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## GOVERNMENT LOANS TO STOCK RAISERS

War Finance Corporation Will Extend Loans to Stockmen Through Federal Reserve Banks

The War Finance Corporation of the Treasury Department will make loans, in exceptional cases, directly and without the intervention of banks, to live stock raisers, whose industry has been classified as one necessary or contributory to the prosecution of the war.

These loans are to be made under section 9 of the War Finance Corporation act, and the loans will be made to individuals, firms, and corporations whose principal business is the raising of live stock, which includes cattle, goats, sheep and hogs. For the present only the Federal Reserve Banks of Kansas City and Dallas are designated as agencies to execute these loans which are to be made to live stock raisers who are experiencing great difficulty in their operations owing to drought conditions, though cattlemen from other districts are not excluded from the benefit of section 9.

The War Finance Corporation has also effected an arrangement for extending financial assistance to the canners of New York State.

## OUR MARKET LETTER FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 16.—Cattle receipts today were 36000 head, market steady, nothing prime offered, best steers worth around \$12. Hogs today numbered 10,000 head, market 10 to 15 higher, top \$20.65. Sheep and lambs sold steady to strong, top lambs early, \$17.15, receipts 15,000 head.

**Beef Cattle**  
There were many late trains today and everything sold as fast as it arrived. Steer prices are 10 to 25 cents higher than a week ago, with prime quality steers worth \$19 or better, wintered Kansas grass steers up to \$17.25, medium grass steers \$10 to \$15, light weight steers \$8.50 to \$13. Packers slaughtered here last week, 53,000 cattle including calves, which was a new record week for them in point of numbers. They have shown for the past ten days, that they have immense orders for beef and the yards were cleaned up better last week than any week before this season, although receipts for the week were 105,000 head, including 14,000 calves, the biggest run this year. Cow prices were off 25 to 40 cents the first part of last week, but practically all of the loss was regained Thursday and Friday. Calves did not recover any of their early loss of 50 to 75 cents, veals selling at \$10 to \$12.50.

**Stockers and Feeders**  
Shipments out last week were 39,000 head, an increase of 10,000 over previous week and 2,000 more than during the same week last year. Corn in Iowa and in states east of the Mississippi is now safe from frost and demand from those states is strong. Feeders sell at \$11 to \$15.75, stockers \$7.50 to \$12.25, stock cows and heifers \$6 to \$8.75. A good many common stock steers are coming and these are 25 to 50 cents lower than ten days ago.

**Hogs**  
Best hogs have been selling at \$20 to \$20.65, the latter top price today for several days, packers paying up to the extreme top every day including today. There are a good many common hogs included in the run and bulk of sales has a wide range running from \$19.35 to \$20.40 today. The top price today was equalled one day last week, otherwise that is highest price on record here for hogs. Stock pig trade is active and sales are 25 to 40 higher today at \$17.50 to \$19.25. Commission men here have orders for many thousands of stock pigs and owners of pigs can safely count on a good outlet for them on the public market at any time this fall, according to the present outlet.

**Sheep and Lambs**  
A single packer bought up all the good Utah lambs offered early today at \$17.15, and Nevada at \$16.75, leaving the other packer buyers in competition for the late arrivals with the prospect that \$17.25 would be paid. Early wires from Omaha reported fat westerns selling there at \$17 to \$17.10. Native lambs sell at \$14 to \$16. Fat western ewes sold at \$10.50 today, feeding ewes \$9, feeding lambs \$15.25 to \$16.75.

J. A. Rickart,  
Market Correspondent.

Pay The President—

BERT RAMSAY ANSWERS HIS COUNTRY'S CALL

A month or so ago Bert Ramsay enlisted in the engineer's corps of Uncle Sam's army and this week he received a telegram to report at Dallas. Bert left yesterday for that city and he does not know where he will be sent from there. The Reporter extends best wishes to Bert and hopes for him a safe return to Midland.

Pay The President—  
Joe Veazey returned this week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

## CATTLE BEING MOVED FROM DRY REGIONS

Department of Agriculture Works to Prevent Loss of Breeding Stock—Helps to Sell

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—To prevent hundreds of thousands of beef breeding cattle from being slaughtered and removed from the country's sources of meat, the United States Department of Agriculture has begun work, of the same nature as that carried out last year, to aid in the removal of breeding stock from the drought regions of Texas to good grazing grounds in the southeastern states, the corn belt, and other sections.

An agent at the Fort Worth, Texas, cattle market lectures and grades good breeding cows and heifers being offered for sale in that territory. He notifies beef cattle specialists in the states where feed is abundant, and farmers who want to buy beef breeding stock are told by county agents of the opportunities for purchase. A 75 per cent freight rate for such cattle has been announced from Texas to points east of the Mississippi river. It is estimated that from 150,000 to 200,000 head of beef breeding cattle were removed from Texas last year through the efforts of the Department of Agriculture, and that at least as many more, of which the department has no record, were taken to good grazing land in other States. This movement is expected to be an important factor in building up the beef cattle industry in the southern states.

