exempted by Local Board and Many Will Plead Before District Board

The local draft board has pretty well finished its work with the first 64 registrants and is now examining a second call of 86, the list being given in another column. Following are those exempted for physical disability: 4. 107 Fred Winston Parnell. 7. 10 George Price. 10. 182 John Carl Ledford. 15. 194 Albert D. McEe. 19. 218 Henry Lawrence. 23. 5 Henry Ward Stitwell. 26. 72 James A. Currie. 33. 154 Robert Edwin Cowden. 36. 199 Paul Brown. 41. 321 Claud Clarence Homan. 46. 312 Allen Grover McClintock. 54. 212 James Harvey Clark. 56. 8 Cornelius O. Lynch. 57. 305 Frank Grady Youngblood. 58. 23 John Robert Waddell. 62. 113 Cyrus C. Ellis. The following list of names, together with order and serial numbers, have been exempted because of dependency: 9. 18 William C. Lindamood. 13. 117 Milton Forrest King. 14. 75 Alonza E. Blitch. 15. 280 Ulysses Brown. 18. 15 Landon C. Lucas. 25. 269 John Pinckney Ligon. 32. 169 William Melvin Price. 35. 39 James Anson Coughran. 38. 122 Carl Ivey Roberts. 39. 222 George Thomas Hall. 40. 297 Marvin T. Peters. 42. 320 Aaron Patton. 47. 90 Robert Porter Rankin. 48. 191 Byron Autrey. 49. 102 Thomas Ed Dozier. 63. 156 James Luther Tidwell. 64. 267 Earl Wiggins. Two in the first call have not yet been examined, because of illness. These are: 44. 221 Alfred Barth. 45. 292 Lonnie E. Graves. The following names, together with order and serial numbers, have been passed to the district board for final disposal, either to be exempted, passed into army service, or who have already volunteered: 1. 258 Morgan Ed Cole, Jr. 2. 275 Herbert P. Gillispie. 3. 126 Tony Gable. 5. 309 Warren C. Morrow. 6. 43 Thomas L. Beauchamp. 8. 140 Fred Rosabell Wells. 11. 46 John Boscom Terry. 12. 223 Daniel T. Ratliff. 17. 298 Kenton Simpson Boone. 20. 31 Robert E. Lee Cooper. 21. 183 Lyle J. Currie. 22. 56 John Carl Anderson. 24. 54 James Herbert Norred. 27. 112 James Homer Epley. 28. 128 Carroll Dyer Holloway. 29. 11 Henry Arthur Lawson. 30. 6 James Hatton Truelove. 31. 93 George Hulan King. 34. 51 Lawrence Reynolds Bowles. 37. 25 Frank Warren Herrman. 43. 121 Neal Dowell Staton. 49. 130 Jesse Wesley Nixol. 50. 168 Lemmon Anderson. 51. 175 Walter M. Green. 52. 300 Walter Boyd Preston. 55. 278 Ben Mott. 56. 49 Lyle Lynn Butler. 60. 88 James Henry Jackson. 61. 71 William Arthur Nixon. Notice to those who may make claims for exemption before the district board is hereby given that the government can no longer undertake to make free distribution of forms for individual use in filing claims for exemption. Discharge forms now on hand in local or district boards or State headquarters may be distributed without charge, but no further free distribution of these forms will be attempted from Washington. Exact copies of the official forms may be accepted whether written, typewritten, or procured from private printing establishments or stationers.

THE EXAMINATIONS IN SECOND CALL

Eighty-Six Additional Registrants Being Examined to Make Up Midland County's Quota

We hope to be able to publish in this issue a list of the exemptions made by the local board in passing upon the first 64 registrants called in making up Midland County's quota of 36. Last week we published the names of the 14 who were exempted by reason of physical disqualifications. The others, of course, will be those exempted by reason of dependencies, as the local board has not authority to exempt for industrial reasons. It is evident that a large number of exemptions have been made, for the reason that the board has called the next 86 names in their order of draft. The examinations of these started yesterday and will close tomorrow. These names, together with their order and serial numbers are as follows: 65. 169 Jehu Jennings. 66. 257 William Horace Williams. 67. 155 Ralph Martin Barron. 68. 284 Ismael Cardenas. 69. 133 Charles Ison Kuykendall. 70. 385 Winifrey Gains Bailey. 71. 265 William Leon Bryant. 72. 285 Marvin Lanier Storey. 73. 303 William Warren Jackson. 74. 211 Finley L. Ledbetter. 75. 146 Roy Elliott Johnson. 76. 229 Jose Ramirez. 77. 299 Burton O. Boom. 78. 58 William Henry Butler. 79. 150 Homer N. Basley. 80. 19 James L. Hundle. 81. 4 John Earl Williams. 82. 115 Jesse Lee Barber. 83. 206 Rube Martis Clayton, Jr. 84. 228 Antonio Puebla. 85. 136 Oswald Phillips. 86. 36 Amos Josiah Odell. 87. 138 Cornelius Farison Atchison. 88. 91 Irl Richard Hix. 89. 17 Charles Richard Klaproth. 90. 237 Don Clayton. 91. 202 Henry Earnest Reynolds. 92. 164 Robert Richards. 93. 268 Thomas Payne. 94. 272 J. W. Houston. 95. 262 Roy Dillon. 96. 311 William Chesley Diggers. 97. 124 Gordon Barkley Wilkerson. 98. 240 George Washington Crowder. 99. 76 Willie Ellis Howell. 100. 158 Bryant Mattingly. 101. 1 Jack Moore Lewis. 102. 187 Irwin Eugene Ellis. 103. 52 Leonard Brooksie Pemberton. 104. 105 Elbert Lyle Trimble. 105. 36 Durward Sloan. 106. 316 Benjamin Franklin Allen. 107. 274 Allen L. Wallace. 108. 205 Lee Flake. 109. 24 Jim Monroe Shelburne. 110. 40 Joseph Hillard Grey. 111. 100 Paul Joseph Reiger. 112. 157 Fred Madison Hollingsworth. 113. 236 Hollis Scarborough. 114. 214 Eugene Cosby Hill. 115. 29 McCallahan Rayburn. 116. 114 Robert Emory Thomas. 117. 157 Calvin Luther Warnock. 118. 61 Robert Newell Taft. 119. 269 Pedro Rodriguez. 120. 33 Lawson Tillman Allen. 121. 32 Henry Alvin Roberts. 122. 69 Edwin Stokley. 123. 64 Audrey Anderson. 124. 224 William Frank Prothro. 125. 41 Joe Wesson Houston. 126. 48 Thomas Wood Taylor. 127. 38 Albert Euing Zinn. 128. 127 Albert Benton Crowley. 129. 88 Marion Galloway Tarpley. 130. 287 Irineo Lopez. 131. 260 George Ellis Sellman. 132. 254 Goree K. Allison. 133. 89 Lewis Clark Sharp, Jr. 134. 308 John William David Arnold. 135. 217 Lewis Edward Whiten. 136. 259 Virgil Hansford Cavin. 137. 242 William H. Foster. 138. 232 Foy Proctor. 139. 198 Charles Kent Bell. 140. 195 Ben William Dublin. 141. 145 Thomas Rayburn Wilson. 142. 98 Sidney Hugh Webb. 143. 286 Estaquy Escabo.

ABOUT THE EXCURSION OVER M. & N. W.

