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JUDGE CHAS. GIBBS SUBMITS VIEWS ON 4TH LIBERTY LOAN

In later issues The Reporter will submit arguments supporting the Fourth Liberty Loan. Judge Charles Gibbs has ably introduced the subject and for the present we do not care to go further into the matter. The subject is not easily exhausted, but the discussion following is sufficiently preparatory, is unanswerable, and, we trust, may be effectively lodged in the hearts of those it has been intended to reach. Judge Gibbs writes:

September 3, 1918. Mr. C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas. Dear Sir: The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign will be opened throughout the United States on September 28th and the Administration hopes to raise \$6,000,000,000 during said campaign, and in view of the fact that I am chairman of the Liberty Loan Bond Soliciting Committee and from that experience as such chairman have become acquainted to a limited extent with financial conditions in Midland County, and also with the views of various citizens of the county, and in view of the further fact that considerable preparation will have to be made in order to raise our quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond issue I am taking the liberty of addressing the citizenship of Midland County through your paper—if you will kindly publish it—in the hope of causing the citizens of this county to prepare themselves to meet their obligations when they are called upon again by the proper authorities.

During the Third Liberty Loan Campaign complaint was made by the people to the effect that Midland County's quota was too large and it was thought by some that it would be impossible to raise our quota, which was over \$106,000.00, but about one-half of the citizenship of the county felt an obligation to do their utmost to comply with the request of the authorities and subscribed liberally for those bonds, with the result that Midland County's quota was over-subscribed. The committee in charge of that campaign compiled a list of the subscribers to the first, second and third Liberty Loan Bond issues, and said committee also compiled a practically complete list of the War Savings Stamps and Red Cross subscribers, showing the date of subscription, name of purchaser, together with the respective amounts subscribed by each subscriber in each case—that is to say, to the Red Cross, amount of War Savings Stamps purchased, and amount subscribed to each of the respective bond issues. These lists have not yet, but will, in all probability, be published at the close of the coming Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

An examination of these lists discloses the fact that but few citizens of Midland County bought of the first issue of bonds; that a goodly percentage of the citizens bought of the second issue, and that a large percentage of the citizens of Midland County have never invested in any of the Liberty Loan Bonds. A further analysis of these lists will disclose the fact that several of our citizens have been very liberal, indeed, in their subscriptions and, further, that an equal number of our citizens who were in equally as comfortable financial circumstances as those who have subscribed, have either failed to subscribe at all, or have subscribed very small amounts compared with their ability to do so.

Now, we can not expect those who have subscribed liberally heretofore to continue to shoulder Midland County's war burdens, but if those who have either not subscribed at all, or have subscribed for very small amounts, as compared with their ability to subscribe, will view the proposition from the proper standpoint and realize that they are imposing upon their neighbors, and are falling far short of the discharge of their whole duty, our next quota can be raised without a great deal of effort.

Mr. J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, has recently had a conference at El Paso with representative citizens from Western Texas, Arizona and New Mexico with a view to ascertaining the financial status of the drought-stricken sections. Mr. Hoopes invited Judge J. M. DeArmond, to attend this meeting and to bring with him other representative citizens. In response to this invitation Judge DeArmond and Messrs. W. R. Chancellor and M. F. Burns attended the conference, as did some fifty or sixty other representatives from various portions of the West. As a result of this conference Mr. Hoopes is entirely familiar with the financial situation throughout this country and, doubtless Midland County's quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond issue will be somewhat reduced from what it was before, proportionately; however, we must bear in mind that the bond issue will be one-third larger this time than was the third issue of bonds, therefore, we can not expect the total of our quota to be reduced below what it was the third issue—that is,

about \$106,000.00. Since the administration is familiar with conditions in our section of the country as a result of this conference above referred to, and as a result of other investigations made by the various departments, if our quota should be fixed at \$106,000.00, or more, we may know that our quota has been fairly fixed on the same basis as the quotas of other localities throughout the United States, and if it seems burdensome to us, we have only to reflect that the same burden is fixed with the same proportion on every other community in the United States, and that if we have to deny ourselves in order to comply with the requirements, every other section of the United States will be doing the same thing, or, at least, the burden will be as nearly equalized all over the United States as a fair and impartial administration can fix it.

Personally, I do not hope for our quota to be reduced below \$100,000.00, and I know that unless it is reduced below that amount there must be a wonderfully patriotic awakening among a certain class of people in Midland County if we meet the responsibilities that will be placed upon us, and we can not afford to wait until the campaign begins to prepare to meet the situation. Financial conditions are so depressed in this country that the ordinarily well-to-do citizen or business man can not readily borrow one, two, three or four thousand dollars as he could have done a few years ago, therefore, it is necessary for the people to make their financial arrangements now with a view to properly discharging their respective responsibilities when called upon to do so.

During the Third Liberty Loan campaign many men who were worth from ten to fifty thousand dollars, over and above their obligations, were unable to subscribe for the bonds, not because of an unwillingness to do so, but because they were unprepared to meet the situation and were unable to borrow money with which to buy the bonds. Since that time these same citizens have been adjusting their affairs and placing themselves upon a more solid foundation with a view to meeting their obligations to their fellowman, and it is sincerely hoped that while they have been preparing to meet their obligations to their fellowman that they have likewise made preparations to meet their obligations to their government.

The excuse, or the reason, I might say, of not having the money with which to buy of the first bond issue, or of the second or of the third bond issues, or with which to buy War Savings Stamps, or donate to the cause of the Red Cross, was, doubt-

THE OPENING OF MIDLAND CITY SCHOOLS

On last Tuesday morning at the opening of our public schools, one of the largest crowds that ever attended a public school opening in Midland crowded into the high school building to witness the excellent opening exercises for which our high school has so long been famous. Conspicuous among the visitors were the loyal and enthusiastic graduates of the high school, who came in great numbers and who always come in great numbers, to witness with patriotic zeal and fond appreciation the steady progress and the ever increasing efficiency of our high school. Many were new pupils who were coming to our schools from Monahan, Lubbock, El Paso, California and from many of the rural schools in and around Midland County. Some of these are moving to Midland while others are coming for the benefit of our schools.

Rev. O. J. Hull conducted the devotional exercises, reading a passage from the Scriptures and speaking of the value of knowledge and of the friendship of the teachers for the pupils. His address was interesting and helpful.

Pres. F. G. Jones offered his usual felicitations upon the rank and the progress of our high school, stating that he had visited 70 high schools in West Texas and that our high school compared favorably with all of them. He spoke of the value of education and the emphasis which the war is placing upon trained men. His address was inspiring and was enthusiastically received.

