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## THE ASSOCIATION ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Efforts Being Made to Relieve Situations That Militate Against Stockmen's Interests

Two weeks ago The Reporter published a comment upon market conditions that are so unfair to the western ranchman and stated that Midland stockmen had held a meeting to review the situation and to formulate plans for relief. Our Mr. J. W. Schueber was commissioned to take the matter up with the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas on a recent visit to Fort Worth, and the following questions were propounded to the association, at the request of Midland stockmen:

1. What are government requirements on their beef contracts, with regard to weight and quality of carcass?

2. In 1917 heavy cattle were draggy and cutters and canners high. Now heavy and finished cattle are ruling very high, while cutters are low and canners very low. What produces this condition and what, if anything, has been or is being done to remedy the present condition?

3. What would be the probable effect of having the government establish a minimum price on she cattle when sold on the market, as a conservation policy and for the purpose of stabilizing values?

4. What reasons are there for the banks to decline to take advantage of the recent arrangement to finance cattle paper, and what suggestions are offered for bettering the plan?

These questions were presented by Mr. Schueber, and through its secretary, E. B. Spiller, the association has replied, as follows:

"Referring to the attached memorandum: The government requirements on beef contracts are as follows: Carcass for navy must weigh 500 pounds. For army weight not less than 435 pounds. A 435 pound army carcass is about the same as 475 commercial carcass. The government buys meat for the army, the navy and also civilian population, and all carcasses must weigh 500 pounds to meet requirements for these contracts. An effort is being made to get the army to take for all their purposes and for the purposes of the allies all good beef regardless of carcass. The present contracts use no she cattle."

"2nd. The cause for the difference between the heavy cattle and the thin is no doubt due to the government demand for the heavy cattle, and not such a great demand for the thin cattle. The recent removal of the restrictions on the civilian consumption of beef should help this condition. The present market condition, however, is due to the fact that the market is controlled by the packers, in the minds of a great many people."

"3rd. The matter of fixing a minimum price on any class of live stock has been under discussion among cattlemen since the war began, and also has been under consideration by the Food Administration. Among cattlemen there is a difference of opinion as to the advisability of price fixing on live stock. If the government fixes the minimum price on any commodity and the market conditions are not such that that price can be obtained then the government has to buy at that minimum price. This is true in the case of wheat which is the only commodity on which the government has modulated a price. The other fixed prices are agreed prices, but, of course, they will not sanction any agreement on prices, unless it can be shown that such agreed prices can be obtained."

"4th. We have no information as to why the banks have not taken advantage of the recent arrangement to finance cattle paper. A committee of this association is now in Washington for the purpose of having the plan changed or amended so as to make it more workable. Do not know what that committee has accomplished, but we should have some definite information within the next few days."

"As stated above we are endeavoring to get the government's specifications on beef contracts so changed that they will take beef of any weight, so long as it has quality. The cantonments in Texas should certainly use any beef that is produced and slaughtered in this State, and if we can only get an amendment that will bring that result, it will no doubt be very helpful to market conditions. The change in the meat program should in a short time help the condition of the market. It would not be unwise, and in fact would be helpful if the cattlemen in the Midland Country should communicate with their senators and representatives in Washington urging a change in the present government specifications. A great many communications regarding this matter are going in there now, and all of that pressure, added to what the association is doing, will be helpful in bringing about the desired result."

"Since writing the above Mr. Sansom states that they got a favorable hearing in Washington and feel that the war finance corporation is going to take action which will bring relief. The foregoing is clear enough, but not laden with promises of immediate relief. The present market condition,

## A CLUB HOME FOR S. W. CATTLEMEN

Fine Project That is Being Promoted By Enterprising Stockmen and Citizens of El Paso

Signed by T. N. Hall, president of the Southwestern Cattlemen's Home Association, the following circular letter is being received by a number of Midland stockmen:

The undersigned, together with a number of the other business and cattlemen of El Paso, who have long felt the need of a home for cattlemen visiting in El Paso, have just applied for and obtained a charter from the State of Texas for the Southwestern Cattlemen's Home Association, the purpose of which, as stated in its charter, "Is the discussion and investigation among members of the association of any and all conditions looking to the intelligent handling and raising of cattle, and the methods of combating diseases to which they are peculiarly subject." It is the further purpose and intention of the organizers of the club to equip and maintain the club in a high class manner, to make it a home and club for the cattlemen. This is not a private enterprise where one member will profit at the expense of others, but a home and club to be owned by all the members alike and where all will derive benefits equally. Aside from maintaining a library of books relating to the cattle industry it is the purpose to keep all the current periodicals and magazines. The club has taken a lease on the old Coney Island block, and the club rooms will be maintained on the second story, the whole of the first floor having been leased to the Panhandle Cattle Raisers' Association for headquarters and to various cattle commission firms.

The club rooms are to be remodeled, shower baths installed and furnished in an elegant home-like manner; there and restaurant in the building where meals can be served without leaving the building, everything in fact has been done for the convenience of the cattlemen. You have been a frequent visitor to El Paso and no doubt have felt the need of a club of this character where you could go when through running around and feel at home and enjoy the privileges and comforts afforded.

Of course, the expense of furnishing, equipping, rent and maintenance will have to be met and paid by the members, and for that reason the initiation fee has been fixed at fifteen (\$15) dollars, and the annual dues for local members at ten (\$10) dollars and for non-resident members five (\$5) dollars.

Hopeing to hear from you at once, I am, Very truly, T. N. Hall, President.

however, will probably be relieved when it is taken from the control of the packers. In other words not likely until the government takes over control of the packers.