Yesterday Afternoon Enjoyed The Hospitality of Railroad Officials—Occasion Pleasant

A score of Midland people, yesterday afternoon, enjoyed an excursion over the Midland & Northwestern, as guests of the railroad management. It was an occasion that was altogether pleasant. It was one that will not soon be forgotten by those who availed themselves of an invitation to be a party thereof, and it was one that still further raises the Faskens in the esteem of those who know them well. It was a pleasant run, indeed, over the new railroad, 44 miles, 88 miles in the round trip. The excursion left the new depot, on Pecos Street, at 1:25. We stopped more than an hour at Faskens, going and coming, and arrived home again at 7:05, our running time being four and a half hours; which may be considered excellent over a road so new, the far end of it being but a day old. It is the opinion of the writer that the Midland & Northwestern may now, in every particular, be esteemed a real railroad. Not only so, but the promoters thereof have not less than fully complied with their contracts with people here and others along the line. The road is really excellent, considering its newness, and we are anxious that our people come to know that we have acquired much in the coming-of-the-Faskens and those associated with them, and since they have so materially interested themselves in this section of the country. Only steel is now lacking to push the road rapidly into Seminole. This could be accomplished in two or three weeks, had they sufficient steel, a matter depending wholly upon the T. & P. Our excursion yesterday afternoon had many pleasing features. It was a cool, enjoyable run, free from dust. The crowd was a congenial one. Provision had been made by our hosts for refreshment and every comfort, and no single thing was left undone that might add to our interest and intensify our appreciation. At Faskens the crowd was increased by several, among them J. A. Girdley and Sidney C. Lackland. Upon our return to Faskens a sumptuous repast was provided, this arranged by Robb Faskens, as was the entire excursion. We regret that he was unable to attend. The menu was really elaborate, and spread in the waiting room of the new station at Faskens. There were the daintiest sort of fish sandwiches, hot biscuits and fish croquettes, pies and cakes immeasurably delicious, and the whole finished with hot coffee, cream and sugar. Say, these Faskens are all right! The excursion was managed by General Manager C. W. Lott and Andrew Faskens, both clever gentlemen and royal hosts. The guests were W. H. Brunson, J. M. Caldwell, Judge J. M. DeArmond, W. A. Dawson, B. C. Girdley and son, Freddie, Mayor H. A. Leaverton, J. H. Shepherd, W. J. Sparks, Robt. Creigler, D. S. Floyd, C. L. Sinclair, J. Harvey Clark, W. A. Storey, and C. C. Watson, while the ladies to add charm to the occasion were Mrs. B. C. Girdley, and Misses Thelma White and Alma Brunson. That the occasion was an unqualified success was testified to by showers of congratulations upon the hosts, in a manner earnest and without reserve.

EXCURSIONISTS OVER M. & N. W. WERE MUCH REFRESHED BY FINE GRASS SHOWERS

Out in the "5WLS" range, beyond Faskens, yesterday afternoon, and just as a Midland & Northwestern excursion party were leaving for their return trip, it commenced to shower. Fine grass-growing rains resulted throughout that section, and it continued to rain all the way to Midland From South Camp to the present extent of the new road, 44 miles—grass looks fine and green, and with this additional precipitation it may reasonably be expected that there will be fine winter grass. The rain was lighter toward Midland. Other sections of the country seemed to be visited by pretty fair rains, though we have been unable to verify this. Reports will come in the next issue of The Reporter. Today it looks as though we are pretty certain to get more rain. The clouds are thick, heavy, though it is ag'in The Reporter's principles to do any actual guessing. We are no newcomers and frankly will not admit the other end of it. T. A. Sacra this morning had telephone information that a fine rain fell at his ranch near Shafter Lake yesterday evening and last night. This is his second fine rain in two weeks, and conditions are much improved out there. Further reports will be given in our next issue.

ANOTHER MIDLAND BOY APPOINTED LIEUTENANT

One day last week Dr. J. Frank Clark received his commission as first lieutenant in the dental corps and is now waiting to receive his summons to report at headquarters. Oliver Fannin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin will arrive home today or tomorrow from Leon Springs on two weeks' furlough. This young man enlisted at the first call and this week received his commission as second lieutenant of the officers reserve corps at Leon Springs. The many friends among the young and old in Midland heartily congratulate both of these young men and wish for them that they will come out of all conflicts and dangers with flying colors.

HAS TWO BROTHERS WHO WILL BE IN ARMY

Mrs. J. M. Flanigan and two children left last Monday for Kaufman, where she will visit two or three weeks. She had received word that her two brothers will be in the army, one already having volunteered and the other in the selective service. Her visit is to be with them again before they are finally called.

SEWING DAYS FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS

Those in authority have again asked The Reporter to urge all ladies who are interested—and all ought to be—in Red Cross work to meet on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5, in the Club Rooms over J. H. Barron & Son's store. The hours are devoted to sewing and to planning for future work and activities of the club.

HAS BEEN ACCEPTED IN THE AVIATION CORPS

H. A. Lawson, who left this week for Austin to volunteer in the aviation corps is back again this week for a few days with friends. He has been accepted and will be called in a short time to take up his studies at the aviation school at Austin.

CHAS. GIBBS, JR. IS TO BE A FARMER

Just why this youngster is destined to agricultural pursuits is best explained by his dad. It is a reasonable conclusion, as deduced by the Senior Gibbs, who satisfied the crowd that the youngster may be apt in agronomics. Anyway the young man arrived in Midland a week ago last night. Fort Worth is the city of his nativity, and the occasion thereof some weeks ago. From thence he was escorted to Midland by his parents, Judge and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs. Our good wishes again, and good luck to this prospective farmer.

RANGE AND STOCK ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

Penbrook Estes came up Monday from his ranch near Grand Falls. He says range and stock conditions are very materially improved as a result of recent rains throughout that section.

NOW FOR THE NEW THINGS

Our buyers will return the first of next week from the Eastern markets, where they purchased a most comprehensive line of Fall merchandise. Already many things have been received. We can now show you some of the newest creations in Ladies Coats and Coat Suits. Come in and look them over.

Don't forget that we are equally as well prepared to take care of your grocery wants. Our stock always complete, and our prices the lowest, quality considered. We boast of our service—your groceries will be delivered on time, if you will phone your order early. We want your business.

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NEW REGULATIONS AS TO EXEMPTIONS

Revision Has It That No Man is Exempt Whose Parents Can Support Wife.

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These bonds are not taxable by the nation, state, county or city nor will any war tax subsequently levied by the United States during this war affect them. State and city taxes often amount to as much as 3 cents on the dollar; the exemption from taxation of these bonds makes them in such cases equivalent to a 6 1-2 per cent investment. An investment absolutely safe, bringing 6 1-2 per cent, is exceptionally desirable.

The holders of these Liberty Loan Bonds are given the right, should the United States subsequently during this war issue bonds bearing a higher rate of interest, to exchange their Liberty Loan Bonds at par for similar bonds bearing the higher rate. Holders of Liberty Loan Bonds are assured that their investments will not be impaired in market value by coming in competition with later issued bonds of the government bearing a higher rate of interest.

There is yet another quality attaching to these bonds which give them a world wide value and character which no other bond in the world possesses, and which will not only create the widest possible market for their sale when normal times come again but which will stabilize their value throughout the world. This is best expressed by the New York Times:

"One merit of the Liberty Loan is the market which it will have. No other bond will have this value throughout the nation, or a like international value. No other bond can be bought and sold on a universal quotation and in leading centres in any amounts without spoiling the market. There will always be bids and offers for the Liberty Loan, and they may be cashed or bought for cash with the greatest ease. The Liberty Loan will be related to the money market more closely than other bonds, and, furthermore, will be related to the gold market as a consequence of having an international market.

Government bonds are now being exchanged so generally and in such sums that there is a prospect of realization of the idle dream of the past that a substitute could be found for international shipments of gold on the balance of merchandise exchanges. It is easier and safer to ship securities than specie, and the international relations are now becoming so intimate that bonds in safe deposit may be sufficient guarantee of credit exchanges without shifting over the ocean to the other. The Federal Reserve Bank now balances credits by telegraphic orders on a gold fund at Washington, without shifting the gold. It is not difficult to believe that the relations between the Federal Reserve Bank and the Bank of England may yet justify the control of international exchanges in the same manner, under the safeguard of an exchange of securities as good as gold.

These uses give value to the Liberty Loan which can be shared with no other bonds. The modest holder of a few hundreds or thousands of the Bank of England may yet justify that such uses are nothing to him. That is a mistake. He may not want the loan for those purposes, but the fact that the loan has such uses adds to its value in the hands of even the smallest holders. The Liberty Loan is a national utility, whoever owns it, and its utility increases with the universality of its ownership.

The Liberty Loan Bonds are the premier security of the world today.