Charles Klapproth and Dr. L. B. Pemberton, two graduates of the Midland high school, who have also graduated from colleges, made characteristically loyal and enthusiastic speeches. They were heartily applauded.

Prof. Tandy, of Midland College, was introduced and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the exercises.

Brief addresses were made by Principal J. E. Nelson, Misses Talley and Boyce, all of the high school; Misses Heavenhill and Wilhite of the college; Miss Holland, of the piano department of the college; Mrs. Ben Anthony and others. Franklin Whitefield and Oscar Ragsdale of the student body responded briefly when their names were called.

Supt. Lackey explained the courses of study in the high school and the instructions of the school board for military training to be inaugurated in the high school.

Reports from the different departments showed that the first day enrollment was 439. Reference to last year's records shows that there were only 435 to 450 in school the last month. The first day enrollment for this year reached 455, the high school enrollment being 117. The first week enrollment last year was 571.

We feel that the prospects were never brighter for our schools than they are today. Many expressed them-

NEW REGISTRATION DATE NEXT WEEK

Local Board Has Been Wired to Arrange Accommodations For September Twelfth

The local selective service board in Midland last Thursday received the following telegram from the Hon. Jno. C. Townes, supervisor of selective service law in Texas:

"Local Board, Midland, Texas: Governor Hobby directs us to notify you that we have received official information of the President's proclamation fixing Thursday, September 12th, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., as the time for the registration of all persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years, both inclusive, who have not previously registered; unless exempt from registration under the terms of the act of congress approved August 31st.

"There is being forwarded to you today by mail registration regulations No. 3, which is the guide for this work. If you do not receive these regulations by noon of September 6th, please wire this office. Signed, 'Townes.'

This statement is plain enough and requires no explanation. There are about three in The Reporter office who expect to meet a lot of friends around at the office of W. L. Graves, early in the morning of the above date. We urge that it is important for all persons to comply with the request for registration. There is not a bit of foolishness in it, and persons of the required age stand to suffer imprisonment in the event of failure to perform all that is required. (Special Notice—As chief registering officer, J. A. Johnson requests all to acquaint themselves with conditions and requirements of registration. This is important that time may be conserved.)

selves as being highly pleased with the opening and the outlook for the year. The emphasis which the war is placing upon training has induced several young men to enter school again with renewed determination to secure an education, and the high school is starting off this year with about thirty more students than it closed with last spring, while the entire enrollment in the schools shows an increase over last spring's enrollment.

GOOD SHOWER FELL HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Rain amounting to half an inch fell in Midland and vicinity Thursday night. Heavy rains are reported to the east and it appears that the precipitation was general throughout this section. Clouds are heavy and hanging low, and prospects are good for more rain today. The rain so far will help the ranges wonderfully and will be of great benefit to late crops.

ANOTHER CITIZENS' MASS MEETING TONIGHT

A well attended mass meeting was held at the court house Wednesday night for the purpose of launching a campaign to secure federal military training for Midland College. Lige Davis was elected chairman and he called upon Pres. Jones to state the object of the meeting, after which several citizens were called up for short addresses. Rev. O. J. Hull, new pastor of the Baptist church, explained the new law in several important features. Dr. Curtis, W. A. Dawson, Supt. W. W. Lackey and Rev. J. W. Cowan spoke of interesting features of the law. Mr. Ramsay and Rev. J. S. Moore offered valuable suggestions. Enthusiasm was apparent in every turn of the meeting and no doubt was expressed by any one that the movement would be successful and that Midland College would thus come into a large usefulness. Committees were appointed as follows:

—On program for the meeting Friday night—Supt. W. W. Lackey, Pres. F. G. Jones, Miss Lena Holland. Committee to select canvassing committee—Pres. F. G. Jones and W. W. Lackey. Finance committee—Mayor W. A. Dawson, Judge Chas. Gibbs, T. T. Garrard, Spence Jowell. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the Baptist church Friday night, at nine o'clock. It was announced that a very interesting program would be given at that time consisting of music by the Eucharmonic Club, and the Midland High School, reading by Miss Leona McCormick and an address by Hon. Chas. Gibbs, followed by short addresses by citizens of Midland. Everybody was asked to mail to Pres. Jones the names, addresses and principal facts about such friends as might be reached for the students' army training corps. Prominent citizens have volunteered to visit all county seats near by and locate students. The full, hearty co-operation of every citizen of Midland was invited. There never has been offered a better opportunity to throw new life into Midland as now is offered by the prospect of so large a body of fine young men each presented by the government with the equivalent of \$100 per month for school and personal expenses in Midland.

Everybody cordially invited to the mass meeting with its fine program to be given this evening at the Baptist church—nine o'clock. —Pay The President— Attention, Mothers

Our government has asked the Childs' Welfare Committee of the National Council of Defense to weigh and measure every child under five years of age in Midland. The last week of September will be given over to this work. Every mother is asked to bring her child to the Red Cross sewing rooms the same afternoon during that week. Please make arrangements for the afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Haley, phone 23. Mrs. J. A. Haley, Mrs. J. E. Nelson.

COMMUNICATED BY JOHN K. ROSSON

Tells of Success in Obtaining Special Rates in The Shipment of Live Stock

Most of the readers of The Reporter are acquainted with the activities of Jno. K. Rossion from time to time. He is a real West Texas booster, and his latest efforts in our behalf testify to an unflinching interest in the welfare of this section. A letter from B. C. Girdley, under date, August 31st, is of interest and we give it in full as explanatory to a late communication from Mr. Rossion, Mr. Girdley writes:

Dear Mr. Watson. Enclosed we hand you a report from Mr. Jno. K. Rossion of the firm of Campbell, Rossion & Belden Live Stock Commission Company, of Fort Worth, Texas, as to the success of the National Live Stock Shippers Protective League obtained in securing rates for the Southwest to the Southeastern States for shippers of cattle.

This contains some valuable information and would be pleased to have you give it a prominent space in The Reporter next week.

For your further information will say that Mr. Jno. K. Rossion and Judge Sam H. Cowan are the parties who went to Chicago and from there to Washington and succeeded in getting this rate put into effect. I would be glad to have you mention this fact.

Mr. Rossion is a particular friend of the people of this country and never slights a chance to do something for a man. He spends about half of his time in the interest of just such movements as this to benefit the common man. You will doubtless remember that at each session of the Midland Fair, Mr. Rossion was in daily attendance and that he and his firm were liberal contributors to that institution.