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For more than a year, now, The Reporter, each week, has been devoting three or four columns to two or three pages to the advertisement of various war funds and to military information, thus "helping to win the war," and with but little outside help. The advertising space thus devoted has amounted to many hundreds of dollars, and we have donated it cheerfully and with no thought other than to help.

Now, we have gone as far as we can. Some others must "come across" if we continue what the government has declared "fine work," many, many times. We can no longer publish the paper at a loss, and expenses must be so reduced as to be kept within the bounds of income.

It will be noted that we have condensed the type space—in printer's parlance, have put our 8 point on a solid slug—that as much news as possible may be given in the reduced number of pages. We shall sacrifice no feature of home news, and are confident that our readers will find our columns no less representative and interesting than in days more prosperous.

Another thing. The editor is in the new draft age, and we don't know what may happen. To say the least, we have been accounted a crack-jack shot, and we are raring to hunt some big game—to shoot a hun, or several huns, perchance.

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## B. N. AYCOCK & SONS SHIPPED FAT COWS

Last Monday B. N. Aycock & Sons had a car load of fat cows on the Ft. Worth market. They weighed 920 pounds and brought 8 cents. The weight evidences the quality, and the carcasses will go very close to the regulation weight required by the government, 455 pounds, and yet, it being she stuff, they bring less than half what might have been expected had they been steers. This is a condition brought about by packer control, and two things only may regulate it, either the government must take the matter up or the drouth, over vast territories of the southwest, must be broken, so that the supply to the packers may be limited. With beef regulations as they are (see questions answered by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association) there is no chance for relief to the ranchman. The stuff sent in by Aycock & Sons was choice beef and there is no good reason why it should not have brought beef prices, from 15 to 18 cents. Here, too, is the reason why banks and loan companies can no longer handle the cowman's paper. His collateral is gone. We are in the hands of the packer.

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## DISTRICT COURT SEPTEMBER SECOND

Jurors Have Been Summoned and Members of Petit Jury to Meet Wednesday Morning

Judge Chas. Gibbs will expect his grand jury, as summoned by Sheriff W. E. Bradford, to meet at the court house Monday morning, September 2nd, at 10 o'clock and the petit jury to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Following are lists of the several juries as summoned by Sheriff Bradford:

**Grand Jurors**  
Ben Anthony  
C. P. Benedict  
W. R. Chancellor  
John H. Edwards  
N. A. Hammack  
W. T. Holcombe  
Spence Jewell  
M. F. Burns  
Don Clayton  
F. F. Eikin  
Millard Eidson  
O. B. Holt  
W. L. Holmsley  
S. R. McKinney  
G. H. Butler

**Petit Jury—First Week**  
Joe Jay  
B. C. Girdley  
B. P. Harrison  
Chas. Holzgraf  
W. B. Eikin  
J. O. Reynolds  
A. C. Francis  
M. L. Heidelberg  
W. H. Spaulding  
J. L. Locklar  
J. P. Rankin  
A. P. Hill  
Walter Jerden  
J. P. Inman  
W. A. Eason  
W. H. Neeb  
J. A. Haley  
C. C. Foster

O. W. Ligon  
John Edwards  
J. V. Smith  
J. T. Ragadale  
J. W. Yeakel  
W. O. Hale  
C. A. Tyner  
R. L. Parks  
J. M. Flanagan  
Bert Hornan  
J. A. Vance  
Chas. Edwards  
K. E. Nutt  
E. R. Thomas  
T. S. Patterson  
A. W. Stanley  
J. E. Hill  
W. M. Fleenor

It is reiterated that the above list of men for the petit jury are expected to appear in court at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 4th, and there receive instructions from the judge to appear from time to time, as needed. The grand jury will begin their deliberations Monday morning, so soon as charged by Judge Gibbs.

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## MIDLAND COLLEGE OPENS SEPT. FOURTH

President Jones Announces That Considering Many Handicaps Year Promises Prosperity

President F. G. Jones, of Midland College, returned Wednesday from a three weeks' trip to Southwest and North Texas, and announces that the college will open September 4th, under auspices—considering so many handicaps, such as conditions arising from the drouth, the war, and the covering of the draft age to 18 years—as very promising.

Pres. Jones was accompanied on his return home by Miss Florence McKissick, who had been visiting Misses Leslie Bush and Louise Jones at Allen, Texas.

While away he visited many points in Southwest and North Texas, and he reports conditions south and west of Fort Worth as very distressing. Cotton in North Texas, he says, is cut one-half or more by the drouth, while other sections of the State are effected to the extent of from partial to total crop failures. He will remain in Midland this time until after the college opening, September 4th.

Vice-President Jas. T. McKissick, Pres. Jones further reports, has just closed a great meeting at Melissa, Texas, and he goes from there to Guthrie, Ky., for his last meeting this summer. He will return to Midland for the college opening, and to assume his regular duties.

Recently, also, the following students of Midland College have been granted first grade State certificates, by the State Department of Education: Misses Mittle Lee Allen, Judith Clark, Ruth Clark, Louise Jones, Elsie Proctor, Fannie Kate Price, Ruth Ratliff, Mary Lou Willis, Gynadine Crawford, Maurine Pollard, Verona Sheffield, Viola Coyle, Cora Castellaw, Juanita Pond and Eddie Taylor, and Messrs. Llewellyn Ross, Thos. Osburn, and Lee Terry. These certificates have been granted under the new law applying to junior colleges.

Some weeks ago The Reporter gave partially the personnel of the faculty of Midland College. Perhaps in our next issue we may be able to give the full faculty list. Also a list of the teachers in the city schools of Midland.

## NOTICE TO WORKMEN SKILLED AND UNSKILLED

The United States Employment Service has work for 7,000 Texas workmen, including carpenters, plumbers, laborers, farm hands, unskilled workmen for munition plants and other war industries.