MISSISSIPPI SHERIFF TO GET KAISER WILLIAM

What is said to be the first really legal indictment brought against the German Kaiser was returned last week by the Lauderdale county (Mississippi) grand jury. The indictment was returned on the sworn testimony of Congressman W. W. Venable, was drawn by United States District Attorney W. W. Miller and charges William Hohenzollern, German war lord, with robbery, arson, murder, plotting, bribery and conspiracy. The true bill was legally and solemnly brought as any other indictment returned by the body during its session. The indictment was turned over to Acting Sheriff N. E. Cannady with instructions from Judge Heidelberg that service be secured at the earliest possible moment.

WILL LEAVE AUGUST 24TH FOR ARMY TRAINING CAMP

Elliott Barron, E. P. Ligon and Homer Epley received messages this week conveying the intelligence that their applications for places in the officers' training camp at Leon Springs had been accepted and they are requested to report at the camp on August 24th. These young men are among our best citizens and the well wishes of hosts of friends will follow them wherever they go in the patriotic service of their country.

ENJOYABLE AUTO TRIP TO NEW MEXICO POINTS

A party composed of Louis Byers and wife, Wilbur Wadley and wife and Dick Lee and family returned this week from a trip in autos to various points in New Mexico. They visited the soldier boys at Albuquerque and report a most pleasant trip.

Defined.

A gentleman who was asked to illustrate the difference between "sit" and "set" recently remarked: "The United States is a country in which the sun never sets and the rest of the world never sits."

Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. In the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, Midland County, Texas.

The Midland Mercantile Company, a corporation, plaintiff against Miss Nettie Dublin, defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1917, in favor of the said Midland Mercantile Co., a corporation, and against the said Miss Nettie Dublin, I did on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon one-sixth interest of the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Miss Nettie Dublin, to wit:

All of section 23, certificate 3131, Block 39, Tap 1-South, 640 acres. All of section 14, certificate 3126, Block 39, Tsp. 1-South, 640 acres. Each of said sections located about 2 and 3 miles north of Midland. All of Block 39 West End Addition to the city of Midland. All of Block 48 Homestead Addition to the city of Midland. All of the west one-half of Block 39 Homestead Addition to the city of Midland. Said city property as shown on map or plat on file in the county records of Midland County, Texas.

All of the above described property being in Midland County, Texas. And on the 4th day of September, A. D., 1917, being the first Tuesday

of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Midland County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Miss Nettie Dublin, in and to said above described property.

Dated at Midland, Texas, on the 26th day of July, A. D., 1917.

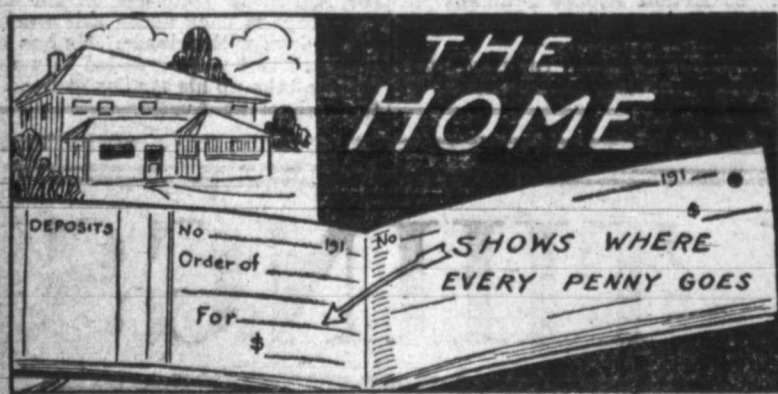
W. E. Bradford, Sheriff Midland County Texas. adv. 42-3t.

AERIAL FIRE FIGHTING COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

The first aerial fire fighting company has been organized at San Diego, California. This progressive city has recently purchased two one hundred horse-power aeroplanes upon which powerful chemical extinguishers and apparatus are carried. These two machines are at the disposal of Fire Chief Louis Almgreen, who pilots one of them. An alarm has been placed at the hangars where the machines are kept that they may be used whenever needed. Fire fighting with aeroplanes is something entirely new and if it proves effective this method will doubtless be adopted by other large cities.

SUFFERING FROM A BADLY SPRAINED ANKLE

Our old friend and townsman, J. W. Hampton, had the misfortune to get his ankle badly sprained last Sunday by stepping backward off of the porch at his home. He is able to be out on crutches, however, and we trust he will soon be suffering no inconvenience.



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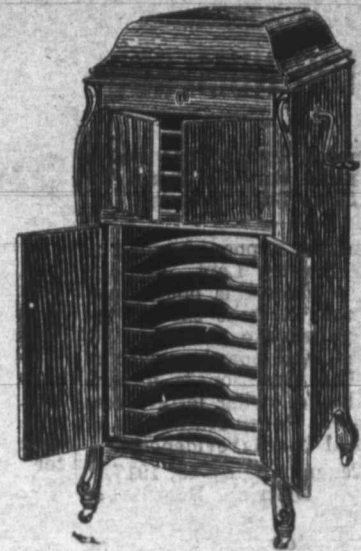
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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lou A. Myers, Mabel Coggin and G. G. Coggin, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Midland County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in September, A. D., 1917, the same being the 10th day of September A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 657, wherein John S. Myers is plaintiff, and Lou A. Myers, Mrs. Hostettler, John Hostettler, LeRoy

Hostettler, Mabel Coggin and G. G. Coggin are defendants, and said petition alleging: Plaintiff alleges that on application of Lou A. Myers, a purported will of Calvin N. Myers was admitted to probate July 11th, 1913, that said will was fraudulent; that at the time of writing said purported will Calvin N. Myers was of weak mind, easily influenced and incapable of proper judgment, and wrote said writing through undue influence, and said instrument was not in fact a will; that at the time said instrument was written such person as Lou A. Myers existed; that said writing was not more than a unilateral agreement, without consideration, could not be probated, because it was contradictory, indefinite; no actual disposition of property could be made under it. That said instrument gave no title to any property mentioned therein to Lou A. Myers; that said purported will was not properly probated, in that only a part of the deceased property was bequeathed therein, while the probate covered the entire estate of deceased; that none of the requisites of a will were complied with. That plaintiff interested in said estate, and is a legal heir to said estate, being a son of Calvin N. Myers, and has been

damaged \$2,000. And further, Lou A. Myers was appointed executrix of said purported will, that Mabel Coggin, G. G. Coggin, Mrs. Mary Hostettler and LeRoy Hostettler are beneficiaries in said purported will, and are made parties herein to determine all rights; that John Hostettler is the husband of Mrs. Mary Hostettler, and in joined proforma. Plaintiff prays for citation of each of said defendants, for annulment of said probate proceedings and appointment of said Lou A. Myers as executrix, for the setting aside of the probate of said purported will, that the will, the probate thereof and all proceedings thereunder be annulled and a satisfactory account had, for general and special relief. Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 25th day of July, A. D., 1917. W. J. Sparks, Clerk. County Court, Midland County. adv. 43-4t

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ANENT AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED UPON

Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Well Known Booster, Interested in its Passage

The article in this week's papers, written by Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, in which he urged the adoption of the constitutional amendment to be voted on on August 21st, as one that would help Western Texas in the matter of regulating the climatic conditions in this section has brought forth the warmest commendation.

The Fort Worth Record used the argument presented by Mr. Wade in its editorial columns, giving the same its most cordial endorsement.

Another endorsement is given by Captain Jas. H. Carmine, of the engineering corps of the United States army, who is stationed in Stamford temporarily in connection with the erection of the federal building that is being constructed in this city.

Captain Carmine has written a strong letter to Mr. Wade on this question, and on account of his experience and observations, what he says will be of general interest.

The letter of Captain Carmine is as follows:

Stamford, Texas, Aug. 9, 1917. Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Texas.

Dear Sir: Referring to the question of rain control in West Texas, I think, from the study I have made of like conditions, that there is no question as to the soundness of the scheme for effecting a rain control by constructing reservoirs for storing the winter's rain water.

Rains are caused by the clouds coming in contact with currents of air which are cooler than the vapor of which the clouds are composed, the vapor being condensed into raindrops. In the cooler seasons of the year there is always a better chance for rain, because the air is cooler and currents of air to meet the clouds; and if the cool currents subside in the spring before the vegetation has had a chance to cover the ground, the winds blowing over the bare ground will be hotter than the vapor in the clouds, and no rains will fall until the cooler currents of another season appear.