Please send a copy of the paper containing this information to Mr. Rossion and oblige. Thanking you, I am, Yours truly,

B. C. Girdley. A Report from John K. Rossion, of the National Live Stock Shippers Protective League, of the Success Obtained in Securing Rates from the Southwest to the Southeastern States:

The Railroad Administration at Washington have agreed upon the following rate proposition, and have ordered the committees to publish the rates agreed upon in lieu of those proposed in Order No. 228. They are to take the Shreveport Scale, as amended by rate advance order No. 28—which increases the rate 25 per cent account of war measure) and subject to the 7c maximum covering a distance of 760 miles from point of origin, with 1c added for each 100 miles, or 1.3c for each 100 miles, up to and including 1600 miles from point of origin. This scale is to be applied on intrastate traffic in the states of Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, as well as Interstate, between all points in those four states, and also applying between Wichita, Kans., and points in the four states named, and between New Mexico, all stations east of Albuquerque and Deming, and stations in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas; also to and from Wichita, Kans., and give us stock cattle rates from points in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas, to stations in Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, in the southeast. Our stocker and feeder cattle rates are to be 75 per cent of the beef cattle rate, with a minimum of 20,000 pounds to a standard 36 foot car. Calves and hogs are to be 115 per cent of the cattle rate with a 16000 lb. minimum on calves, single deck; and 17000 lbs. on hogs, single deck. Sheep and goats will be 125 per cent of the cattle rate with a 12000 lb. minimum, single deck. Calves, hogs, sheep and goats, double deck, will be the same minimum weight and rate as on cattle.

I am also in receipt of a wire advising that West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, are to be included in the above rate. You will see from this that the League has been 100 per cent successful in its undertaking in this emergency. In my opinion, this will give great relief to the drought stricken section in moving their cattle to pasture, and open up an avenue for eastern buyers, who care to take advantage of the situation in coming to this section to secure well bred stock for their pastures, and to consume their feed crops in the eastern section of the United States.

It also shows that the Railroad Administration Board at Washington, fully recognize the importance of this emergency in protecting the live stock industry and food supply.

—Pay The President— The salvage campaign has not closed. Your old books, papers, magazines, shoes, bottles, rags, men's felt hats, coats, collars, ties, pants, auto tires, iron, brass, zinc, tin foil, old quilts, and mattresses, will be of value to the Red Cross so long as the war continues. Please phone 23, by Saturday noon and the scouts will call for them.—Ethel Moore, Chairman. —Pay The President—

On account of being too late, the Andrews items were left out this week.

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

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less, good at the time these campaigns were being waged, but that excuse, or reason, will not be good for the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, unless the party making the excuse has gone into the hands of a receiver by that time, for he will have had more than eighteen months' time since the first bond issue to adjust his business affairs in such a manner as to be able to discharge the obligations that he owes to his government.

I am glad to state that on more than one occasion in the past four or five months I have heard different citizens remark that they wanted to adjust their affairs so that they could buy the next bond issue, and I personally know of several citizens who have said off some of their cattle and other property at prices which they considered unsatisfactory, and in some instances creditors have pressed their debtors in order to obtain money, all with the hope of being prepared to subscribe liberally to the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond issue. And just here let me call attention to the fact that the man who subscribed fifty or a hundred dollars to the first, second and third bond issues when he should have subscribed one, two or three thousand dollars will owe a greater debt to his government when the fourth bond issue is offered than the citizen who has done his full duty in the purchase of each of the bond issues; in other words, if a citizen should have bought one thousand dollars of each issue and did not buy any of the first three issues, he should take four thousand dollars of the fourth issue in order to discharge his obligation to his country and balance his patriotic account.

If the people wait until the campaign is begun to prepare themselves, I am sure that a great many of those who have not heretofore subscribed like they should have done will be unprepared again, although they have had eighteen months' time in which to get ready. On the contrary, if that class of people who have not come up to the standard will use the next thirty days' time in preparing themselves to meet this call, I am sure we will not experience any trouble in raising the full amount of our quota.

The excuses that have been made to the government for failure to rally to its support would not be tolerated by creditors who hold securities in this country; that is to say, if the bankers who have loaned money on securities in this country had called for a part of their debt eighteen months ago, and had called again a year ago and then again this spring, and should call again this fall, if the debtor had made the excuse that he was unprepared to meet the call, I am sure that the banker would not tolerate such dilatory methods any further and would say that the debtor had had ample opportunity in which to prepare himself to do his duty. The obligation that you owe to your bank or other creditor is nothing to compare with the obligation that you owe to your government, and the fact that the administration and the people—your neighbors—have been patient with you and have tolerated your dilatory methods does not, in any manner, justify you in making the same excuse again. I am calling the matter to your attention at this time in the hope that citizens who have not done their part for reasons that have heretofore been good will make preparation to discharge their entire obligation at the next call—not only their portion of their obligation in connection with the Fourth Liberty Loan Bond issue, but also in redemption of their defaults and shortcomings concerning the previous issues.

Sacrifices will, doubtless, have to be made in order to redeem your obligations in regard to former bond issues, but I am sure that those sacrifices will not be anything like as great as they would be had you begged off from a creditor for the first, second and third time and he had called upon you for the fourth time over a period of about two years.

A good many stockmen are planning to ship their cattle to market this fall and dispose of them at what they consider to be a sacrifice price in order to raise money with which to satisfy their banker and their merchant. Let us sincerely hope that those same stockmen will also sacrifice a carload of cattle for Uncle Sam and redeem a sacred obligation that is long past due and unpaid. It is unfair for you to sacrifice your property to meet your obligations to your fellowman and refuse to sacrifice in order to meet your obligations to your government. Your government is going through the refiner's fire, so to speak, in an effort to protect your property and your home and up to the present time you have shirked your responsibilities and

the burdens of your share in the war have been borne by your neighbors. An opportunity will be presented to you within the next thirty days to square your account, not only with your fellowman, but with your government, and you will not be meeting the full requirements of a patriotic citizen if you satisfy all your creditors except the one who is making the greatest effort to protect your home and your property and to make it possible for you to continue in business peaceably and unmoled.

Many people are thoroughly patriotic and want to subscribe to their respective portions of these bond issues but are at a loss to know what their share is. In order to meet this situation it is now contemplated by the Liberty Loan Soliciting Committee that in a short time a sub-committee of five representative and fair-minded men will be appointed to go over the previous subscriptions to the various funds, and classify the citizens of Midland County according to their respective well-known abilities to the end that each citizen may have a basis upon which to make his subscription. If this committee is appointed, they will consider each man's capacity and also consider the extent of his previous subscriptions. Should this be done, there will, of course, be nothing compulsory as to their decision, but it will fix a fair standard for each patriotic citizen who wishes to discharge his whole patriotic duty. No citizen will be overlooked, and his financial standing will be considered from every known angle; and it is to be hoped that each man will give courteous and respectful consideration to the action of this committee for its sole object will be to equalize, as near as possible, the burdens of Midland County's obligations in connection with financing the war.