If you are out of work or are soon to be unemployed, you can go to work for good wages and under favorable conditions by complying with the following instructions:

1. Give your name, address and telephone if you have any, age and occupation, to any member of this board or to one of the following enrollment officers nearest your place of residence, or mail it direct to W. H. Wright, U. S. Employment Service, Abilene, Texas. Also, state if you can go on short notice to where needed.

2. Transportation will be advanced or paid as the case may be. You will be placed as quickly as possible, and not called until job is ready for you.

3. If you hear that certain work is open at other places, don't go there until you have consulted with the examiner at U. S. employment office. He will tell you the truth about it and save you time and money. If you do otherwise the jobs may be filled before you get there.

4. Don't confuse the filing of your name with enrollment officers with your registration for a specific job. The registration gets you the job. The filing of name, makes it possible for the examiner to notify you should you fail to see the posted bulletins. By following these instructions and keeping in close touch with the employment office every man can have good work.

Watch for the posted bulletins. Following is a list of enrollment officers and names of the county labor board and the U. S. Employment Service examiner:

**List of Enrollment Officers**  
Ben Whitefield, J. M. Caldwell, Clarence Scharbauer, J. E. Shumate, W. E. Bradford and Ben Anthony, Midland, Texas.

**County Labor Board**  
B. C. Girdley, chairman; Jax M. Cowden and Moody Logan, Midland, Texas.

W. H. Wright, examiner, Abilene.

## MIDLAND'S FIRST "ANGEL OF MERCY"



MISS WILLARD STATEN. She is a daughter of Mrs. G. N. Staten, of Midland, and a graduate of the John Sealey Hospital, at Galveston. Miss Willard graduated as a trained nurse May 31st, 1917, and since has been in service at the Red Cross Hospital at Houston, and with only a rare visit home during the long period of nearly four and a half years.

Many of us remember her sweet young face, a Midland school girl, and all of us are proud to honor her as Midland's first "Angel of Mercy," who has accepted service in France. Now she is on her way, and the spirit of prayer will be breathed from the hearts of hundreds of her friends that

she may be kept safely, and that her sweet, precious young life may be yet more beautified and glorified by the service she is to render, a service of ministering love to humanity. God bless the young girl. May her reward be not less than safety and the purity of soul that has inspired our Sammies to call them "Angels."

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# NEW FALL DRESSES

Serges and Combinations---STERLING Quality---There's None Better

Also just received a shipment of Manhattan Petticoats. It will pay you to visit our store and see the many new things we will be receiving almost daily.

Never before has it been so important that you consider the reliability of the concern from whom you buy. We bought our staples early and our visit to the markets proved that our judgment saved us and our customers many dollars. We are selling many staple goods for much less than we could replace them in the wholesale markets.



We can save you money. Buy from us and get the best at the lowest possible price.

## In Our Grocery Department

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YOUR PLEDGE-  
W.S.S.  
PAY THE PRESIDENT

NEWS FROM ANDREWS  
By Mrs. "X"

A. H. Hall spent a few days last week in the off belt of Texas looking over conditions at Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Rising Star and other points.  
J. S. Means returned to Polytechnic after spending a few days in Andrews.  
Misses Mary and Nannie Hall were in Midland Monday to do some shopping.  
M. I. Phillips was in Midland Monday.  
W. R. Rhodes went to Midland Monday.  
On August 16th the Embroidery Club met with Mrs. J. E. Parker. Quilt piecing and knitting were the employments of each one present for quite a while after which peaches and watermelon were served. Music by Mesdames Logsdon, Driver and Brown ended the afternoon and each guest departed assuring their hostess of a most enjoyable time.  
Mrs. Hayden Miles and her brother, N. B. Patton, left this week for a visit to their mother in Missouri.  
Mrs. D. M. Pinnell and children returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in Corpus Christi.  
Smith Umberson and Bobbie Yarborough were here from Midland Sunday.  
Mrs. T. M. Collin and children after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Haag, returned to her home in Coshoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gates went to Midland Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pinnell, of Shafter Lake, were here on Monday.  
J. H. Fisher, of Friendship, Ark., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Rhodes.  
Miss Vieva Rhodes, who has been attending a business college at Tyler,

returned home last week.  
J. H. Routh has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Ballinger.  
W. A. Meador was a visitor to Midland this week.  
J. E. Parker spent Monday in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knight have returned from a visit to Mexico.  
Dunn Reiger went to Midland this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Speed, of Fasken, were here Sunday.  
M. A. Thornberry and family were in from their ranch west of town Sunday.

Messrs. Murphy Speed, Blich and Sidney Lackland were over from Fasken Monday night to attend a meeting of the Masons.  
A very pleasant meeting of the Embroidery Club was held at Mrs. Barnes on August 9th. Quite a nice lot of work was accomplished for the Red Cross. Music on the Victrola was enjoyed by all in the home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logsdon were in last week from their ranch near Shafter Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Aycock and Hayden Routh returned from a pleasant visit to Ballinger this week. Mrs. Smith, sister of Mrs. Aycock, came back with them to spend a while.

HELPFUL WORDS  
From a Midland Citizen

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?  
Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.  
If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.  
Your neighbors use and recommend them. Read this Midland testimony.  
Mrs. J. M. Jemison, Wall St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite a long time and from the results I received, I can certainly say they are a good, reliable medicine. I used them for lumbago and weak back and they have never failed to relieve me. Anyone troubled by their kidneys should get a box of Doan's at Taylor & Son's drug store." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jemison had.—Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv45-2t  
**The Best Plaster**  
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv lmt.  
Play safe! Pay your pledge. Buy more W. S. S.