Arrangements have been made in a number of states whereby the administration of live stock sanitary regulations will not impede the movements more than necessary. The demand for the range-bred cattle became so great last year in the southeastern states that a number of the beef cattle specialists were sent to Fort Worth to handle direct the orders from their states. In many instances whole train loads, made up of small purchases, were shipped co-operatively.

## REV. W. C. WATSON TO BE HERE TOMORROW

The editor of The Reporter and the other Watsons of Midland are very much pleased in anticipating the arrival, on No. 25 tomorrow, of their brother, Rev. W. C. Watson, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who will pay us a short visit. This brother of ours, in whom we are well pleased, will fill the pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday. He is the presiding elder of the Pine Bluff district, and we may safely state that those who hear him will be treated to an Arkansas style of gospel that comes from the heart and that is inspired by the precepts of the Prince of Peace and Love, while yet he maintains the spirit of the true American

## A TYPICAL SOLDIER GATHERING



The Army Y. M. C. A. is the gathering place of the soldiers in every camp. It is his substitute for home, and he soon learns to go there when he is threatened with homesickness. He is seldom disappointed, for the "Y" slogan is "something doing all the time."

This crowd was too big to get inside the building, so they had the program outside. The soldiers are listening to a lecture on mental and physical cleanliness by Dr. Clark, a noted lecturer. The picture was taken at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, where thousands of soldiers from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other states receive their training for the big adventure.

Harve Eastman returned from Kansas City where he shipped cattle. Claude Campbell was in from the Joel ranch near Jal, N. M., this week. Miss Cecil Gates was being a few days with Miss Vieva Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhodes, of Odessa, visited relatives here Sunday.

J. S. Tinney, of Shafter Lake, was in Andrews Tuesday transacting business.

J. E. Parker and C. W. Craddock shipped cattle to Fort Worth last week.

Miss Bessie Benton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Jay, at Midland.

J. M. Jemison, of Midland, was here last week in the interest of the Midland College.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Speed and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson have returned from Florey after several weeks' visit.

Joe Ainsworth, of Milensand, N. M., spent Tuesday with friends and then went on to Midland on a business trip.

The young people enjoyed a party at the hotel Tuesday evening in honor of a few of our boys who are to be in the next draft.

Mrs. Haag and her daughter, Miss Bertie Haag, returned to their home in Jackboro, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haag.

Mr. John Knight came in Saturday night from the Scarborough ranch where he has been making some improvements on the ranch home.

On last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock quite a nice program was rendered at the school house, the occasion being the raising of the flag over the school grounds.

Mrs. Stickney, of the Holloway ranch, was in town Saturday. Miss

## LIEUT. FANNIN A GALLANT LEADER

The Citizens of Nogales, Ariz., Give Him Enthusiastic Recognition for Dauntless Bravery

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fannin have but one son, their only child, Lieut. Oliver Fannin, but such a son! He is as much to be proud of as would be a whole house full of ordinary sons. When, more than a year ago, the officers' training camp at Leon Springs was opened for volunteers, Oliver was one of the first. He finished in three months with highest honors, and received his commission. Since then he has been stationed mostly on the border at Nogales, Ariz. Readers of The Reporter will remember the Mexican skirmish that took place there some six weeks ago. Lieut. Fannin led the fighting for the protection of Nogales on that occasion, and under the caption, "A Grateful Testimonial Given a Gallant Officer and His Brave Men by Admiring Citizens of Nogales, Recalling Heroic Deeds," the following has lately appeared in the Nogales paper.

"To Whom It May Concern:

"The undersigned, citizens of Nogales, Arizona, take this method of giving expression to our appreciation of the gallantry and bravery of Lieut. Oliver Fannin, of the Thirty-fifth Regiment of Infantry U. S. A., and the men of the guard on duty at the International Boundary, at Nogales, Arizona, on Tuesday, August 27th, 1918, upon which momentous occasion Lieut. Fannin was officer of the guard.

"At the very beginning of the hostile demonstration Lieut. Fannin hurried to the boundary the reserve of the guard, and taking position he stood off the attack until the garrison could be brought to the line and take up the work. The losses of his men, which were a large per centage of all the loss, show the bravery and gallantry of the little force commanded by the heroic officer. Through all the fight, with his men firing from prone position, Lieut. Fannin stood erect, encouraging his men, directing their fire, and contributing to the effectiveness of their work. Their loss of two killed and four wounded, presents the perilous position they occupied and held.

"In presenting this testimonial we do so without solicitation, to present our appreciation and admiration of a gallant officer and brave men."