Many of those who bought of the Third Liberty Loan Bond Issue redeemed their first and second obligations and did more than their share in subscribing for the third issue bonds, and it cannot be expected that those same people who invested heavily before will buy again, therefore, it is necessary that those among us who have been dilatory in the past should wake up now and prepare ourselves to discharge our obligations by properly subscribing to the Fourth Issue of Bonds. Respectfully submitted, Charles Gibbs, Chairman Liberty Loan Bond Soliciting Committee.

NATIONAL BANKS AND THE LIBERTY BONDS

The comptroller of the currency has made an interesting statement of the part the national banks played in the three Liberty Loans.

He reports that \$6,000,000,000, a little more than half of the aggregate of the loans, passed through national bank channels. By far the greater part of this was absorbed by individual subscribers. On January only about \$400,000,000 of Liberty Bonds, constituting less than 3 per cent of their assets, were held by national banks. At the same time the national bank loans on Liberty Bonds were only \$457,000,000, or 2 1-2 per cent of their assets.

These figures are taken by the Treasury Department to indicate that Liberty Bonds have been taken largely by individual investors and are being held by them.

The comptroller of the currency has no jurisdiction over and makes no reference to the banks of the country other than the national banks, but it is believed that an investigation would show that most of the other banks were equally active in the loans.

Secretary McAdoo, in speaking of the work of the banks for the various loans, made no distinction between national and other banks in praising their efficient assistance and co-operation, and he has expressed the hope and belief that in the coming loan they will continue the policy which has been of such tremendous service to the Treasury and the country.

It is well here, however, to quote further from Secretary McAdoo's statement regarding the banks. "The loan must have the support of the people of America. The support of the banks, great as their support is, and welcome as it is, and splendid as it has been, is not enough alone to carry the burden. * * * The only true way to finance this war is to sell the Liberty Bonds to the people of the United States. The more people who buy \$50 bonds, \$100 bonds, \$500 bonds, the better it is for America and the more discouraging it is for our enemies."

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, adv46-4t

Pay The President Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

There has grown up on the western edge of Camp Travis a mushroom village which in unique picturesqueness would do credit to the most imaginative writer of wild west movie plays. The village consists of two rows of low frame buildings, all facing the east, toward Camp Travis, each row extending over about four blocks. The streets are not noticeable for their straightness, the buildings seem to have been unable to come to an agreement as to any line or angle on which to arrange their buildings. Co-operation is in evidence to the extent that all are connected by a broad board walk, but the size, height and angle of the walk was the individual taste of the owners. Each shack has its own flaring sign and each one that is painted has its own favorite color, but some have not gone in for paint at all.

But the village is wild west in appearance only. It is composed entirely of cold drink stands, restaurants, vaudeville shows, shooting galleries, photograph shops, skating rinks, etc. In the rear row are more substantial buildings, the big new Salvation Army hut, the Baptist chapel, the new Methodist Soldier church, a theatre and a hotel. But the gambling dens of the old west are notably absent, and the thirst emporiums handle nothing stronger than innocent Bevo.

It requires no pass for a soldier from Camp Travis to visit "Parade Rest," as the village is called, and as a result the rookie can seek almost any kind of diversion he likes while not on duty. Also he is saved the expense of twenty cents car fare to San Antonio every time he has a hankering to see a show or to attend a dance. The religious organizations at the village are having a phenomenal success, and are helping the new men soon to feel at home in the camp. Practically everything a soldier desires can be bought at the village, and he is said to the credit of the proprietors, there is little evidence of profiteering. The young people from the city also entertain their soldier friends at the church buildings, and all in all Parade Rest has become a very popular place with the Camp Travis men.

The village is under the observance of the city and military authorities at all times and nothing of detriment to the soldier is allowed to flourish.

Plans for the organization of the 18th Division at Camp Travis are rapidly taking shape. The 19th and 35th infantry regiments of the regular army are already in camp and will form the nucleus on which the new division will be formed. These regiments of men already trained will furnish a number of non-commissioned officers for each of the new companies to be formed. A number of privates will be transferred to the new organizations also, and in this manner it is thought the new division will be more quickly and thoroughly trained than it could be in any other way. With experienced men from captain to privates in each company, the new recruits should be able to catch military matters in a hurry.

Special orders have been issued that new men be subjected to no strenuous drill at first. The man of sedentary occupation especially is to be kept in mind, and the hardening process is to be gradual. As it is now the recruits do most of their drilling in the cool of the morning, starting at it about sun-up, while the afternoon is given mostly to lectures, signal practice and games.

No man is going to be worked beyond his strength, every man is going to have abundant food, and every reasonable pleasure and recreation, but military training will be the first thing always.

Pay The President LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Self Explanatory Midland, Texas, Aug. 29, 1918 C. C. Watson, Midland, Texas.

Dear Friend Watson: I am enclosing some extracts from a letter I have just received from Corp. T. E. Steele, somewhere in France, which I would appreciate very much if you could spare room in your paper to print it. He is certainly doing his "bit" "over there" and his friends in Midland would like to hear of his interesting adventures. The letter is as follows:

Aug. 5, 1918. Somewhere in Sunny France. Some day this week. Mr. Chas. M. Dublin, Midland, Texas. Dear Friend Chas: Just received a letter from you today and was sure glad to hear from you. I am well and doing well, hope every thing with you is the same. Was glad to hear that Midland County had some grass and cattle doing well. Maybe old West Texas will come out yet, hope so anyway.

Well, Chas, we are still giving the Boche Hell over here; our boys took about five miles from them last night. I just got back from the front and they were still going toward Berlin. We are going to take dinner with Bill some time between now and Christmas in Berlin. Chas, I saw the foundation of Big Bertha, the long range gun that shelled Paris. I bet the foundation cost at least ten thousand dollars, it is about 60 ft. by 60 and 50 ft. deep. Put in the ground level with the surface. I have seen lots of interesting sights but this beats them all. The Boche didn't have time to move any thing but the barrel of the big gun. I went over the top and captured me a German machine gun; it is some gun too, shoots a thousand shots a minute. I am going to bring it home with me and mount it on a jitney to hunt antelope with. You ought to see the ammunition the Germans left behind during their retreat; all kinds of

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Practically every dollar's worth of our staple Fall and Winter merchandise was contracted for last February. We are today in position to sell and are selling this for less than present wholesale prices.