Now, if some artificial condition could be brought about in the spring which would insure the covering of a considerable portion of the land in a community with water and vegetation, the winds blowing off of such lands would be cooler and the chances for rain better in that community than they would have been had the land all been bare.

In view of the above-mentioned facts, it is clear that the construction of reservoirs for storing the winter's rain water in West Texas would increase the rainfall in the dry seasons in proportion to the surface covered with water and vegetation.

In the cultivated districts of the Philippine Islands there are two seasons, the wet and the dry. The dry seasons begin in January and last until June. The principal crop, rice, is harvested in the beginning of the dry season, leaving a large part of the land bare; the winds blowing off of this bare land are too hot to condense the clouds, and as a consequence they have dry weather until the season changes with the winds. It is very noticeable that where the land is covered with forests in the Philippines, there is no real dry season. In the Iwahig valley on the island of Palawan, before the year of 1908, there had never been drought within the memory of the oldest natives; but from the time the land was cleared in the valley droughts began to appear, and now that the land is mostly all cleared, they have the regular five months dry seasons which prevail in other districts, while in a neighboring valley, which has not yet been cleared, there are still plenty of rains in the dry season.

This all goes to prove that in a given community anything which will keep a considerable portion of the land's surface from becoming too hot and dry will increase the probability of rain in that community, in the dry season.

Yours truly, JAS. H. CARMINE, Superintendent of Construction, United States Public Buildings, Stamford, Texas.

This strong endorsement should appeal to West Texas people in particular and the people of Texas in general, and is so conclusive as to compel every property owner in the state to vote for the amendment on August 21st.

CLASSMATE GUEST OF MISS MARY WADLEY

Miss Louise Finley, of Dallas, arrived last Monday and is the charming guest of Miss Mary Wadley. Miss Finley and Miss Wadley were classmates in Oak Cliff high school last session and were both in the same graduating class of '17. She will remain here indefinitely.

REPORTS GOOD CONDITIONS IN WINKLER COUNTY

Fount Armstrong and wife are in Midland this week, guests of the family of E. N. Snodgrass. Mr. Armstrong says that it is awfully dry in Winkler County, but stock are holding up pretty well.

WILL VISIT HOME BEFORE GOING TO ARMY

Ed Cole left Tuesday for a few days visit to home folks at Kemp, Texas. Ed is one of our boys who passed the examination for service and will visit his home before he is called.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes was a visitor to Midland this week from Nadine, N. M., and a guest at the Yeakel hotel.

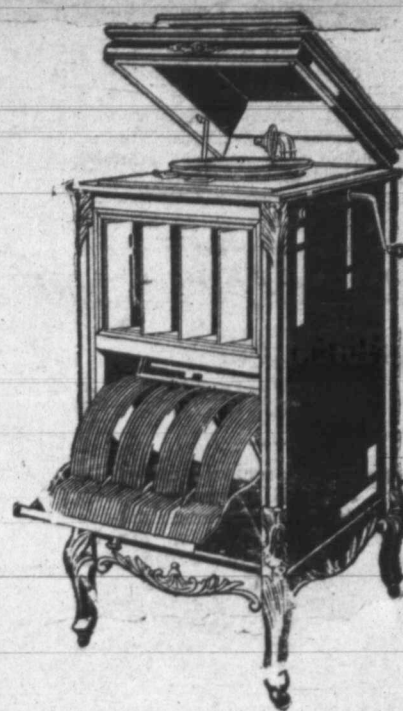
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WHEN FRANCE CAME TO AID OF AMERICA

An exchange prints the following bit of history, which most of us have read before, but which is particularly interesting at this time, in the light of recent developments:

One hundred and thirty-seven years ago there was a marine spectacle in Block Island Sound such as aroused the people at a French seaport the other day, when the first contingent of transports and war craft flying the American flag made its appearance. Admiral Du Ternay's eagerly awaited armada, ten ships of war and thirty troop ships, had arrived, bringing to America an army of 5,600 French regulars, infantry, artillery and cavalry, commanded by Lieutenant-General Comte de Rochambeau.

In the circumstances surrounding the historic overseas expedition in 1780, many points of striking resemblance to those of today, with America hastening to the aid of France, may be found. The enemy was in command of the sea. De Ternay's voyage of seventy days was more perilous than Cleveley's dash through the submarine zone. Luckily a storm which scattered his ships soon after he cleared from Brest drove back to its port the formidable English fleet which had been mobilized to give him battle in the open, and a fortnight elapsed before it could start in pursuit. In the western Atlantic the expedition encountered only small squadrons of the enemy, and the French admiral wasted no time in seeking to bring on a fight.

Like Pershing's division, Rochambeau's splendid little army was equipped with everything necessary to a campaign, or with money to buy such supplies as America could furnish. The revolutionists had earlier become acquainted with the French. Many individual Frenchmen were serving under Washington, as many Americans have already been fighting in France. Munitions and gold had been flowing from France to America for months.

Newport received Rochambeau's soldiers with the same enthusiasm that marked the welcome of ours in that French port, the name of which will some day be made public. On the evening of the 11th day of July, at the request of the town fathers, the houses were illuminated "until 10 o'clock," and candles were provided at public expense for those too poor to purchase them. The news spread at post speed to Washington's headquarters on the Hudson—and even where the patriot cause was cheered.

We needed those Frenchmen as France now needs our help. Viewing the whole situation at that critical hour in the perspective of history, Americans cannot fail to recognize that but for the lavish aid of France in supplies, money and men the revolution might not have been won.

The inspiration of that alliance—feliculously described by Ambassador Jasserand as between "the oldest monarchy in Europe and a government that was independent only in its own estimation"—for which there had been no precedent in history, and of which there has been no imitation since was the same that accounts for America's entrance into the world war. The spirit of all France at that period, of her people, her nobility and—paradoxically—of her monarchy, was the spirit of America at this epochal hour.

HOW AMERICA IS FINANCING THE WAR

Money Received by Taxation or Sale of Liberty Bonds Goes Back to the People

The United States is financing itself in this war by loans and taxes. It obtains funds from the people, some by taxation and some by the sale of bonds, and then it goes into the markets and buys from the people what it needs. The people supply the government with money and the government with this money buys from the people what it needs for the war.

There are three sources from which the United States can draw the sinews of war. First is the fixed property of the nation. This represents our farms, factories, mines, railways and all other property including accumulated savings. From the corpus or body of none of these, except the accumulated savings, will the government obtain war funds, and even from the accumulated savings it will draw a relatively small portion. These accumulated savings are invested in industries and business which are necessary to the country's welfare and prosperity and it is only that portion of these savings which are seeking investment that the government will receive in exchange for bonds.

The second and the great source from which the government is to derive its war fund is the wealth produced during the war. Part of this it will obtain by taxation and part in exchange for bonds. The annual production of the United States, from its farms, mines, factories and other sources, amounts to fifty billion dollars a year and out of this fifty billion dollars will come the funds, part from taxes and part from the sale of bonds, with which the United States will finance itself during this war.

By taxation this generation will pay its portion of the cost of the war. By the sale of bonds the next generation is called upon to pay its portion, and this last portion will be paid from the wealth production after the war. By this method the capital of the country, its sources of income and wealth, are unimpaired. It is only the yearly increment of this property that is called upon to bear a portion of the cost of the war. Thus despite the waste of war and the destruction of property involved the country may emerge from the conflict stronger financially, more efficient and even wealthier than before. What the government receives it receives from the people without impairing the sources of wealth of the country, and passes it back to the people in exchange for the productions of the country. It is in a way only a shifting of credits.

The government collects the current taxes and by no means of bonds, anticipates taxes of the years to come, and all the money thus acquired passes back into the hands of the tax payers. This is why governments which follow sound economic methods not only are not impoverished by wars but sometimes emerge the stronger as England did after the Napoleonic wars and the United States did after our great Civil War.