"The above splendid testimonial was signed by 33 of the most prominent business and professional men of Nogales, a number of whom were eyewitnesses to Lieut. Fannin's heroism. Again The Reporter congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Fannin upon such a son, hoping, though, that his lion-heartedness may not sometime lead him into rashness, and that his patriotic enthusiasm may not prompt him to unnecessary daring.

Stickney went home with her, returning Monday morning to resume her duties as teacher.

Rev. W. E. Lyon, presiding elder of this district, will hold the fourth and last quarterly conference here Tuesday night Sept. 24th. Hope a large crowd will be present.

Mrs. Roy McQuatters, after spending several months in San Antonio, Houston and Galveston passed through here en route to Eunice, N. M., where she will teach school this year.

The Red Cross meetings will be held on Thursday at the Graham building. Mrs. O. W. Logsdon is supervisor of the sewing room and all are invited to come and help with the work.

A big barbecue and dance given at the Spires ranch was quite a success as reported by all participants. Quite a number have been given here of late at the following ranches: M. M. Fisher, Will Gates, Joe Jay and at the Shafter Lake school building.

Mrs. Lee Maddox has been appointed chairman of the campaign committee of the Young Woman's Christian Association for Andrews County. Her duties will consist largely in dissemination of information in this territory relative to the war program of the association. The war program of the Y. W. C. A. is that portion of its work undertaken because of the war. Its best known work in Texas is probably its maintenance of hostess house at the army posts. Nearly 100 such houses are now maintained by the association in the United States.

The Embroidery Club was organized by Mrs. M. E. Sims in the year of 1911 for the purpose of social enjoyment, but for the past year this club has been raising funds for the Red Cross in the way of serving sandwiches and coffee, ice cream, entertainments and quilting quilts. Four quilts have been completed and two sold for \$20.50, the other two are yet to be sold. The money raised by these different means was all turned over to the Red Cross funds. Since the organization of the Red Cross the Embroidery Club will drop some of its work and resume its pleasure making.

Pay The President—  
Foster Averitt, who has been attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., for the past two years, came in Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. S. J. Averitt, and family, for a few days. He will leave Sunday to resume his studies at the above school.—Seminole Sentinel.

# CADILLAC DRESSES



There's the spirit and charm of youth in these new Cadillac Dresses for children and misses. There is war-time economy, too. And there is genuine style and true beauty.

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

SERIAL NUMBERS OF REGISTRANTS

Local Board Compiles Numerical List of Registrants for Use of Draft Officials

The Reporter publishes again this week the names of those who registered in Midland County on September 12th, together with the serial number of each registrant as drawn by the local board. There also appears a supplemental list of those who were absent or otherwise unable to register on registration day. This list has been forwarded to Washington and registrants will receive their questionnaires within a few days. Those between the ages of 19 and 47 will be called first and it is expected that these will be inducted into training camps during October. The following registrants are in Midland County, except as otherwise noted:

- 1 Matthew Dayton Chilton
2 Carlos Leon
3 Henry Patton
4 Guy Adrian Covey
5 Nathan Lumpkin Heidleberg
6 George Alexander Pagan
7 Jesse David Venable
8 George Washington Moore
9 Thomas Denton Jones
10 George Walden Dameron
11 Noble Ray Smith
12 William John Sparks
13 Willie Preston Phillips
14 Seabron Hill Gwyn
15 Nathaniel Waddie Biggam
16 Marion Trafton Yarbrough
17 Walter Alvin Beacham
18 Richard Davis Lee
19 Arthur Lee Judkins
20 Tom Burk
21 William Thomas Crier
22 James Ebinzer Feeler
23 John Larkin Puckett
24 Pete H. Jones
25 John Buford Thomas
26 Patrick Pratt Barber
27 Lee Irwin
28 Thomas Adolph Pritchett
29 Emmett Basset Hazelip
30 Vernie Spires
31 Samuel Weinstein
32 Rufus Lee Parks
33 Joseph Edward Nelson
34 Clarence Hale
35 Christopher Columbus Foster
36 Walter Rush Williams
37 George Pinkney Harris
38 Clifton Carter
39 Heron Pembroke Estes
40 Samuel Richard Preston
41 Clarence Scharbauer
42 John Elzie King
43 Men McKinney
44 Owen Judson Hull
45 Claude Waldo Hearrell
46 Thomas Raymond Voliva
47 Thompson Theodore Garrard, Jr.
48 Alexander Coffin Wayman
49 Minice Godsey Dameron
50 James Anderson Nance
51 Luke Tittle Wesson
52 John Vivian Walker
53 Addison Wadley
54 Joe Vane Smith

A FAMILY MEDICINE

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

Ringgold, Ga.— Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor'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 us children 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 regular 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."
Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment 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 disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.
Theodor'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 Theodor's the original and genuine.