LETTERS FROM OUR  
SOLDIER BOYS

Word was received this week that Clayburn Bruce, another one of Midland's young patriots, has reached France.

From Bascom Terry  
July 15, 1918.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terry, Midland, Texas.  
My dear papa and mama: We are leaving for overseas. Do not know where we will be sent. It is the general impression in our division that we will be sent to Italy. Do not worry about me for I am willing to go. Some of us will have to sacrifice our lives for the good of the rising generation. I have counted the cost, and gladly contribute my all if by so doing the world may be made better.  
We can hardly hope to get back under two or three years. It will be about two weeks from the time we land in Europe before you can hear from me. I am trying to live right and know you will remember me around the family altar. If by any means I have ever done anything that has given you pain, I ask your forgiveness. To my brothers and sisters I wish to say, always obey papa and mama. You will never be able to appreciate how good they have been to you until you have to leave home. Let me say again, do not worry about me for I go willingly. I will write you as soon as we land and I have an opportunity. I know you will write me often. How much I would love to see you all before leaving.  
I can not thank you enough for your good advice and the pleasant home life you have given me. While away I shall always try and live as you have always taught me. With lots of love to you all I am your loving son and brother.  
Bascom Terry.

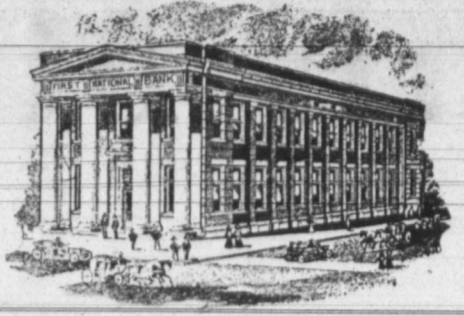
From C. H. Hahn  
Most of our people remember C. H. Hahn. He is a nephew of Dr. W. K. Curtis and worked for some time on the latter's ranch. When war was declared, or soon after, he tried every way-most to get into the army, anxious to "get a hun." His eyesight was bad, and he failed. He is in the merchant marine, however, and has been "over there." Following is an interesting letter from him to his grandfather, J. E. Curtis, of Lexington, Ky., the same having been forwarded to Dr. Curtis:  
Dear Granddaddy: Am sure glad to be back in the good old U. S. A. We steamed into New York harbor on last Saturday, after 28 days at sea, and the most beautiful sight I have ever seen or expect to see, was the statue of Liberty and New York's famous skyline. But, oh my, what a wall went up to the heavens when we were ordered away again to Norfolk, Va. I sure hope the recording angel won't remember all the remarks that were made. We were only paid off and turned loose last Friday. Have made no definite plan yet for the future, for I am in hopes that the new draft will enable me to get into the navy. Will be here for a few days to rest up and see what the chances are in the ship building game, also for some better line of work in the merchant marine and then am going back to Norfolk for a visit and will of course run down to Lexington for a day or so. We came nearly all the way across by ourselves and had no guns or even a storage battery for the wireless, which meant that if we were hit in the engine room, that the wireless could not be used to call for help. Two days out coming back the convoy was turned loose and it was everybody for himself and full speed ahead. For the first two days we ran in company with two other ships, but they were faster than we were and we lost them. One of them, the "O. B. Jennings," was sunk before she made port. Would not have missed the trip for anything and the things I saw over there made me more than ever anxious to come in personal contact with some of those Hun murderers. Eight out of ten of the women you see over there are dressed in mourning and one of the sights that made your blood boil, was to see the women and children at the wharf, sweeping up the flour from the street, along with the dirt, as a little of it sifted down on the trip, for a few days. Everybody on the ship had the "Spanish flu" for a few days after sailing. Was not sea-sick for a minute, though for a good part of the time you had to hold yourself in your berth and everything that was loose was sliding up and down and across the deck as if alive. The tonnage of our ship was between 7 and 8 thousand tons and we came back with only 250 tons of ballast in the after-hold, so part of the time our propeller was clear out of the water and when the bow of the ship came out of the water and slammed back again, the water from it sure made you think you were hit. I laughed until I cried on two occasions when this occurred and some of the boys came piling out of their berths all tangled up in their bedding, wild-eyed and yelling that we were torpedoed. I happened to be awake both times and could appreciate the humor of it.  
What is the news from Texas? I sure hope they are all right and having plenty of rain. Am going to write to them all soon, but you might forward this to them after you have read it. With lots of love to you all I am your grandson,  
Curtis Hahn.

P. S. Have sure been striking an average, for all of the three years that I was in the west in Texas and Colorado there was a drouth and precious little water and now for the last 2 and a half months, have had nothing but water. You sure have more respect for the sea, after you have made a trip across and back on a slow freighter, for you get a chance to realize how vast it is. Judging from the weather, we must have run

a course just a little south of the north pole, for nearly all of the back trip we had to wear all the clothes we had to keep warm, including flannel, shirts and overcoats, and then we ran into 106 temperature at Norfolk. All the way back every one on the ship slept fully dressed, except for his shoes, for it would have been murder in the first degree to have tumbled into an open boat half dressed. Have been seeing lots of scenery since last February. From Midland, Texas, to El Paso, El Paso to Midland, to New Orleans, to Lexington and Cincinnati, to Washington, D. C., Philadelphia to Carneys Point, N. J., from there to Philadelphia, then Brest and Bordeaux, then back to New York City and Norfolk and Philadelphia. I sent a cablegram to the fellows at Norwood, from Bordeaux, also post-cards to you and all the rest of the tube; did you get yours? I sure had a bunch of names on that ship, a young Hollander insisted on calling me "Daddy," and some of them called me "Texas," and the chief engineer and his three assistants, all Hollander and Swedes, never called me anything but "Professor" because part of the time I wore a pair of large ambre tinted hunting spectacles. My work was almost altogether in the engine room and some of the boys called me the fourth assistant engineer. But I tied like a gentleman to my little sister and told her that I had a berth on deck, which of course, would have been less dangerous, as they always aim at the smoke-stack and engine room and when you are hit there, 40 or 50 feet below deck, with steam pipes all over, there is not a whole lot of chance to get out. But enough, we were all looking for submarines on the first part of the trip, we all got used to it, and most of us did his bathing and clothes washing down in the engine room, even when he had a chance to be on deck. Well, you must be tired out reading all this, so will stop and give you a rest  
C. H. H.