We Are Making a Fair Profit The man or the store who makes more than that by taking advantage of the present situation is a PROFITEER and should be brought to justice.

Extra Good Outing 25c the Yard This is the best Outing we have ever sold and you will find that we are offering you this from 5c to 10c the yard less than almost any store and that much less than mail order houses.

Our Gingham at 27 1-2c the Yard is full 32 inches wide and worth at least 35c to 40c the yard today. In fact, most stores are getting that price for much narrower and cheaper quality.

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40-inch Dress Serge, the Yard \$1.00 This is really the most economical goods you can use for children's school dresses, coats, skirts, etc. Comes in two weights, a French Serge for dresses and a Storm Serge for suits, skirts, etc., both 40 inches wide and both come in Navy, Copen, Green, Dark Red, Plum and Black, worth at least \$1.50 the yard; our price, because we own it for less, the yard \$1.00

54-inch Fine All Wool French Serge \$2.00 This is the nicest quality we have ever sold and is worth at least \$3.00 to \$3.50 the yard today. Navy and black only, the yard, 54 inches wide 2.00

Boys' Overalls, Sizes 6 to 15 Years, \$1.40 the Pair in the very best heavy weight blue denim, best make. Most stores ask more, and Sears & Roebuck ask \$1.59 for the same thing.

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This Store wants your business now and in the future. We try to do business every day so that we can count on your trade in the future.

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UNIQUE THEATRE The great improvement in the pictures for the last month has been very marked. The Vitagraph and Tri-ange features are all highly entertaining and elevating. The Big V. comedies are like refreshing showers in the summer. They leave all in a state of high good humor and feel that they have "got their money's worth." The comedy drama last Thursday and the drama and comedy last Friday and the drama on Saturday night made up a first class program, and all who attended were well pleased. Tonight, Friday, we have a beautiful modern romantic war drama entitled "For France." This is produced by the Vitagraph company with a strong cast and is said to be very fine and will appeal to the patriotism of all. Tomorrow night, Saturday, "Society For Sale," is a Triangle production, and we judge that it will be a great masterpiece of art. Pay The President For Sale—Good second hand Ford cars. Western Auto Supply Company. adv-47t

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WEEKLY WAR NEWS LETTER

To test the training of pigeons
which are being trained at Kelley
Field, San Antonio, Texas, for war
work, Lieut. Col. G. V. S. Quacken-
bush, the commander of the field, re-
cently released several while on his
way to Aransas Pass. The 150 miles
was covered in less than three hours
by the birds, most of which had never
flown more than ninety miles on a
single trip before.

How Italy is being cheered by the
presence of American fighting men is
shown in a letter received by Private
Alfred Cicchese of Company 37, 165
Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, San An-
tonio, Texas, from his brother, Lieut.
Nicola Cicchese of the Italian army.
Lieut. Cicchese writes:
" My brave brothers in arms, shoul-
der to shoulder to those of the great
and noble free nation of America, will
triumph over barbarous and cruel op-
pressors. That victory is certain I
can assure you, due to our resources,
our unconquerable arms, our indom-
itable and valorous soldiers who, arm
in arm with our brave brothers from
America, are fighting like demons
Thus with pride and gratitude do I
extend to the American people the
thanks of a nation, the heartfelt wel-
come of a soldier and an ally, as bro-
thers in arms."

Stern measures to repress vice in
and around the army camps of San
Antonio, Texas, are constantly being
taken. In addition to the vice squad
of the military police, which nightly
raids any places suspected of harbor-
ing persons engaged in immoral traf-
fic, the Department of Justice agents
are constantly at work. A few days
ago an arrest was made of a man ac-
cused of bringing women within five
miles of an army post for immoral
purposes, and as a result of the dis-
closures made at the preliminary
hearing several officers of Ft Sam
Houston have been served with sum-
mons to appear before a court mar-
tial.

The southern department of the ar-

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This
Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-
Draught. Relief From Head-
ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston,
of this place, writes: "I am a user
of Theodford's Black-Draught; in fact,
it was one of our family medicines.
Also in my mother's home, when I
was a child. When any of my child-
ren complained of headache, usually
caused by constipation, she gave us
a dose of Black-Draught, which would
rectify the trouble. Often in the
Spring, we would have malaria and
chills, or troubles of this kind, we
would take Black-Draught pretty reg-
ular until the liver acted well, and
we would soon be up and around
again. We would not be without it,
for it certainly has saved us lots of
doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-
Draught when not so well saves a
lot of days in bed."

Theodford's Black-Draught has been
in use for many years in the treat-
ment of stomach, liver and bowel
troubles, and the popularity which it
now enjoys is proof of its merit.
If your liver is not doing its duty,
you will suffer from such disagree-
able symptoms as headache, bilious-
ness, constipation, indigestion, etc.,
and unless something is done, serious
trouble may result.
Theodford's Black-Draught has been
found a valuable remedy for these
troubles. It is purely vegetable, and
acts in a prompt and natural way,
regulating the liver to its proper
functions and cleansing the bowels of
impurities. Try it. Insist on Theod-
ford's, the original and genuine. 25
Son. adv 1m

my Y. M. C. A. has opened buildings
at McAllen and Valentine, Texas, for
soldiers engaged in border work, the
buildings being furnished by the gov-
ernment in recognition of the work
which the Army "Y" is doing for the
soldiers.

One result of the constant increase
in the scope of the army Y. M. C. A.
work has been to attract more and
more business men to the service of
the "Y." Each month a class includ-
ing men from many professions and
the higher forms of skilled endeavor
is given a three weeks intensive train-
ing course at the southern department
Y. M. C. A. war work training school.
At present there is a new class of
over 150 men, including preachers,
school superintendents and teachers,
lawyers, bankers, accountants, rail-
road officials, farmers, merchants and
men of communities in Colorado, Ida-
ho, Iowa, Minnesota, Oklahoma,
Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico as
well as Texas have come to the army
Y. M. C. A. to "do their bit."

As a result of a suggestion made by
Col. I. T. Pryor, of San Antonio, Tex-
as, the government has been asked to
study the possibilities of mesquite
wood for use in making stocks for ar-
my rifles. With the scarcity of walnut
wood for stocks becoming more acute,
this investigation is being watched
with the keenest interest.