- 55. James Merritt DeArmond
56. Daniel Edgar Bloomer
57. Oscar H. Wright
58. William Henry Thompson
59. Woodie Hansford Strader
60. Basil Hampton Blakeney
61. Andrew Jackson Norwood, Jr.
62. William Samuel Hill
63. Mack Collock Taylor
64. Harry Lacy McClintic
65. William Augustus Dawson
66. William Edgar Stephenson
67. John Emmett Bentley
68. Jax M. Cowden
69. Charles Edwards
70. Hugh Bartoe Dorsey
71. Philip Hollis Flood
72. John Ivy Woods
73. Raleigh Daniel Lee
74. Edgar Newton Watson
75. Walter Jerden
76. John Warren Hix
77. Norris Alexander Hammack
78. Evin Pjilow Lawson
79. John Herbert Ramsay
80. Arthur Guy Greenhill
81. William LaFayette Dean
82. Cadmus David Adams
83. David Samuel Richardson
84. Thomas Nophlett Irwin
85. George Dallas Morris
86. Benjamin Anson Jasper Anthony
87. Charles Brown
88. Robert Henry Stevens
89. John Valentine Pliska
90. Frank Joseph Pliska
91. Martinez Hernandez
92. Rockdale Cauble
93. William Henry Tucker
94. William Thomas Locklar
95. Milton David Johnson
96. Oliver Peter Buchanan
97. John Robert Johnston
98. Joseph Wiley Taylor
99. James Thomas Poole
100. John Simeon Henry
101. William Bloss
102. Wayne McLeran
103. William Gabriel Graves
104. George Boshier
105. John Virgil Hobbs
106. John Wesley Rhoden
107. William Lee West
108. Daniel Hays Moore
109. Charles Wilson Wulfjen
110. John Edward Duke
111. Elisha Newton Snodgrass
112. Carl Peters Benedict
113. Lee B. King
114. Dwight Moody Logan
115. Frank Clark Norwood
116. Frank Ass Smith
117. John Motyl
118. Frank Fletcher Elkin
119. Miguel Ernandez
120. Finis Hayden Wilmoth
121. Joseph Louis Jay
122. Hiram Marcus Caudie
123. William Ottobine Cox
124. Charles Wesley Crowley
125. Foy Guinn Bell
126. Louis Edward Klebold
127. Willie Herman Neeb
128. Thomas William Parishier
129. George Houston Coyle
130. Thomas Jefferson Powell
131. Charlie Tip Allen
132. Millard Eldson
133. John Kinnison Durbin
134. William Henry Nixon
135. Arthur King Murphy
136. Robert Ephraim Estes
137. Andrew Perney Hill
138. Birby Edward Nutt
139. Memory Melvin Griffin
140. William Alexander Little
141. John Winborne
142. John Will Richeson
143. George Wesley Miller
144. Arthur Mayfield
145. James Tracy McKissick
146. William Wilson Lackey
147. Emil Robert Leonard
148. Jesse Alexander Dowdy
149. Spencer Jewell
150. Charles Francis Blackwell
151. Henry Mayer Huff
152. David Sydney Floyd
153. Eben Rexford Thomas
154. Joseph Clayton Whitmire
155. John Franklin Norton
156. Ben Franklin Whitefield
157. GXX
158. William Connel Brannesell
159. William Franklin Manning
160. William Arch Hutchison
161. Virgil Ray
162. Clarence Anderson Stark
163. Eugene Pelham Cowden
164. Robert Green Vest
165. Willie Pembroke Estes
166. Charley Caruth Watson
167. Benjamin Payne Harrison
168. Virzi Rush Dockey
169. Oliver King
170. Charles Gibbs
171. Willie Roller
172. Warren Turner Embry
173. Benjamin Frank Haag
174. Jess Morgan Prothro
175. Cliff Newland
176. Marvin Chesley Ulmer
177. Harry Tolbert
178. Melvin Rufus Hill
179. Joseph Lee Jones
180. Herman Bielby
181. Charles William King
182. Jesus Sanchez
183. Jeffe Shepherd Elam
184. William Perry Collins, Jr.
185. Thomas Paulain Barron
186. Charles Wilson Keeling
187. George Henry Nixon
188. Henry Jackson Locklar
189. Lert Lonon Stringer
190. Thornbrough Carisle Harnel
191. Alfred Douglas Young
192. Joe Rollin Story
193. Thomas David Jones, Jr.
194. Abel Harrison Norton
195. Lee Wesley Bailey, Stanton, Texas.
196. Samuel Dewey Stokes
197. Howard Henry Hooper
198. Flora Stephen West
199. Elmer John Voliva
200. Willie Myrl Jewell
201. Jay Woodridge
202. Earnest Charles McCall
203. Rall Bell Cowden
204. Adam B. Montgomery
205. John Henderson Edwards
206. William Oscar Hale
207. Newel Bunyard Beauchamp
208. Donald Drew Davis
209. Riley Orestes Brooks
210. Robert Jordan Allison
211. William Bruton Holmesley
212. Emmett Norman Benedict
213. Robert Slaughter Comer
214. Henry Travis Wolcott
215. Roe Pollard
216. Reagan Hill
217. Ernest Trammell
218. John Herbert King