From J. S. Beauchamp  
Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif.  
8-17-18 Squad E.  
Dear home folks: I received your most welcome letter yesterday afternoon, and sure was glad to hear from home. It takes letters much longer to come than it used to for it is about 2,000 miles by rail from here to Midland. But at that I was glad to get to come to California. The climate here is so much nicer and the people all seem like home folks to me. They will do anything to make you enjoy yourself. I was in Sacramento last Sunday, walking a round looking at the scenery, which is the most beautiful I ever saw, when a young man stopped his car and asked me if I would go to church with him, and said, "We're going to have something special for the boys in uniform." I went with him and a lot of California girls. We had singing and prayer and after we sat down to one of the sweetest meals I ever saw. I sure enjoyed myself and am going back whenever I can. It was the Christian church.  
I had heard a lot about the Sacramento Valley before I came here, and every word I had heard was true.  
There are hundreds of acres of grapes, oranges, peaches, plums, grapefruit and all such fruits, and there is a fine crop of them all this year. The greater part of the orchards here are under irrigation from the Sacramento river but there are some wells. Capital Park is another pretty place. The State capital is in the center of the park. There are all kinds and ages of trees in it. It is an awfully nice place to go and sit with one's girl.  
Mather Field seems to be a cleaner looking place in every respect than Camp Kelley, although it is a great deal smaller. We are out 16 miles from Sacramento. We can get a bus into the city for 35 cents, but it has not cost me anything so far. Whenever there is room in a private car I always ask to ride, and if I don't turn down a ride. But I rather wish I could lay down all the nice things here and be with brother on the ship. He has gone across and I won't be satisfied until I see the other side. I wish I could have gone in his place and he could have stayed at home, for I feel so sorry for his dear little wife. But as it is, she should be proud and glad to let him go, for she knows what it means and what he stands for. I think everything should be considered. When I left Fort Worth the 14th of last December, I had just begun to realize what was meant. I enlisted the 17th of December, thinking I would be in training about two months and go to France. I, as well as hundreds of the others, have been disappointed. I don't know how long I will stay here but think I am in a permanent squadron. Well I will close, from your son and brother, J. S. Beauchamp.  
Pay The President  
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"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William White, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv lmt  
Clarence Scharbauer came in Wednesday from the Curtis place six miles north. He brought in a lot of maize heads as fine as we ever saw and says they have 30 acres of the kind. It looked very little like drouthy stuff and bales, at least for that spot, the various reports that the drouth is still unbroken.




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The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Midland County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to sum-  
mon Mrs. C. C. Abbott, J. W. Hol-  
lingsworth, William S. Palmer and H.  
N. Roscoe by making publication of  
this citation once in each week for  
four successive weeks previous to the  
return day 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;  
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lished 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 District Court of Midland County,  
to be holden at the court house  
thereof, in Midland, on the first Mon-  
day in September, A. D., 1918, the  
same being the 2nd day of September,  
A. D., 1918, then and there to answer  
a petition filed in said court on the  
31st day of July, A. D., 1918, in a suit  
numbered on the docket of said court  
No. 1488, wherein Mrs. H. S. Jenson is  
plaintiff, and Mrs. C. C. Abbott, J. W.  
Hollingsworth, William S. Palmer, and  
H. N. Roscoe are defendants, and said  
petition alleging that heretofore, to-  
wit, on or about the first day of Jan-  
uary, 1918, the plaintiff was lawfully  
seized and possessed of the following  
described land and premises situated  
in Midland County, Texas, holding and  
claiming the same in fee simple, to-  
wit:

All of fractional block No. sixty  
(60), in the town of Midland, Mid-  
land County, Texas, as per map and  
plat of said town, recorded in the  
deed records for Midland County, Tex-  
as, in book three (3), pages three  
hundred thirty-two and three hundred  
thirty-three (332-333), and that on  
the day and year last aforesaid, de-  
fendants unlawfully entered upon said  
premises and ejected plaintiff there-  
from, and unlawfully withheld from  
her the possession thereof, under some  
pretext or claim thereto, to the plain-  
tiff's damage in the sum of twelve  
hundred dollars (\$1200.00).

That the plaintiff has had and held  
peaceable continuous and adverse pos-  
session under title or color of title  
from and under the State of Texas, of  
the above-described land for more  
than three years before the filing of  
this petition.

That the plaintiff and those under  
whom she claims is claiming the said  
land under a deed duly registered and  
has had peaceable continuous and ad-  
verse possession of the above de-  
scribed land, using and enjoying the  
same, and paying all taxes due there-  
on for a period of more than five years  
before the filing of this suit.

That the plaintiff claims good and  
perfect right of title to the above de-  
scribed premises because she has had  
and held peaceable and adverse pos-  
session of the same, using and enjoy-  
ing the same for a period of more than  
ten years before the commencement of  
this suit.