We are the wealthiest people in the world; this wealth ought now to serve the country. It will be a shameful thing that those who are not fit for military service should allow those

who are fit to go to the front and be maimed and mangled, and perhaps killed, while they stay at home and refuse to do even so much as to loosen their purse-strings.

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CAR EFFICIENCY IN RAILROAD SHIPPING

The Reporter appreciated a call this week from John Elliott, a traveling agent from the transportation department of the T. & P., El Paso. Mr. Elliott is out at this time, urging that all farmers revise their manner of baling hay for shipment. The 50 and 60-pound bales, says Mr. Elliott, are useless from a car efficiency standpoint. This is a fact recognized by the Fort Worth Stock Yards, Federal Government and many heavy receivers of this commodity, and they are stipulating 100-pound bales. The present condition of the hay market would justify shippers using the highest density of 100 lbs. and the consignees should not object when it is pointed out to them that the car efficiency to be gained by the heavier carloads and the necessity of increasing the supply of cars through this, the last avenue that is left to railroads.

Mr. Elliott further pointed out much economy in the saving of wire in the 100-pound bale, as well as convenience to the railroads. It is a matter, too, that is likely to become an invariable rule in this time when the matter of handling traffic is bound to become more and more serious as the United States government's war plans materialize. The 100-pound bale is almost sure to be demanded of all shippers.

ABILENE STOCKMAN WAS HERE THIS WEEK

C. C. Cowden, ranchman of Abilene, here this week on the way to his near Jal, N. M. He reports very short around Abilene.

EASTLAND COUNTY TO HOLD ANOTHER ELECTION

The election held in Eastland County on August 10th to vote on \$130,000 road bond issue failed to carry by 12 votes; however, one box failed to hold an election, which invalidated the entire election, and another one has been ordered for September 15th. Judge King notifies us that he has sold \$50,000 worth of road bonds for Shackelford County at par and accrued interest to the State Board of Education, and that they will now commence active work in the construction of their highway. The State Highway Commission, accompanied by Capt. Fauntleroy and local officials spent four days last week, inspecting the highway between Dallas and Texarkana. W. B. Starr, Secretary.

HAD PLEASANT FISHING ON SOUTH CONCHO

Dr. C. H. Tigner and family returned home Wednesday afternoon from a week's fishing on South Concho. They also visited San Angelo and several other places of interest and report plenty of good fishing and a most enjoyable trip in every way.

LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR DALLAS AND GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman and little son, Ray, left Wednesday for Dallas, where Mrs. Coleman will receive treatment. We trust she will return fully restored to health. They will probably visit Galveston before returning to Midland.

BUYS TEN BULLS FROM CHAS. DUBLIN

Chas. Dublin sold this week to Tom Ross ten good bulls which Mr. Ross will place with his choice Hereford herd near Seminole. The terms of the transaction were not made known.

SOUTH SIDE MISSION

Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preaching at 4 p. m. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services. J. S. Moore.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible School. 11 a. m., subject, "A Knocking Christ." 8:30 p. m., subject, "Who Gives It?" All visitors and strangers are cordially invited. There will be special instrumental music at the evening service. Ernest Quick, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular services will be held Sunday, August 19th. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Dr. J. F. Clark, Supt. The Sunday School is doing fine work and is growing gradually to a size quite commendable. One of the things lacking in it is the fact that you were not there, when you were absent and should have been there. Untangle that, if you can. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Knowledge by Obedience." Evening services at 8:15. The time of the evening services has been brought up fifteen minutes. Please do not forget. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:15. Wm. H. Foster.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Topic—A Definite Purpose and the Success it Wins. Leader—Miss Reba Nugent. Song and prayer service. Scripture lesson 1 Kings 9:1-10.—Miss Pearl Bradshaw. Why We Should Have a Definite Purpose—Miss Veda Shaw. Service, the Motive for Work—Miss Judith Clark.

Can a Man Succeed Without a Definite Purpose?—Esther Klapproth. Declaration—Lee Terry. Roll call and benediction.

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Pooling With Other Buyers

Mr. Wadley has secured a connection he has never been able to get before. He has pooled with some other very large buyers and all together they are buying enormous quantities of merchandise. Our friends and customers will readily see that this will redound to their and our benefit.

Goods Already Arriving

Big shipments of dry goods now arrive by almost every local freight and some even by express. We are pretty sure we have some pleasant surprises for you, notwithstanding the generally abnormal market conditions. We urge that you come now and investigate. Be sure that you remember, too, that this season we have secured a distinct advantage over most buyers. It is that spoken of above, the several buyers pooling their purchases. For some days now Mr. Wadley has been in New York. He will return home some time next week.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

Miss Mabel Baldwin, who will have charge of the history department, is attending State University. Miss Lena Holland the piano instructor, writes from Chicago that she will be back in Midland soon. Mrs. Alva A. Twyman, nee, Miss Alva Agnew, is planning for a progressive art class this year. Mrs. Twyman taught art in the college several years ago and will be welcomed by her old friends. Her sister, Miss Johnnie Agnew, of Bonham, will be one of the literary teachers. Miss Agnew has an A. B. degree from T. C. U. President Jones has been in the San Angelo country the past week. He reports that country also dry. New students are being enrolled despite the drought. As the demand is increasing for educated men and women, a larger number of students should enter the colleges and universities this fall. Brain is as necessary as brawn in modern warfare, and the rule of the world after peace returns will be by educated men capable of meeting the many intricate problems that will arise. England's halls of learning are practically empty. France's flower of young manhood has perished in the trenches. Russia shows the need of

competent leaders. It is to America that the world will look for her future directors. The President and government officials are strongly urging the young men under 21 years of age and those who are not drafted to enter some training school so as to better prepare themselves for the best service both to our nation and the entire world. Neither must Christianity be neglected. The present war shows how far the world has drifted from God. Recognition of and reverence for the Divine Ruler have been the American keynote since the days of the early colonists. This must still be our highest ideal if America is to continue in her greatness. Christian institutions foster this principle. Especially is this influence desirable in the adolescent period when the ideas and habits that either make or mar the individual are so strongly fixed. Thus we see that this junior Christian college which is so rapidly spreading throughout the South is well adapted to meet both of these needs. In the words of President R. S. Hyer, of S. M. U., "educated men are needed to point out how governments have not really tried the fundamental principles of Christianity, and such men must plead for its adoption as the guiding principle, not only in individual, but in national and international affairs." Mary Lou Willis, College Secy.

COPY OF PAROLE OF EIGHTEEN SIXTY-FIVE

The old document is today 52 years, 3 months and 6 days old.—It belongs to our esteemed fellow townsman, Rev. J. S. Moore, and following is a copy of it: "No 32. Gainesville, Ala., May 11, 1865. Privy John Moore, of Company A, Nixon's regiment, Tennessee cavalry, C. S. A. residing in Haywood County, Tennessee, having been, with the approval of the proper authorities, paroled, is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities, so long as he observes his parole and the laws in force where he may reside. By order Major General E. R. L. Canby, U. S. A. E. S. Dennis, Brig. Gen. Vols. Comr. for U. S." On the reverse side of the above parole appears the following endorsement: "I certify, on honor, that the within soldier is the true and lawful owner of one horse. John L. B. Barksdale, Liet. Com'd'g Co. A." The above old document recalls to the memory of Bro. Moore some stirring incidents, all of which it is quite interesting to hear him recount.

RECEIVED COMMISSION CAPTAIN GIRL SCOUTS

Miss Ethel Moore last week received her commission as captain of Girl Scouts, and she is now a member and officer of the National Scouts. The troop, however, will now have a month's vacation, as Miss Moore left last week for points in East Texas, where she will visit for three or four weeks. During her absence she will take some first aid work, as this is required in scout work. Rev. W. L. Downing, of Barstow, was a visitor here this week.

VISITORS FROM MONAHANS ARE HERE THIS WEEK

Jack Wright and family, of Monahans, are here this week visiting relatives and friends. Jack is an old-time Midland boy and is now engaged in the grain business at Monahans. He will keep posted on the doings of Midland henceforth by reading The Reporter.

Clarence Ham was here Thursday enroute from Abilene to his home in Andrews.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One Beckwith organ in first class condition, price \$25 and also 3-burner oil stove. Phone 441. Can be seen at Andy Meadow place.