Private Anthony Stasio, of the 286
Squadron, Ellington Field, Houston,
Texas, boasts of six brothers who are
serving in the allied cause in the Ital-
ian army. He is the youngest of the
family, and came to America seven
years ago, as he says, to see the world.
He evidently came to the right place
for he settled in New York City and
has lived there ever since, or at least
until he joined the American army six
months ago.

Being a young man of consider-
able ability, he had accumulated a
well paying business which he turned
over to his uncle when he enlisted. He
owned a shoe store in the Bronx.

Her dress and her features testified
that she was Italian birth. Two little
blue stars being forth from a tiny en-
ameled pin showing between the folds
of her shawl testified that she was a
true American mother.

She trudged along the hot and dusty
Texas road which connects Sea-
brook and League City. She carried
a suitcase and three large bundles.
The loud clanking of a Ford sounded
behind her and she drew to one side.

The car stopped. Private Dowd
and "Y" Secretary Mundy were the
only occupants. On the wind-shield
was painted a red triangle bisected
by a strip of blue with the letters
Y. M. C. A. Private Dowd jumped
out and asked her if she would care
to ride. She couldn't understand him.
Suddenly she saw the emblem on
the windshield. Excitedly she pointed
to it.

"I no speaka Engaleesh vera good,"
she cried, "but I knowa heem!"
As they helped her into the car and
lifted her bundles for her, they could
scarcely make out what she was say-
ing. When she at last was seated,
she began fumbling in her purse, and
finally got what she was looking for.
It was a letter. In the corner of the
envelope was the red triangle of the
Y. M. C. A.

"I gotta two boys over in France,"
she explained. "I see the same thing
on the car that wees on the letter.
Write an' tella my boys that he is vera
good to their old mother."

Exciting Experience of Texas Soldier
Ordered to Washington, missed a
train, important papers, a wild ride
in an airplane, beating the train and
landing in cotton field, a plot made to
order for the movies. Yet all of this
occurred to Private Oscar Peach, of
the photographic detachment, Elling-
ton Field, Houston, Texas.

Pach was sent to the Capital with
some official pictures of the wreckage
of Gerstner Field, taken by the El-
lington photographers. He missed
the Sunshine Special in Houston and
returned to Ellington.

A plane was hastily wheeled from
the hangar and Lieut. H. C. Baird, El-
lington's most daring pilot, volunteered
to catch the train. Private Pach
and his pictures were hustled into the
front seat and away they went in pur-
suit of the speeding train, the fastest
in the South.

Any follower of the movies knows
that a mere train has no chance
against an airplane manned by a skill-
ful pilot. The Sunshine Special was
overtaken at Trinity, Texas. Baird
dived and skimmed close to the
ground. He signalled violently for the
engineer to stop. The train crew evi-
dently thought it was some kind of
a free exhibition and kept going.

Passengers were leaning out of the
car windows their mouths agape. Time
after time Baird dived, but the train
went merrily on.

Finally the aviator tried a new
scheme. He landed near a small sta-
tion and had the operator wire ahead
to Willis, Texas. Quickly the chase
was resumed.

In landing at Willis it was neces-
sary to use a cotton field several miles
from the station as a landing field. It
was necessary to press the willing
driver of a decrepit flivver into ser-
vice, but the messenger caught the
train. The entire town aided Lieut.
Baird in getting his ship ready to
take off for Ellington Field.

Jimmie Henderson, who saw ser-
vice with the "Ladies of Hell," as the
huns call the kiltie regiments of Can-
adian Scots and who was badly
wounded while in France, is a late ac-
quisition to the army Y. M. C. A., and
is stationed for a few days at Kelley
Field, San Antonio, Texas. He has
been kept on the jump giving talks
about his experiences. He was with
the first contingent of Canadians to
go over, and out of his regiment less
than 100 are alive today.

As a result of the Camp Travis Ma-
jestic Theatre being bought by the
War Department Commission Train-

ing Camp Activities - - - - -
The Liberty Theatre, a group of some
forty of the leading attractions, on the
American stage today will be sent to
this camp during the winter season as
a part of the "Smilage" productions.

Speaking of entertainment, the 26th
Company, 165th Depot Brigade, Camp
Travis, San Antonio, Texas, proved it-
self a whole show in itself, putting on
a complete and attractive vaudeville
show in Y. M. C. A. No. 30, and in-
cluding in its program several pro-
fessional acts which are just off the
Orpheum circuit, as well as a number
of men who were formerly members
of college glee clubs.

Concrete and direct proof that gam-
bling is frowned on in Camp Travis,
San Antonio, Texas, was seen this
week in the conviction by courtmartial
of Mess Sergeant E. T. Smoot, Ma-
chine Gun Company of the 19th Infan-
try, on charges of gambling and us-
ing marked cards. Smoot was sen-
tenced to be reduced to the ranks, to
be confined at hard labor for six
months, and to forfeit two-thirds of
his pay for the same period.

Quits \$350 Job for \$30 Job
Despite the fact that T. Mathieu
spent 35 months as an officer in the
French army and was finally dis-
charged as physically unfit, he has
not lost his determination to get back
into the conflict. After his discharge
he came to San Antonio, Texas, got
a position as civilian manager of the
airplane division at Kelley Field.
Then, his physical condition being so
improved that he was able to meet the
requirements of Uncle Sam's fighting
forces, he enlisted as a "buck private"
to serve under the Stars and Stripes
at salary of \$30 per month and to
do the same work which he, as a
civilian, had been paid \$350 per month
to do. He was a pioneer aviator in
France, entering the flying game in
1909.

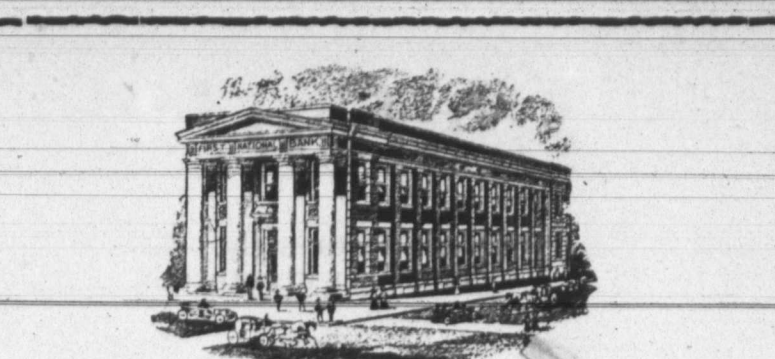
Shannon Fife, formerly a Dallas
newspaper man, who was one of the
pioneer writers of five-reel film scenar-
ios, and who has written for such
picture stars as Douglas Fairbanks,
Marie Dorro, Marguerite Clarke, Ma-
ble Taliaferro, Vivian Martin, Dorothy
Dalton and others, is a buck private
in the 85th Company, Depot Brigade
at Camp Travis, being in the person-
nel Office. He likes the life immensely,
he says, and is very proud of the fact
that he is the second member of the
family to get into khaki, a brother
being at the 304 quartermaster me-
chanical repair shop, Ft. Sam Hous-
ton.