That the claims of the said de-  
fendants cast a cloud upon plaintiff's ti-  
tle, and that such claims, if any, are  
inferior and subject to plaintiff's titles.  
Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment  
of the court that defendants be cited  
to appear and answer this petition,  
and that upon final hearing she have  
judgment for the title and possession  
of said above described land and pre-  
mises for writ of restitution, for dam-  
ages and costs of suit, and for such  
other and further relief, special and  
general in law and in equity to which  
she may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said  
court, at its aforesaid next regular  
term, this writ with your return  
thereon, showing how you have exe-  
cuted the same.

Given under my hand and the seal  
of said court, at its office in Midland,  
Texas, this 31st day of July, A. D.,  
1918. W. J. Sparks, Clerk.  
District Court, Midland Co.  
adv 43-4t. —Pay The President—

**Why Suffer?**  
Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, also fixed for light house-keeping, three blocks from northside school, bath, lights and phone. Mrs. J. T. Ragdale. 46-2t

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—In Midland on August 20th, an old fashioned gold band ring, worn narrow, set with cuff button top slightly oblong, touched with black about edges. Will reward finder, Mrs. Chas. Edwards. Leave at First National Bank. 4t-pd.

### GIRDLEY—BARBER A HAPPY PICNIC SURPRISE

Last Saturday at 6:30 p. m., a jolly crowd of 19 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell. We loaded in four cars and from there went to a beautiful tank about seven miles from town to enjoy a picnic. The boys soon had a pot of coffee steaming over a camp fire, while the girls spread the cloth on the Bermuda covered tank dam and scattered all kinds of delicious sandwiches over it. By this time we were all hungry and would scarcely wait for Bro Cowan to return thanks before we started to eat. Imagine our surprise when instead of returning thanks he opened the doors (not of the church) of matrimony, and asked any one who wanted to get married to step in front of him. Immediately Miss Stella Girdley and Mr. Fred Barber stood in front of Bro. Cowan, and before we could collect our scattered thoughts he was pronouncing them man and wife. Then what a scramble we made to congratulate and offer them our best wishes. After the ceremony we enjoyed the sandwiches and coffee, then the bride was told to cut the wedding cake. We all gathered around a table on which was placed a large white wedding cake. We had much fun while cutting the cake, and the girls all regretted the fact that the bride cut the ring. Pink and white ice cream was served with the cake. All too soon it grew late and we had to come back to town, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Barber a long and happy wedded life. The bride is a daughter of our town people, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Girdley, and a sister of our townsman, Mr. B. C. Girdley, and has been with us less than a year. The groom needs no introduction to people among whom he has lived for many years. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell, Mesdames Henry Stilwell and Lawrence Beauchamp, Misses Grace Terry, Alma Cowan, Christine Allen, Nannie Terry, Laura Johnson, Laura Gay Allen, Ruth Terry, Ruby Cauthen, and Eunice Allen; Messrs. Fred Leonard and Lee Terry. Contributed.

The Reporter, too, wishes to offer its congratulations and good wishes. The young people are of prominent families, are popular themselves and felicitations are showered upon them on every hand. —Pay The President—  
E. W. Clark, prominent stockman of Scurry County and former citizen of Midland, was a visitor Wednesday. His section of the country is the drought sufferers and all crops hereabouts pretty much universal failures.



## First Early Showing Smart New Millinery

Come in any time now, and you may inspect all of the many new fashions in this season's Millinery. Small, large and medium size hats are here and we will be pleased to show you.

## The Ladies' Store

### UNIQUE THEATRE

The Triangle production last Monday night was a superb attraction in every way. Not only was the acting of the very highest type, but the plot was strong and the scenery beautiful. An added attraction is the new pianist, Miss Benton, of Jayton. This young lady is an excellent interpreter of the pictures and intersperses her selections according to the run of the pictures playing both popular and classic numbers. Last night a great Vitagraph production pleased a representative audience. Some new characters are being shown in these Vitagraph features and all are strictly up to now. Many special features are being advertised for the coming months and tomorrow night we will have the regulation program with a laughable comedy as an aftermath. —Pay The President—

### ECTOR BRED COW SOLD FOR HIGHEST PRICE EVER

Marcellus, the two-year-old Hereford cow, bred and owned by Henry Pegues, was sold to C. M. Largent, of Merkel. Mr. Largent made this purchase to complete his blue ribbon show herd which has swept the country of first honors at various stock shows during the past few years. The price paid for Marcellus has been kept private but it is said to have been the largest ever paid for a single cow in Ector County. She will be exhibited along with the famous Largent Whitefaces in the north and will doubtless add new lustre to the record of that superb herd of high class cattle.—Odessa Herald. —Pay The President—  
Our old friend, Frank Hardin, was in this week from his ranch near Knowles, N. M. Reports fine rains the last of the first days, and the country looking pretty good. He is pasturing some cattle with Dr. Hall, in Upton County. —Pay The President—  
It is pleasant to report C. A. McClintic now steadily improving. He has been ill, of typhoid, for nearly two months.

### CLYDE Y. BARRON HAS LANDED OVERSEAS

Mrs. R. Y. Barron Tuesday morning received the usual notification that her son, Clyde, had landed safely overseas. It is not stated where he has landed, but his friends think perhaps he is in Russia. He is a member of the 143rd machine gun battalion and of the 4th division. We suppose a number of other Midland boys are with him, they having been together since volunteering in New Mexico National Guards in the spring of 1917. —Pay The President—  
Notice of Dissolution  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between A. B. Coleman and C. T. Allen, of Midland County, Texas, under the firm name of Coleman & Allen was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of August last. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said C. T. Allen and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. A. B. Coleman, C. T. Allen. adv 46-4t —Pay The President—  
Mrs. C. W. Wulfjen and daughter, Miss Thelma, left Sunday morning for a visit to her husband at Ranger.