- 219. Harry Thomas Simpson
220. Smith Umberson
221. Jim Thomas Patterson
222. Otis Michael Tyner
223. Reuben Clark Collins
224. Thomas Harold Patterson
225. Eyrrie Lee Goode
226. Earnest Ingram
227. Jim Pope Snodgrass
228. Gilbert Hanev Ragsdale
229. Beaumont Clifford Girdley
230. Walter Wheeler Devaney
231. William Gordon Epley
232. Myrtle Burtic Griffin
233. Lee Franklin Ward
234. Willie Alvin Robertson
235. James Allen Florence
236. James Claude Armstrong
237. Eugene Bert Harrington
238. Joseph Marshall Denison
239. Owen Wallas Locklar
240. Homer W. Rowe
241. Clyde Sidney Karkalits
242. Jack Laremore Holmsley
243. George Cowden
244. William Chilton Moore
245. DeWitt Ethridge
246. Benjamin William Baker
247. DeWitt Talmage Stegall
248. Arthur Lee McCrary
249. Joseph Martin Caldwell, Jr.
250. Joseph Scott Faskin
251. Richard Lee Terry
252. Herbert Benton Dunagan
253. Audie C. Francis
254. William Newton Locklar
255. Jack Conner
256. Sidney Albert Pitzer
257. Alvin Listen Johnson
258. Dola Henry Roettger
259. Ecebro Rodriguez
260. George Ralph Sinclair
261. Louis Wimberly Pitzer
262. Samuel Duff Hendricks
263. Esteven Perez
264. Charles Walter Slaughter
265. Lee Herd Midkiff
266. Edward Tyson Midkiff
267. Jesse Pearl Rankin
268. Raymond Alfred Young
269. Burras Wren Floyd
270. Santos M. Amezaga
271. Clay William Moss
272. Joseph Frederick Barber
273. Thomas Oscar Midkiff
274. Goyous Lester Hartman
275. Charles Edward Morgan, Stanton, Texas
276. Chas. Hugo Fischer, Stanton, Texas
277. Leonardus Joel Roberts
278. William Andrew Cornelius, Stanton, Texas
279. Normn Roy Ebersol, Stanton, Texas
280. Richard David Ennis
281. Joseph Daniel Powell
282. John Henry Locklar
283. Jack Hill
284. Charles Barnett Colie, Stanton, Texas
285. Christopher Columbus Railey
286. Durward Hampton Haley
287. Edwin Bruce Rountree
288. William Benjamin Peay
289. Samuel Riggs McKinney
290. Augustin Mesquedo, Odessa
291. Charles Holzgraf
292. William Roberson Chancellor
293. John Thomas Cummings
294. William Herbert Outlaw
295. Vernon Ridley Pittman
296. James Eford Hill
297. Arch B. Coleman, 1015 College Ave., Bryan, Texas
298. James Albert Robertson
299. William Henry Yates
300. Thomas Autry Moore
301. Stephen Creth Marshall
302. Eugene Long
303. William Wallace Brunson
304. Waymen Denzil Ellis
305. Edwin Callaway
—Pay The President

LADY MANAGER OF UNIQUE MAKES GOOD

For several months past, Mrs. J. A. Eichelberger has been the sole manager of the Unique Theatre, and we can conscientiously say that this lady has achieved a most extraordinary success under prevailing drought and war conditions. How she has accomplished this, many have wondered. She took charge of the show when it had run down to where hardly nightly expenses were made. She has studied carefully the picture show business, studied the likes and dislikes of the audience, and from the little "corporal's guard" crowds she has built up the business to where at each performance the crowds have been so large that the show has not only made expenses but has netted quite a profit. Each night now you can hear the patrons congratulate this lady manager upon the great improvement in the pictures. Last Saturday night and Saturday night a week ago, the show played to capacity houses each night. Mrs. Eichelberger has been booking the great Triangle and Vitagraph features and comedies and has made the admission prices reasonably low and where you pay 25 and 50 cents in the big city houses to see the same features she has made the admission price never over 15c. We consider the show under the present management one of the best, if not the best show we have ever had in Midland.

The stockholders of the Unique met last week and unanimously elected Mrs. Eichelberger again manager of the show and they will open up winter quarters in the Phillips building. Her many friends are pleased that Mrs. Eichelberger is again to be manager, and in the meantime the show will run on in the airtime when the weather permits.