Veterans of the Philippine cam-
paign and the Boxer uprising got to-
gether at Camp Travis, San Antonio,
Texas, a few days ago to talk over
old times. Col. I. W. Rand, Lieut. Col.
R. Butler, Maj. R. K. Cole, Maj. J. H.
Farrell, Capt. H. J. Parker, Lieut. D.
W. Dibbin, Lieut. N. W. Spence, Lieut.
C. Perkins, Lieut. W. P. Gilleran,
Lieut. H. Metzger, Lieut. D. W. Cran-
berry, Lieut. M. Etherly, and Lieut.
H. A. Needy were the members of the
party.

DON'T WASTE FEED ON POOR PULLETS

Not all of the early-hatched pul-
lets will make good winter layers. An
early hatched pullet that is under-
size at this season will never make a
good hen. A late hatched pullet that
is well grown and developed at the
time of selecting the birds which are
to make up the winter laying flock
gives better promise than the poorly
developed, early hatched pullet. If
proper care is given it should begin
laying in mid-winter. Don't waste
feed on any except the promising pul-
lets. They should have good care
and good feed at all stages. It is im-
possible to grow pullets carelessly
and on short rations until they reach
the age when they should be full-
grown and mature, and then bring
them forward quickly by a short
course of good management. The pul-
let that is worth keeping as a layer
is worth good care and full rations all
the time. One that is not considered
worth keeping should be eaten or mar-
keted. Undersized birds will not pay
for the feed they eat during winter.

Alvin Johnson came in the latter
part of last week from Waco for a
visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.
D. Johnson.



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Stands committed to the vast undertaking of assist-
ing our citizenship to successfully "go over the top"
at every patriotic opportunity, with the least possi-
ble interference or inconvenience to this community,
and with never a forgetfulness of the tremendously
large task of justly aiding to the uttermost limit its
large host of customer-friends.

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USE OF MORE FLOUR SUBSTITUTES URGED

In a statement to the people of Tex-
as, Food Administrator Peden ex-
plains the program and policy of the
administration with regard to the use
of flour substitutes. Following is the
letter under date of August 27th.

When the United States entered the
war, one of the serious problems
which confronted the authorities was
how to provide sufficient food for the
army to be sent across the Atlantic.
It was also realized that upon our
country would fall the duty not only
of feeding its army but of supplying
enough food for the armies and peo-
ples of our allies. Without food our
allies could not resist the huns. If our
allies were conquered, we would have
been compelled to fight the enemy sin-
gled handed and the war would have
been transferred to our shores.

Not every article of food can be
shipped long distances or will keep
a long time. Wheat flour is a commo-
dity which can be conveniently pack-
ed and shipped, which will not quick-
ly spoil, and which furnishes the nu-
trition and endurance so much need-
ed by men on the battle field. It was
therefore decided to snip every pound
of flour which could be spared out of
our home consumption.

Before we entered the war we had
been shipping our surplus of wheat
abroad. But that surplus was not
sufficient for the new demand. It was
evident that if our country was to
furnish the quantity of wheat neces-
sary to win the war, we at home must
increase that surplus by consuming
less. To this end the Food Adminis-
tration made rules, limiting the quan-
tity of flour which could be sold to fam-
ilies. It also made a rule that no
flour could be bought unless the con-
sumer at the same time bought an
equal quantity of prescribed substi-
tutes, consisting of various other cere-
als.

Some of the substitutes were in
common use but not to as great an
extent as flour. To meet this situation,
wholesalers and retailers provided
their stores with the substitutes. The
rule is still in effect and even if it
should be modified, it will not be en-
tirely abrogated or greatly changed.
The preference which consumers had
for certain substitutes has resulted
in leaving other substitutes in large
quantities in the hands of some deal-
ers. Unless they are consumed, they

will spoil in this warm weather and
not only will the dealer sustain loss
but valuable food will be wasted.
Every ounce of food wasted delays
the winning of the war. And every
dollar lost in this manner by the deal-
er imposes on him an undeserved and
unjust burden. He has done his duty
by providing the substitutes for his
customers. The customers will do their
duty to their country and be fair with
the dealer, if they will co-operate with
him in securing the early consumption
of the substitutes on hand.

SAN ANTONIO BOY AWARDED FOR BRAVERY

London, Aug. 31.—First Lieutenant
Edmund G. Chamberlain, of San An-
tonio, a graduate of Princeton and the
University of Texas, and an aviator
attached to the United States marine
corps, has received simultaneous rec-
ommendations for the Victoria cross
and the congressional medal of hon-
or for an exploit in which he figured
July 28. On that day, over the Brit-
ish front, Lieut. Chamberlain took
part in an aerial battle with twelve
German machines. He destroyed five
of them, damaged two others, and
sweeping earthward with a damaged
plane, scattered a detachment of Ger-
man soldiers.

For a Weak Stomach

The great relief afforded by Cham-
berlain's Tablets in a multitude of
cases has fully proven the great value
of this preparation for a weak stom-
ach and impaired digestion. In many
cases this relief has become perman-
ent and the sufferers have been com-
pletely restored to health. For sale by
C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1m

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"Two years ago I suffered from fre-
quent attacks of stomach trouble and
biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's
Tablets advertised I concluded to try
them. I improved rapidly."—Miss
Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio. 1m.

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who has been a Piano Student
of the most eminent instruc-
tors of Galloway, Searcy, Ark.,
Landon Conservatory, Dallas,
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Chicago, Ill., now has her Stud-
y to open for the term 1917-18.
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SOCIETY

Miss Ida Mae Willoughby left for Roswell, N. M., Monday to enter a business college.

Mrs. George Shelton, a charming young matron, of Hamlin, together with her little son, George, Jr., arrived Sunday night to be the guests of Miss Thelma White.

Misses Hazel Frederick and Eddie Taylor returned the early part of the week from a most delightful outing on the Clayton ranch.

Mrs. Millard Eldson and son, Master Scharbauer, returned Monday night from a summer trip embracing San Antonio, Corpus Christi and a number of other southern Texas cities.