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#### TO OUR SAMMIES OVER SEA

Wondrous things of you are spoken, Sammies on the firing line, Over there where the battle rages on the march toward the Rhine. Records of your deeds are flashing o'er the trans-Atlantic wire, Of your prowess, action, courage, as you wade through blood and mire.

In the list of allied nations, you the youngest are in years, In esprit de corps, up to the mark leading the van with cheers. A cause invincible is yours, world freedom the goal and the aim, The Huns have no such spirit, no such cause at back of game.

His record the foulest e'er written on history's bloodiest page, Belgium suffered first and most, there he ravished and glutted his rage.

The agonized shrieks of his victims have reached the uttermost lands, It is written on blood-stained pages, in archives of France it is found.

Let us turn to a brighter page, when this war shall have been won, By the lovers of Democracy, wherever shines the sun, Where Liberty lifts her torch, in every zone and clime, And America stands as chief advocate, where Liberty has loftiest shrine.

You are in the eyes of the world brave boys, as is our Uncle Sam, Keep your morale high and level, that critics of time may scan, "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord," It is He giveth courage and power.

Come out at the end with clean, true hearts, and a nation's love as your dower.  
—C. L. Sterling.

**HAD FINE TRIP OVER EAST AND SOUTH TEXAS**

J. E. Bentley, wife and baby returned early in the week from an extended auto trip to many points in South and East Texas. Amongst places visited were Corpus Christi, Galveston, Sherman, Dallas, Fort Worth and Marlin, and they were gone a bit over a month. Mr. Bentley reports conditions most distressing nearly everywhere, no points visited, except possibly around Corpus Christi, expecting any crops to speak of. He says it is very encouraging to see how much better off we are in the Midland Country than in most sections of the State.

**OFF FOR A VISIT TO NASHVILLE, TENN**

Our friend and fellow townsman, W. T. Cier, left Wednesday evening for a business trip to Nashville, Tenn., after a brief visit to Midland. During the past few months he has been on his farm near Abilene, and reports crops there almost a total failure. He goes to Nashville to look at some property he may become interested in.

Our old friend, A. J. Ollif, is one of our rather well pleased farmers. Says he never had better cotton prospects, — his feed crop is fair. He reports that he will easily make ten bales of cotton. It is easy to see \$2000 in this crop.

#### OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

The Eighteenth Division is the numerical designation announced by the War Department for the new division that is soon to be formed at Camp Travis to fill the vacancy created by the movement of the Ninetieth Division to France. The announcement of the formation of the new division will mean much to those who may hereafter be assigned to Camp Travis in the future draft calls. Until the announcement of the formation of the new division the Camp has been much of the nature of a combined training and replacement camp. Men who reported may still be in camp or may have been moved in a few weeks to fill gaps in divisions elsewhere.

The largest percentage of those reporting to Camp Travis hereafter will probably be retained for the organization of the new division which in every branch will mean the services of approximately 30,000 men and officers. Just what period of time the division may be trained at Camp Travis is of course problematical and depends greatly upon weather and training conditions. However, five to seven on the training is almost a necessity and those who report to Camp Travis hereafter may be among those who will remain in camp for that period of time.

Many men reporting to the Camp come overburdened with clothes, toilet articles, etc. They are only here a short time until they find out that they are more in the way than they are necessities. The government furnishes the soldiers with everything that is absolutely necessary. For that reason other than a few toilet articles nothing is needed. The Camp Exchanges offer a market for everything the soldier can possibly need and he gets them at cost price plus a very small percentage, and does not pay the war time prices or the prices of some profiteers. As an example, standard brands of tooth brushes are ten cents below retail price, and prices of other toilet articles would surprise the civilian.

It is far better that those reporting to Camp Travis, now or hereafter bring very little with them, and wear only their old clothes. They will be returned as soon as possible to clothe the recruits or can be donated here to the Belgian Relief Society or the Red Cross. Especially is the matter of carrying light baggage worth consideration when it is possible that men may remain in Camp for several months and will have ample opportunity to send home for anything they need when they ascertain just what that may be.

Thousands of people in Texas and Oklahoma have friends or relatives with the Ninetieth Division in France or with some other branch of the American Expedition Forces. Because of the heavy mail service the United States has had to set down hard and fast rules for the addressing of mail to men abroad. The latest announcement from the Postmaster General stipulates "Mail intended for members of the Expedition Forces should bear the name and address of the sender in the upper left corner and be addressed in the following manner: (1) name of addressee including his rank, first name in full and initials, if any; (2) official designation of the unit or organization to which the address belongs, as, for example, 'Company X, ... Infantry'; (3) the words 'American Expeditionary Forces'." If the words official designation of the unit or organization to which the address belongs is not given in the address the matter will be despatched and the postmaster at the office of origin shall return letter for proper designation.

The proper form for letters to be sent to former members of the Ninetieth Division and to all units in France is:

From Paul Jones, 711 Main Street, Blueville, Texas.  
Private Oscar F. Brown, Company A, 857th Infantry, Ninetieth Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

W. H. Cowden left the first of the week for a visit to the W. H. Cowden & Son's Pecos river ranch.

W. F. Scarborough had a letter this week from his son, Hollis, who has landed safely in France.

Mrs. Marvin Storey left Wednesday evening to join her husband, who is employed in a garage at Waco.

C. C. Pollard is at home for a month's visit to his family. He has lately been traveling in Missouri.

Miss Evelyn Scarborough left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Collier, in El Paso. She will be gone a week or ten days.