LIEUTENANT HOMER EPLEY ARRIVES SAFELY IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epley received a card Tuesday announcing the safe arrival in France of their son, First Lieutenant Homer Epley. Lieut. Epley was trained at Camp Pike, Ark., and sailed some three weeks ago for France. His many friends in Midland will rejoice at this good news, and all anticipate that he will render a good account when he faces the Hun on the field of battle.

Dress Serges at \$1.00 the yard

These come in either the French weight for dresses or in the Storm weight, for skirts and suits, in black, navy, plum, green copen, dark red, full yard wide, at the yard.....\$1.00

All Wool Serges at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

At \$1.25 the yard, is a splendid quality, all wool Storm serge for skirts, suits, etc., full 40 inches wide in navy and black.
At \$1.50 the yard is an all wool storm serge in navy, black and plum, full 40 inches wide. At \$2.00 the yard is the nicest quality, all pure wool French serge, full 48 inches wide in navy and black.

Outings at 25c the yard

That the mills are asking 29c the yard wholesale for today. We bought this last February and enough to supply our trade and we can sell it at 25c the yard and make a fair margin of profit. Most stores are asking 30 to 35c the yard for outing not nearly so good a quality as this that we sell you in lights, darks and all solid colors, the yard.....25c

Men's and Boys' Khaki Shirts \$1.00 and \$1.25

This week brought a belated shipment of splendid service shirts in both men's and boy's sizes, in a brown khaki cloth, not too heavy, made up with the regulation double pockets. A splendid service shirt for men and school shirts for boys. Sizes 12-1-2 to 17. Men's sizes, \$1.25. Boy's sizes.....\$1.00

Good Quality Quilt Lining Material 171-2c

Seven pieces of nice patterns in good colors challies for quilt linings that are the cheapest thing to be had today. These are really worth 25c the yard but we are offering them special for this purpose, at the yard..... 17 1/2c

Fay Stockings 50c

This is one of the hardest items to get at wholesale today and we are lucky to have gotten a splendid stock of these early. In both white and black, sizes 5 to 8 1-2. Buy what you will need early, for we will not be able to get more this year. The pair..... 50c

E. Z. U. Union Suits for Children

The kind with the buttons. This is another item that is scarce and hard to get and will not be able to get more this year when present supply is gone. All sizes from 2 to 12 of the genuine E. Z. U., and not imitations. The suit..... \$1.00

Still Giving Away Palm Olive Soap

We still have a limited supply left and with every 25c talcum powder or 25c cold cream we give you One Bar Free.

With every 50c shampoo or 50c cold cream, we give you two bars free. Large bottle Peroxide..... 10c

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WAR FUND COMMITTEE TO HOLD STATE CONFERENCE

A State conference of the United War Fund Committee will be held in Dallas September 24th, for which there will be some speakers of international reputation. One of these will be Mr. Dri Davis, who for several months has headed the Y. M. C. A. work in France and comes direct from the front. Another will be Mr. F. S. Brockman, associate secretary with Dr. John B. Mott, general secretary of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

This conference was decided upon at a meeting in Dallas Wednesday, September 4th, of the State Campaign Committee of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., together with representatives of the Young Woman's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service, and the American Library Association.

Those present at this committee meeting were John T. Scott, of Houston, chairman; L. A. Coulter, State Campaign Director, Dallas; Geo. W. Walling, Austin; T. F. Push, Waco; Wm. Monnig, Ft. Worth; W. S. Mosher, Dallas; J. F. Etter, Sherman; P. H. Landerger, Amarillo; T. S. Reed, Sr., Beaumont; A. C. Ebie, Dallas; B. F. Johnson, state campaign director War Camp Community Service, Dallas; Miss Elizabeth H. West, of the American Library Association, Austin; and Miss Bertha Miller, of the Y. W. C. A., Dallas. These were assigned the duties of seeing that representative men are selected as chairmen of the different districts, fifty in number, into which the State has been divided.

TWO MORE OF OUR BOYS ENTER RADIO DEPARTMENT

Newnie W. Ellis and Eli Etheridge, two more of our Midland boys, left Monday evening for Gulf Port, Miss., where they will enter the radio department of the U. S. navy. Newnie enlisted several months ago and has been impatiently awaiting his call. Both boys have the good wishes of all our community and trust that they will find everything to their liking.

Vernon Grammer who is located near New Orleans in the United States navy, is at home for a ten days' furlough. Vernon is a second-class seaman and says his duties consist of any and everything.

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SIMON PURE AMERICANS DEMAND OF NATION

That the people of America are heart and soul in the war, is shown by the unmistakable evidences in the primary elections held in the various States to date. Those congressmen and senators who did not stand "the acid test" on the war measures, with but two or three exceptions have gone down to defeat. The voters have simply refused to return them. Pacifist members seeking reelection have been definitely put aside.