FOR SALE—A small iron safe. Call at the Midland Variety Store and examine it; or phone 357-c for further particulars. Mrs. D. L. Vest. 41-tf

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys, on Chalmers key ring. Lost on North Main street. Return to R. P. Rankin, or phone 204. 45-2t-pd

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RETURNED FROM VISIT TO DAUGHTER IN DENVER

Mrs. W. J. Glenn returned from Denver, Colorado Monday evening, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Will Dietrich, who underwent a very serious operation in May. Mrs. Dietrich was able to accompany her mother home and will spend the winter in Midland and Arizona.

REPORTS GOOD SHOWERS IN CRANE COUNTY

T. C. Barnsley was in Midland this week from his ranch in Crane County. He brings a good report of range conditions in his section, stating that very good rains fell there last week. He says prospects are good for at least a 75 per cent calf crop.

RETURNED THIS WEEK AFTER MONTH'S ABSENCE

Chas. Edwards and family, after spending a month at the Edwards Bros. ranch near Monahans, returned to Midland the first of the week. Mr. Edwards gives a very good report of range conditions in that section.

SEMINOLE RANCHMAN BUYS MORE LAND

Tom Ross, who was here this week from his ranch near Seminole, reports the purchase, recently, from Chas. Bracken, of one deeded and two leased sections and 65 head of cows for a consideration of \$4,500.

H. W. Allen and wife are guests of Mrs. G. F. Parsons this week.

Miss Susie Magruder visited friends in Big Spring Sunday.

BRINGS GOOD REPORT FROM MONAHANS COUNTRY

R. C. Barnsley, ranchman from near Monahans, who was in Midland the first of the week, reports several good showers in his section lately and that stock are doing very well.

VERY GOOD SHOWERS REPORTED AROUND TOYAH

Homer Chambliss, who was in Midland this week from Toyah, says very good showers have visited that section, recently, materially improving range conditions.

Mrs. L. Shields, of Abilene, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis.

EL PASO RANCHMAN HERE PROSPECTING

G. A. Johnston, ranchman from El Paso, was here the first of the week prospecting with a view to buying ranch and cattle. He reports good rains in and around El Paso.

ONLY LIGHT SHOWERS IN MARTIN COUNTY

G. R. Anderson was here Wednesday from the Cross K ranch in Martin County. He reports only light showers in his section, not enough to do much good.

J. H. Medlin, ranchman from Jalisco, N. M., was here this week on business.

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Junior Yearlings.....	First on MILLY BELLE
Senior and Grand Champion Bull.....	BEAU HOMER
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pt. block 9, H. H.; total taxes \$5.
 De Anayia, E., Midland, lots 7, 8, 9, block 102, S. A.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Forbus, W. T., Cert. No. 131, survey 23, N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, 40 acres, Midland; total taxes \$8.97.
 Harwell, W. W., Midland, lots 5 and 6, block 129, S. A.; total taxes .75.
 Landers, J. B., Midland, N. 1-2 of block 38, H. A.; total taxes \$28.93.
 Minus, M. W., Midland, lots 4, 5, 6, block 191, S. A.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Yarbrough, R. M., Midland, E. 1-2 of lots 21 to 24, S. A.; total taxes \$5.98.
 Ross, Miss Annie, Cert. No. 2904, survey 13, N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, 80 acres, Midland; total taxes \$3.27.
 Unknown, Midland, lot 12, block 32; total taxes .75.
 Unknown, Midland, lot 24, block 51; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 9 and 10, block 85; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 1 and 4, block 48, S. A.; total taxes \$29.92.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 12 and 13, block 70, S. A.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 4 to 8, blk. 161, S. A.; total taxes \$14.96.
 Unknown, Midland, lot 1, block 180, S. A.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, W. 1-2 of block 1, H. A.; total taxes \$2.26.
 Unknown, Midland, N. W. 1-4 of block 16, H. A.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, N. W. 1-4 of block 43, H. A.; total taxes \$6.73.
 Unknown, Midland, S. 1-2 of block 48, E. M.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 10 to 12 of block 1, W. E.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 15, W. E.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 5 and 6, block 16, W. E.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 1 and 2, block 16, W. E.; total taxes 1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, lot 12, block 2, R. Abst.; total taxes .75.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 7, C. H.; total taxes \$4.49.
 Unknown, Midland, lots 7 to 12, block 8, C. H.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, S. 1-2 of block 9, C. H.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, N. 1-2 of block 10, C. H.; total taxes \$1.50.
 Unknown, Midland, All of block 30, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 31, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 32, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 33, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 34, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 35, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 36, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 37, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block 38, C. H.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Midland, all of block G, J. & M.; total taxes \$3.00.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3012, survey 41, 18 acres, Midland; total taxes \$2.69.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3002, survey 21, 60 acres, Midland; total taxes \$8.98.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 2896, survey 46, N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, 80 acres, Midland; total taxes \$4.44.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 2917, survey 39, 640 acres, Midland; total taxes \$37.31.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 2754, survey 40, 640 acres, Midland; total taxes \$37.31.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 2933, survey 23, 640 acres, Midland; total taxes \$30.27.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3004, survey 25, S. W. 1-4 and N. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, 240 acres, Midland; total taxes \$23.98.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3071, survey 36, 640 acres, Midland; total taxes \$20.27.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3321, survey 24, N. E. 1-4, 160 acres, Midland, total taxes \$0.75.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3323, survey 28, 640 acres, Midland; total taxes \$24.22.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3410, survey 9, 14 acres, Midland; total taxes .82.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 3431, survey 7, 35 acres, Midland; total taxes \$1.90.
 Unknown, Cert. 4158, survey 36, 119 acres, Midland; total taxes \$4.73.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 4154, survey 48, 480 acres, Midland; total taxes \$11.54.
 Unknown, Cert. No. 4176, survey 24, 100 acres, Midland; total taxes \$3.78.

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C. I. A. GIRLS RETURN HOME THIS WEEK

Misses Laura Johnson, Leta Heard, Baulah Graves, Minnie Agnes Wilson, Nadine Pollard and Pearl McCall returned home this week from C. I. A. and the State Normal at Denton, where they have been students during the summer.

VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN KAUFMAN

Mrs. J.M. Flanigan left Monday afternoon and will spend several days on a visit to her parents and other relatives and friends in Kaufman.

ATTENDED THE GOSSARD TRAINING SCHOOL, DALLAS

Mrs. Grace Sandifer, of the Midland Mercantile Company, made her vacation of two weeks' duration most profitable, utilizing most of the time attending the Gossard Training School in Dallas. Mrs. Sandifer also visited in Lampasas and other places.

GOOD MEETING REPORTED AT PRAIRIE LEE

Rev. L. O. Cox, of Roscoe, has just closed a most successful meeting at Prairie Lee, which resulted in nine baptisms and eleven additions to the church, with the membership of the Baptist church wonderfully revived.

THROWN FROM HORSE AND ARM IS BROKEN

Amos O'Dell, while driving a bunch of cattle last Friday, was thrown from a horse and sustained a badly fractured arm.

WILL JOIN DAUGHTER VISITING AT WEATHERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rohlfing left last Monday in their car for Weatherford, where they will join their daughter, Miss Vera, who is visiting her uncles, Tom and Alex Rawlings. After a visit of several days there they will return home, stopping a few days at Mineral Wells.

WILL VISIT DIFFERENT POINTS IN EAST TEXAS

Chas. Crowley and family left in their car Monday and will spend several weeks visiting relatives in Wichita Falls and several East Texas points.

VISITED CLOUDCROFT, N. M., FOR TEN DAYS

Mack Cautchen, an employe in the grocery department of the Midland Mercantile Company, returned early in the week from a ten days' vacation pleasantly spent at Cloudcroft, N. M.

PLEASANT AUTO TRIP TO EAST TEXAS POINTS

Misses Mary Voliva and Alia Beauchamp and Messrs. Newell and Lester Beauchamp, returned early in the week from a pleasant trip to Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells and other points.