Miss Lula B. Bannerman, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Carr, in Miami, Ariz., arrived this week to matriculate in our high school and is at home with Mrs. Kirby Nutt.

Mr. Dick Harris, of Van Horn, passed through Midland Tuesday afternoon, enroute to Camp Bowie, where if all goes well he will do the khaki in the service of Uncle Sam.

Miss Edna Harris and mother, Mrs. Harris, returned last week from a pleasant visit to Coahoma, Big Spring and Monahan.

Miss Minnie Carter, who has been a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heard, left the latter part of last week to accept a position in the Monahan school.

Mrs. W. N. Waddell, of Fort Worth, arrived this week to be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. George Adams and infant son, George, Jr., of Houston, arrived last week and are visiting the young man's admiring grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden.

Mrs. Jno. Edwards, who will spend the winter on the ranch, is spending the week in Midland the guest of relatives.

Miss Leta Heard left Saturday to accept a position in the Pecos high school.

Mrs. Dan Sonentiel and little daughter, Jane, of Dallas, are the attractive guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hall.

Miss Tommie Aycock, who has been one of our most attractive "summer girls," a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Barron, will leave tomorrow for her home in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith returned last week from a most restful and recuperative visit with her brother and his family in Seymour, Texas. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Jewell Mossely, who will spend the winter with Mrs. Goldsmith and attend our public school.

Miss Benton, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Jay, left this week to teach in Andrews.

A Chicken Broil

Mrs. Dan Sonentiel, one of our early autumn visitors, and who has been quite an acquisition to the social life of our city, was an honor guest at a picnic and chicken broil at Cloverdale on Wednesday evening of last week. As all of our social gayeties for so long have been pivoted around the war and sterner things of life, the guests in attendance were only too happy to enjoy a really irresponsible, good time once more. The broiled chickens and the accompanying dishes were most delectable and the evening passed all too quickly on the pleasure dotted wings of time.

Mrs. W. P. Nugent and daughters, Misses Reba and Roxie, together with her son, Master John, have recently returned from a cross country trip to Vaughn, N. M.

Mr. Rom Holt, of Carlsbad, N. M., is in the city for a few days, the guest of his brother, Mr. O. B. Holt.

Mrs. Rowena Gentry, of Pecos, who for so many years has been closely identified with the young life of Midland, was being warmly greeted by many old friends this week. Mrs. Gentry was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Holt, while in the city, but left Wednesday afternoon for Ft. Worth, where she has accepted a position in the public schools at that place.

Following a happy vacation of several weeks' duration spent in their old home at Waco, also Dallas and Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poole returned home Tuesday, feeling much refreshed. They made the entire trip in their car, which was also an additional joy.

Miss Miriam Crossett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crossett, left on Thursday morning for North Carolina to enter the Greensboro State Normal Industrial College. Miriam was one of the very bright girl graduates of class '18 from the Midland high school, and had the distinction of being the class poet. We are glad that this famous eastern college is going to receive one of our desert flowers, and hope that she will continue to blossom with the same fragrance as upon her native heath.

E. H. Barron, one of Midland's clever khaki boys, is now being congratulated upon his promotion to a 2nd Lieutenancy. His commission was received this week and he will be stationed at Fort Riley, Kans.

NINTH OPENING OF MIDLAND COLLEGE

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Midland College was opened for the ninth annual session at the college auditorium. The short program was informal. After America was sung and the invocation given, Miss Mary Wilhite sang. An address was then made by Pres. Jones outlining the session's work and presenting the faculty for 1918-19, as follows: Pres. F. G. Jones, college mathematics and college Latin; Vice President McKissick, Bible and college Spanish; Mr. R. S. Tandy, education and science; Miss Josephine Heavenhill, English; Miss Mabel Baldwin, history; Mrs. R. S. Tandy, domestic arts and academy Latin; Miss Mary Wilhite, academy Spanish; Miss Maurine Pollard, first year algebra.

The special teachers presented were Miss Winnifred Holloway, expression; Miss Lena Holland, piano; Miss Golda Wilhite, business branches; Mr. Durbin, telegraphy.

Pres. Jones expressed gratitude for so fine a body of young people from town. He stated that the effort to assemble a large boarding element without vital association with the war had not been very successful. Therefore he joined the citizens of Midland in the effort to secure a student army training corps for the college. The War Department had honored the application and all were uniting in the effort to enroll the necessary number of 100 boys of college rank. He felt sure the government would soon make some provision for the military training of preparatory students. He was in touch with the regional director of war education for Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and would be informed at once what the preparatory boys could expect in the way of military training.

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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 7:30 p. m.
Evening service at 8:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.
All are most cordially invited.
Run-4f J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. Foster, who has been absent for the past month on his vacation, writes that he will be home Saturday and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Christian Church
The pastor, Rev. J. T. McKissick, will preach at both morning and evening services Sunday.

Baptist Ladies Auxiliary
Rev. O. J. Hull will conduct the Bible study of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Baptist church Monday, September 9th at 4 p. m. Every woman, regardless of church affiliation, is cordially invited to be present.

B. Y. P. U.
Subject—"The Christian Armor."
Leader—C. S. Karkalits.
Scripture reading—Eph. 6:10-17.
"The Soldier's Belt"—Bob Scruggs.
"The Soldier's Coat of Mail"—James Harrison.
Piano solo—Eleanor Connell.
"The Soldier's Shoes"—Ben Wall.
"The Soldier's Shield"—Esten Shumate.
"The Soldier's Helmet"—Sadie Snyder.
"The Christian's Sword"—Rev. O. J. Hull.
—Pay The President—
RED CROSS NOTICE

The surgical dressings room will now be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from 8 to 6 p. m.
—Pay The President—

The girl scouts will please meet at the scout hall at 2 o'clock Saturday. Very important business. We want every scout to be there, if you are not, you may wish that you had.—Ethel Moore, Captain.

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—Pay The President— Baptist Church

Last Sunday an unusually large crowd attended both services at the Baptist church. Two united with the church at the morning service and will be baptized on the coming Sunday night. At the evening service some patriotic songs were sung after which the pastor preached a very inspiring sermon. On Wednesday night between 90 and 100 attended the prayer meeting. Some thirty minutes was spent in reading various scriptures on the difference between the punishments of the true Christian and the sinner for their sins. The pastor applied these scriptures to our lives in a way that was helpful to all. Very fine reports for the associational year beginning with September 1st, 1917, and ending September 1st, 1918, were made by all departments of the church. Now, Mr. Churchmember, if you want to miss an hour that will be most interesting and beneficial to you, just miss the prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

—Pay The President—

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