Here is the record of defeats at the primaries: Cole Bleasie, pacifist candidate for the senate in South Carolina, snowed under by a great majority; Representatives Lundeen of Minnesota, who voted against the war and the draft; Dillon of South Dakota, who supported the McLemore resolution, the embargo on munitions to the allies, and voted against war; Woods of Iowa, who voted against the declaration of war; Shackelford of Missouri, who voted against war; Hamilton of Missouri, who supported the proposed embargo on munitions to the allies; Church of California, who voted against war and the draft and supported the McLemore resolution and the embargo, looked over the situation and decided not to seek reelection; Sloan of Nebraska, who voted against the declaration of war;

The shadow of protest is still following the primary defeated Representatives Lundeen and Dillon. The British government has rebuked them by the stamp of "undesirable" and refused them admission to the British war zone.

Of the six members of the senate who voted against the declaration of war, Senator Stone, of Missouri, and Senator Lane of Oregon, have died; Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, was defeated for renomination; Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, has not appeared in the senate for eight months. "The thunders of silence" have apparently crashed him into obloquy. Senator Norris of Nebraska, and Senator Gronna of North Dakota, are the only ones of the sextette occupying their seats.

Simonpure Americanism is what the nation is demanding of its National Legislature. "Put only Americans on guard," is the injunction that is being carried out. The democracy is in the fight to the finish.—San Antonio Express.

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# TO ARMS, CITIZENS!

The immortal words of the French battle cry of freedom ring out again today to the American nation.

We are called upon to take up arms and fight to the death - if need be - for freedom, Justice and Those Things that make life worth living.

In this profound crisis is the test of citizenship.

The highest form of duty is to fight with our armed forces - to have enough to eat, enough to wear, a few dollars in your pocket, and to devote the balance of your earning power - your life if need be - as an offering to your country.

The next best form of duty is to stay at home and produce - allowing yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life and to conduct business, essential to the war, and to devote the balance of your earning power to your country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

One or the other duty you must assume.

If you can bear arms you will do so.

If you are unable to bear arms you will supply the money and material for those who can - you will enable them to bear your arms for you.

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As a part of their efforts to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion, this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by  
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### COVENANTED PEACE WITH GERMANY

America, unless we repudiate civilization and abandon humanity and a premium on savagery and brutality, can make no covenant of peace, peace by agreement or negotiation with Germany. It would be a covenant with hell, a partnership with infamy.

For would such a peace secure us, except so long as it suited us? We can judge the future by the past, and to Germany's treaties are scraps of paper on Germany's whole history is a record of national treachery, national faith, national dishonor, national order, and national infamy.

Article 56 of the The Hague Convention to which Germany solemnly

subscribed is, "Family honor and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property can not be confiscated."

The world knows how Germany has observed this article. There are millions of individual witnesses to her flagrant-breaches of it. Every acre of foreign soil Germany has occupied bears mute, but unimpeachable evidence of it. There is plenty of German evidence of it, too.

"The goods of different sorts seized in the chemies' territories are in such large quantities that the difficulty of knowing where to put them increases day by day. At request of the Prussian minister of war, all chambers of commerce have been asked to give all possible information with regard to storehouses, sheds, etc., which could be used temporarily to warehouse the spoil." (From the Frankfurter Zeitung, January, 1918.)

The German papers have been crowded with advertisements of sale of property taken from France and Belgium. Members of the Reichstag have boasted of, others have censured, the amount of booty brought to Germany from the occupied territory, and the destruction has been far greater than the confiscation.

Of the old men and children murdered, of the women and girls ravished, of the non-combatants taken from their homes and deported to work for their conquerors, of the merchant ships sunk and passengers and crews murdered, of the hospital ships sunk, the hospitals and unfortified cities bombed, of the mutilation and murder by crucifixion and otherwise of wounded and captured soldiers - of all this beastliness there is plenty of evidence, evidence that no one can disbelieve.

The best answer to German peace propaganda is sinking more U-boats, sending more men to France, speeding

up our work along every line, and a heavy subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Peace must mean the triumph of right and justice, the defeat of Germanism, not a truce with it, not a compromise with it.

Our soldiers in France are gloriously doing their part toward victory; the Liberty Loan subscription must show them that the people at home are doing theirs.

—Pay The President—  
**147 REGISTERED IN GAINES COUNTY LAST THURSDAY**

Thursday's registration in Gaines County for all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years showed a total of 147. W. H. Steele being chief registering officer at Blythe and P. S. Stark at Seminole. All registrants, according to advice given by the local board will be called in a few days to fill in their questionnaires. This work will be published rapidly so that the coming October calls can be filled

from men of this draft. The board states that out of this draft those between the ages of 19 and 37 will be the first men called to go into training camps for service.—Seminole Sentinel.