SPENT VACATION AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Miss Elma Graves is at home from an enjoyable vacation spent visiting friends and relatives in Roswell, N. M. She also visited El Capitan mountains on the trip.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1916, for the Taxes of 1916 only, in Midland County, Reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897:

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

I, W. E. BRADFORD, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1916 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

W. E. BRADFORD, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1917.
W. J. SPARKS, County Clerk, Midland County, Certificate of Commissioners' Court, The State of Texas, County of Midland.

In Commissioners' Court: We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of Midland County for the year 1916, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1916 only, and find the same correct, and that W. E. Bradford, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Revenue Tax.....	\$ 98.42
State School Tax.....	98.42
State Pension Tax.....	24.63
State Poll Tax.....	1.50
Total State Taxes.....	\$222.97
County Advalorem Tax.....	\$201.79
County Poll Tax.....	.25
District School Tax.....	143.89
Total County Taxes.....	\$345.96

Given in open court this 17th day of May, 1917.

J. M. DEARMOND, County Judge.
 W. C. RAYBURN, J. M. KING, W. A. HUTCHESON, T. R. AYCOCK, County Commissioners.
 W. J. SPARKS, County Clerk.

Dickert, Mrs. E. C., Abst. No. 18, Cert. No. 2888, Sur. No. 29, S. E. 1-4 and E. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4, 240 acres, Midland; all of blocks 7, 18, 9, 46, 21, 13, 14, 32, 33, Germania; total taxes \$27.01.
 Graves, W. L., Midland, lot 11, blk. 40; total taxes \$9.72.
 Graves, Effie E., Midland, lots 1, 2, and 3, block 121, lots 4 to 9, block 127, S. D.; total taxes \$1.20.
 Harris, Geo., Midland, N. 100 ft of lot 1, block 81, lot 18, block 87; total taxes \$31.85.
 Julian, C. E., lots 1 to 6, block 119, S. A.; lots 7 to 10, S. 5 ft of 11, block 158; 142 ft off S. S. block 29, M. H.; total taxes \$38.90.
 Julian, Effie, Midland, lots 17 and 18, block 54; total taxes \$23.93.
 Little, A. W. and W. M., Midland, lot 13, block 86; lot 5, block 93; total taxes \$1.50.
 Midland Fair Association, Cert. No. 3359, survey 3, N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, 20 acres; Cert. No. 3359, survey 3, N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, 10 acres, Midland; total taxes \$22.45.
 Nutt, Mrs. L. A., Midland, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 191 S. A.; total taxes \$3.90.
 Nixon, W. H., Midland, all of block 125, S. A.; total taxes \$5.59.
 Rowell, T. J., Cert. No. 3359, survey 3, 10 acres, Midland, all of block 18, H. H.; total taxes \$10.91.
 Brooks, Mrs. L. W., Midland, lot 4, block 2, R. Abst.; W. 1-2 of block 49, H. A.; total taxes \$18.70.
 Aber, John, Midland, 100 ft off N.

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IN MIDLAND THIS WEEK AFTER YEAR IN DALLAS

His many young friends were delighted to see Goree Allison this week. Goree has been in S. M. U., Dallas, for the past year and stopped off in Midland for a few days, on the way to his brother's ranch in New Mexico, where he will spend the rest of the summer before returning to Dallas in the fall.

DON'T DELAY

Some Midland People Have Learned That Neglect is Dangerous.

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that so often lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the small of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worn-out feeling; may be nature's warning of kidney weakness. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there is yet time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been successfully used in thousands of cases of kidney trouble for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Midland testimony.

Tom Benton, stone mason, Lorain St., Midland, says: "About five years ago I had hemorrhages to various kidneys and was in a pretty bad shape. Doctors said they couldn't do me any good and I continued to suffer for eight months. A friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box. They finally cured the trouble and from that day to this, I have never noticed a return symptom. I don't think there is a better medicine for the kidneys than Doan's Kidney Pills and I gladly advise anyone suffering from kidney trouble to get a box at Taylor & Son's Drug Store."

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On May 1st, last, we reorganized our business on a cash basis and it is proving in every way very acceptable to all concerned.

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A Square Deal to All

This is our motto, and we are living up to it rigidly. Every intelligent man or woman knows that this is a time of wonderfully high prices. We can no more help this than any other merchandising or commercial establishment, but we can give you a "Square Deal" and we'll do it.

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Office Gary & Burns Building
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METHODIST PASTOR AND FAMILY ON VACATION

Our Methodist pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, and wife and daughter, Miss Alma, and Miss Ruby Caughen left last Friday in an auto and will spend two or three weeks' vacation at Mineral Wells and other points.

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REPORTS GOOD RAIN—WEST LAST SUNDAY

W. N. Pence and Geo. G. Gray came in from El Paso last Monday morning where they had been on business. They report that they left El Paso in a heavy rain and that it extended all the way to Van Horn.

SPENT PLEASANT OUTING AT CLOUDCROFT, N. M.

Mrs. Edith Poole and Misses Mamie and Chachie Holloway and Susie Graves are back from a delightful outing of two weeks' duration at Cloudcroft, N. M.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL—PATIENT DOING NICELY

Miss Florence Cowles, of Odessa, a niece of Mrs. Edwin Martin, who was operated on in Midland August 5th, we are glad to report is now getting along nicely and will soon be up again.

In After Life.

"In youth we sometimes dream of having people tremble at our name."
"Well?"
"But frequently the only attention our name gets is from a giddy girl clerk who wants to know how to spell it."—Kansas City Journal

RETURNED FROM VISIT TO MOTHER IN ARIZONA

Mrs. W. D. Ellis returned last Sunday from a delightful visit to her mother in Douglas, Arizona.


ACCEPTS POSITION IN LLANO BARBER SHOP

Ed Ratliff, who used to be a barber in Midland years ago, came in this week from Stanton and has accepted a position in the Llano Barber Shop.

Any Doctor
will tell you a fellow's constitution won't last forever, and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

Mineral Wells, Texas

—Via—



Offers Excursion Rates Daily

Two or three weeks there will make you look and feel like new.

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DALLAS

THE NEW SCHOOL FROCKS ARE READY

New York, August 17.—School days are around the corner. The few weeks of vacation that are left means that mother's needle must fly very swiftly in order to get all the clothes her children will need to have them fitted out for the first school term. The styles are very much to her advantage for they are simple and therefore very easily made.

Plenty of cotton frocks and some woolen ones for cool days should form the main part of the school outfit. The familiar chambray and gingham, and also cotton poplin and rep which have served for children's school frocks generations upon generations have not been supplanted by any other material for the cotton tub frock



A Patriotic Dress in Military Style
this year. These little dresses may be made very smart by the use of simple embroideries in heavy cotton or in wool. Simple little one-piece frocks, cut with body and sleeves in one, have the edges of the neck and sleeves finished with a narrow crocheted edge of wool or a plain scallop. The rope-stitch is another of those effective embroideries which work up so quickly that it is just a joy to trim little frocks with them.

Cross-stitch and little embroidered motifs in outline-stitch for trimming collars, cuffs and yokes, and sometimes belts, smarten the simple school frocks and make them much more attractive to the children who wear them. Very often little frocks are trimmed only with bindings of a contrasting color. Nothing is easier to accomplish than this, and it is a good way of using up those small pieces of cloth which have remained over from other dresses.

The Military Dress For Girls

This fall there is something new in styles for both girls and boys, and this is the military element which is frequently noticed. The sketch above shows a military dress for girls, buttoned down the front and provided with an ample supply of pockets. The dress is developed in blue serge with flannel collar and cuffs, and a red silk tie—makes a kind of patriotic costume which is sure to appeal to the patriotic instinct of the schoolgirl. There are some of these dresses made with detachable capes reaching about to the waistline. Some of the capes have turned-back revers in front, faced with pretty colored silk which is also used for the lining of the cape. One of these dresses in serge or gabardine is just the thing for autumn wear, as the cape makes a separate coat unnecessary at the beginning of cold weather.

Some of the suits for little boys are also equipped with these military

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. — about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

capas and trends... The very name alone will excite their interest, but the styles, too, will please them. The coats are cut like those of the soldiers and belted at the waist with leather belts. Little suits for small boys are made with straight knee trousers and long blouses. Double breasted effects, straight closings and vests are featured in the blouses which are sometimes finished with small round collars and again with sailor collars.