Ben Anthony and family visited friends in Sweetwater this week, making the trip by auto and expecting to be back home yesterday.

Our citizen and old-timer, Brooks Lee, came in again this week. For seven months he had been located in New Mexico, near El Paso.

Misses Alma Cowan and Ruby Cautner are this week the guests of Mrs. C. P. Benedict, on the Benedict ranch 15 miles south.

Sid Kyle was a visitor from Pecos the first of the week. He ranches in Loving County. He was here, we understand, looking for grass.

J. A. Andrews reports 150 acres of cotton on his place a few miles out from town, as fine as he ever saw. Several of our farmers make similar reports.

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Read the advertisements of The Reporter. They may frequently save you many dollars, and they convey a lot of commercial information that you ought to know.

W. F. Scarborough came in the first of the week from his ranch north of Shafter Lake. Reports pretty good rain last week over most of his ranch, and that the rain was much heavier this way.

Attorney Tom T. Garrard, Jr., and family left Wednesday for a visit to Dallas, Cooper and other points. In Dallas they expect to have an operation performed on their little son's eye.

Sheriff W. E. Bradford went east Wednesday night, as far as Sweetwater, to meet his wife and children, who had been to further points east on an extended visit. All arrived home on No. 25 yesterday.

Walter Cowden and wife accompanied their daughter, Miss Bessie, to Plainview this week, and will be gone about two weeks. Miss Bessie will teach art in the college at Plainview this coming term.

Mrs. Maurice Lynch and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned from Dallas Tuesday, after an absence of nearly three months. They were guests in the home of Rev. A. C. Parker and family during their stay in Dallas.

Homer Rowe got back Sunday from a visit to South Texas, Austin and other points. Reports crops everywhere east burned up. Nothing is expected from crops throughout the region about Austin.

Mrs. J. T. McKissick, of Midland, and Mrs. Walter L. Thompson and Miss Frances Miller, also of Midland, were guests Tuesday of the J. E. Carretts. Mrs. Thompson and Baby Annette will spend several weeks with friends in Odessa.—Odessa Herald.

Jim Waddell was in the first of the week from the Waddell Bros' ranch near Blue Mountain. He reports the rain between here and their ranch last week very fine in spots, and grass in those places green and fine.

E. H. Estes and son, Robt. E., returned the latter part of last week from an auto trip to El Paso. Made it very pleasantly. They report rain rather general from Toyah west to Deming, N. M., and the grass exceedingly fine.

M. I. Phillips was in Monday from Andrews, and confirms fine reports from out there. Mr. Phillips, too, is democratic chairman at Andrews and reports general satisfaction with regard to late election returns.

Mrs. E. Haag and two daughters, Misses Bertie and Ethel, of Jacksboro, are expected to arrive in Midland this evening by auto, to be guests of the son and brother, Attorney B. Frank Haag. Miss Ethel, we understand, will remain to teach the Florey school, while Mrs. Haag and Miss Bertie will be here about a week.

Miss Winniefred Holloway left last Wednesday for Galveston, where she

will visit friends for a few days. From there she will go to Houston, Waco, and Dallas, returning in time to take up her duties in Midland College when the institution opens September 4th.

Mrs. Laura Wright returned Tuesday from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, at Deming, N. M., and to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Massey, at Roswell, N. M. The latter has lately suffered of typhoid, but is now improving. Mrs. Wright was accompanied home by her daughters, Mrs. Mitchell, and Miss Clara Harrison.

Miss Lydia G. Watson, sister of The Reporter man and our society editor, returned Wednesday night from an extended visit to relatives and friends at various points in Arkansas, among them Hope, Little Rock and Pine Bluff. She wishes to announce that she will re-open her studio on Monday, September 3rd, and urges all of her former pupils to be on hand and cordially invites any new pupils who desire to study piano to see her on this date or any time before.

Miss Pearl McCormick, manager of the Ladies' Store, returned from the markets in Chicago and St. Louis this week.

Mrs. L. F. Heard and children returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to friends and relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass returned this morning on No. 25 from a visit east.

**BUYERS ARE BACK FROM THE MARKETS**

W. A. Dawson, buyer for The Mercantile, and Addison Wade, for Wadley-Patterson Company, returned the first of the week from St. Louis and Chicago markets. They had little to report, other than enormously high prices prevailing. All the merchants state they are now selling some things at prices lower than they actually cost at wholesale.

**Pay The President—**  
Play safe! Pay your p'dge. Buy more W. S. S.

#### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**Methodist Church**  
Following are the services for the coming week:  
Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League at 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service at 7:45.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.  
All are most cordially invited.  
Run-ty J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday-school meets at 9:45 a. m., Jno. M. Cowden, Supt.  
Morning worship from 11 to 12. The pastor will speak at this hour on "The Importance of Time."  
The Sunbeam Band will meet at 4:30 p. m., Mrs. Chas Herrmann, leader.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m., Miss Susie Brunson, president.  
Evening service will begin promptly at 7:45. Good music at all hours. Every member of the church is expected to be present at all services, while the public has a most gracious invitation to worship with us.  
It seems in trying times, such as we are passing through just now, there would be no better place to go on the Sabbath than to God's house. Come Sunday.

**B. Y. P. U.**  
Leader—Sadie Snyder.  
Scripture reading, Acts 26: 14-18.  
Vocal duet—Lula Mae Brunson and Ellean Harrison.  
"Our Mountain Schools"—Minnie Foster.  
"Foreign-born Children"—James Harrison.  
"The Young People of the Slums"—Susie Brunson.  
"Our Work for the Young People in Foreign Lands"—Jewel Williamson.  
Response to special service—Bob Scruggs.  
Poem, "You"—Annie Wall.

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