The fall coats for children are made of soft woolly materials. For best wear, velvet and velveteen are used, and the collars and cuffs of fur. Shoulder capes and jackets add distinction and interest to the little models.

Children's Clothes in Brilliant Colors

We hear from Paris that children's clothes show very brilliant colorings this year and striking color contrasts in the trimmings. Red sand is one of the new colors, and a red-sand canvas cloth is used a great deal and considered very practical for school frocks. This, for instance, is trimmed with old-fashioned blue embroidery. Smocks of a plain colored linen worn with striped linen skirts are



The Gingham School Frock is Ever Serviceable

very smart and, above all, they are most comfortable, which is also a great consideration. This style of dress may be carried out in flannel for cooler weather. Plain smocking and the smocking with stitching worked over it are both used to a great extent. For very tiny little girls the white dotted swiss frocks with colored smocking, pink or blue, are exceedingly dainty. In fact, smocking is used for all ages.

The gingham frock in the illustration, made with its straight pleated skirt and overblouse tied at the side, shows the kind of dress that is practical for school. The skirt is attached to the underbody, so there is no danger of skirt and waist coming apart. The collar and cuffs are of plain gingham. The many pretty plaid woolens and checks which are to be worn for fall would also be excellent for developing frocks on this order. The contrast of plain collar and cuffs in heavy linen or flannel is most effective.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon I. N. Johnson, Jr., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in the Midland Reporter, same being a newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1442, wherein Wilton Brannan is plaintiff, and I. N. Johnson, Jr., is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff's suit is based upon three promissory vendor's lien notes, which were made, executed, and delivered to plaintiff by the defendant, I. N. Johnson, Jr., on May 30th, 1916, and due one, two, and three years after date. Notes Nos. 1 and 2 being for the principal sum of \$200.00 each, and note No. 3 being for the principal sum of \$175. Said notes bearing 8 per cent interest per annum from date, payable annually and stipulating 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fee in case suit is brought, or in case said notes are placed in the hands of the attorney for collection.

That said notes were given for a part of purchase money of the east one-half of section 14, block K, public school land, same containing 320 acres situated in Terry County, Texas. That said property was on the 30th day of May, 1916, conveyed by plaintiff to the defendant by his deed of writing of that date, and that vendor's lien was retained in said deed of conveyance to secure the payment of the three notes above described and unpaid, and that defendant, though often requested has failed and refused to pay same, and plaintiff has exercised his option of declaring all of said notes due and matured.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, and the costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises, and for an order of sale to issue to the sheriff of Terry County, Texas, and that the sheriff in executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession

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Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D., 1917.

W. J. Sparks,
Clerk District Court, Midland County.
By B. C. Richardson, Deputy.

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ONE IS A GUSHER

Townsmen Strikes it Lucky in Oil Wells Near Richmond, Texas, Recently.

Our townsman, W. D. Ellis and children, returned the latter part of last week in an automobile from Houston and other South Texas points. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ellis' cousin, Miss Ada Allen, of Ballinger, and Miss Agnes Smith, of Houston, who will visit them for some time.

Mr. Ellis, who is always on the lookout for profitable investments, struck it lucky, indeed, this time. He invested liberally in two oil wells located 25 miles from Richmond, Texas, and last Sunday received a telegram to the effect that one of these wells had just spouted a gusher. The Reporter congratulates Mr. Ellis upon his good fortune.

ARIZONA STOCKMAN IN MIDLAND BUYING CATTLE

S. C. Smith, cowman from Clifton, Ariz., is here this week in the market for cows. He reports good rains and no losses of cattle in his portion of the state. The Reporter will be a weekly visitor to Mr. Smith hereafter.

RAINS ARE SPOTTED IN SEMINOLE COUNTRY

F. O. Sorrells, ranchman from near Seminole, came down Wednesday on business. He reports very good rains in some parts of that country, while other sections of the county are still very dry.

GIVES GOOD REPORTS FROM SEMINOLE COUNTRY

I. H. Terry was in from his ranch near Seminole last Wednesday and says they have had some scattering rains in that part of the country but it will take a general rain for winter grass. Mr. Terry also says that cattle are in pretty good shape.

DR. ARONSON TO BE HERE AUGUST 27th

Dr. Arnold Aronson, so well known to many of our people for the reason that he has fitted glasses for them for fifteen years past, will be in Midland again Aug. 27th. As usual he will stop at Rhea Cottage, where he will be pleased to meet those who need the services of an expert. adv 45-2t

Attorney W. W. Boddie, of Odessa, was in Midland Tuesday on legal business. He reports business fairly good at Odessa, notwithstanding the drouth.

OFF TO MARKET!

Our Buyer left this week for the Eastern Markets to finish buying our Fall stock. We have already received many items of

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in every department. Our staples are bought right and can be sold for what late buyers are having to pay wholesale.

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OUR MARKET LETTER FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, August 15, 1917.—Cattle received today 18,000 head, market strong to 15 higher on steers, top \$14.15 to 25 higher on cows and stockers and feeders, 25 to 50 higher on calves. Hog supply was 7000, market 20 to 30 higher, top \$17.35. Sheep and lambs today 4,000, Utah lambs \$15.50.

Beef Cattle
Various lots of prime steers sold at \$14, and the right kind would bring \$14.25. Grass steers sold 10 to 15 higher, weighty steers mostly at \$10.50, tops at \$13.35, for wintered steers. Oklahoma steers sold at \$8.25 to \$11.75, including quarantines weighing 1046 lbs. at \$11. The first train of Western Slope Colorados arrived, 12 cars, from Debeque, Colo., 1127 lbs. average, at \$10.75. Cows were 15 to 25 higher, a car load early to an outside buyer at \$10, not extra fat. Calves made a big advance, top veals \$12.25.

Stockers and Feeders
Stock steers at \$8.50 today were called \$1.50 higher than two weeks ago. A feature sale today was 400 well bred Hereford stock calves from Western Kansas, 375 lbs., at \$8.65.

Feeding steers weighing 1025 lbs. brought \$11.25. It was a good market on all classes from the country.

Hogs

Hogs are skyrocketing in the last week, and nobody dares say where the advance will stop. A week ago the limit was put at \$17, now people are talking \$20. Heavy hogs brought \$17.35, medium weight hogs sold up to \$17.25, light hogs \$17.10, pigs \$13, to \$14.50, immune stock hogs at \$15 to \$16. Apparently nothing is being sacrificed, and demand for immune stock hogs at the plants around the Stock Yards is very good, market up to 50 cents from Friday. Recent rains are making some hopeless looking corn fields look much better, and if frost holds off the crop will be much larger than prospects indicated two weeks ago.

Sheep and Lambs

The market advanced a dollar or more after the middle of last week, and is 25 to 44 higher today. Five cars of lambs from Joseph Peery, Ogden, Utah, first of the season from Utah, sold straight at \$15.50, 68 lbs. average. Native lambs sold up to \$15.55, and feeding lambs are worth practically as much as fat lambs. Prime handy weight ewes would bring \$10. from killers, but most of the ewes go as breeders, up to \$14.50. J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

Mr. Lee, at Everybody's visited in Abilene, last Sunday.

J. H. Moore and family were here from their Martin County ranch the first of the week.

G. H. Hutchins was on the streets Tuesday. He reports the range unusually dry in his section.

F. B. Bingham and family, of Stanton, were in the city Wednesday, doing some trading.

W. N. Maxay was a business visitor in the city this week from Crane County.

We were glad to put on The Reporter's subscription list this week the Midland Rubber Company, with a paid up subscription of one year.

Let us frame your pictures; Brand new stock of picture moulding just received. Lee Irwin, at Basham Shepherd & Company's. adv 45-1f

Mrs. M. L. Ulmer and little daughter, Helen Margaret, returned home this week from a visit to her brother Paul Rountree and family in El Paso.

J. W. Conner, ranchman from Andrews County, was in the city this week and reports conditions much improved since the recent rains.

Children's School Dresses

Some lovely gingham and piece goods, and of a variety that will be sure to please. We ask you to come and see.

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