—Pay The President—  
**AMERICANS IN MEXICO ARE LIBERAL SUBSCRIBERS**

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 15.—Since the beginning of the War Savings Campaign more than \$3,000,000 has been invested in War Savings Stamps by Americans in Mexico, it was announced today by Louis Lipsitz, State director of the National War Savings Committee. Records of the committee show that the greatest number of stamps sold in Mexico were bought by Americans living in and around Tampico.

—Pay The President—  
 W. J. Glenn and wife returned last Saturday morning from an extended trip to points in Arizona.

### STEALING OUR FOOD

Millions of dollars' worth of produce in the field and in storage are destroyed each year by rats, mice, pocket-gophers, prairie dogs, ground squirrels, and predatory animals. As an instance of the harm that has been done in this way, it is said that if prairie dogs were stamped out in the area which they now infest, at least a million more sheep and a million more cattle could be fed on the land.

Detailed information regarding the control of the various pests can be obtained upon application to the Bureau of Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

—Pay The President—  
 See that new picture moulding in national colors, the very thing to frame your soldier-boys' pictures. Satisfaction guaranteed. Basham, Shepherd & Company's. adv 50tf

### W.S.S. Would Dwarf Highest Monument

The Washington monument at the National Capitol is 555 feet high. It is the highest monument in the world. If the \$91,000,000 the War Savings Stamp quota for Texas, were converted into silver dollars and piled one upon the other, a monument more than 1707 times as high as the Washington monument would be formed.

If Texans do their duty and invest \$91,000,000 in these Government securities they will have erected to themselves a great monument of loyal patriotism. They will have helped the Government and they will have bought Government bonds which pay them 4.27 per cent interest.

### TODAY'S REMINDER



### TEXAS FARMERS SENT MESSAGE BY COL. OUSLEY

On his return to Washington after his recent visit in Texas, Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, sent the following message to the farmers of Texas:



CLARENCE OUSLEY

"Production and conservation—creating and saving—are the most effective means the people of Texas have for helping their Government win the war against Germany.

"Food must be produced and conserved. But food is not the only problem of the war; there must be money, many millions of dollars available for the use of the Government. It should be conserved and placed as far as possible at the disposal of the Government through the purchase of War Savings Stamps. The price of victory is the purse of the American people. It should not be withheld nor spent for non-essentials. The savings of Texas, the savings of a Nation should be invested in Government War Savings Stamps.

"The farmer who heeds his Government's call to produce food in the largest quantities possible and then places the profit from his crops in these Government securities has done wisely and well for his country and himself."

Your heart may be in the right place, but is your money there, too? Both your money and your heart will be in the right place if you invest your dollars in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

The time for cheering has passed. Don't wave the flag. If you'll dig down and invest in War Savings Stamps, the boys will wave the flag from the top of the Kaiser's palace in Berlin.

### Today's REMINDER

Pay the President

PAY YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE. PUT THOSE CARTRIDGES IN HIS HAND.



### WHITE FEATHER MEANS DEATH IN ARMY; HERE IT MEANS DISGRACE

Some one has said: "If one of our soldier boys hesitated as long in going over the top as some people do in buying War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds, he would be court-martialed and shot for cowardice. And if the same punishment were meted out to non-combatants for financial cowardice a lot of people over here would be shot at sunrise."

Your patriotic duty is in proportion to the money you have and earn. The more money you have and the more you get, the more you should invest in War Savings Stamps. Remember that the soldier's chance of life depends on the support given him by the folks back home. Pay that War Savings Stamp Pledge!

### What W.S.S. Will Do

Pay the President

If the \$91,000,000 that Texans are called upon to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps were stacked dollar upon dollar, a silver tower 3149 times as high as the Statue of Liberty would be formed. The \$91,000,000 would make a glittering shaft of silver more than 179 miles high.

### TRAVELING MEN WILL SELL U. S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Texas traveling men, 1,500 strong, have been commissioned in the service of the Government as representatives of the National War Savings Committee. They will assist in the establishment of War Savings Stamp Agencies; help patriotic merchants to sell War Savings Stamps and solicit persons who can to buy the limit in War Savings Stamps. Members of the executive committee in charge of the Texas Traveling Men's Division of the National War Savings Committee are J. Henry Bennett, Charles L. Sanger, Max Eppstein, W. H. Noble, J. M. Hanna, C. J. DeWoody, J. D. Rogers and C. L. Martin, all of whom have headquarters in Dallas.

### Today's REMINDER

Pay the President



### OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Sept. 14.—Men about to leave their homes for Camp Travis who have any desire to become officers can increase their chances materially by a few days review of some of the subjects they have studied in grammar and high schools. All candidates for officers' training schools are now compelled to take an examination in history, geography and arithmetic for the infantry branch of the service, and to this is added algebra, geometry and trigonometry for the artillery branch of the service.

The questions are not such that would necessitate a thorough knowledge of any of the subjects for the officers in charge of the examinations are well aware of the fact that many men entering the camp have been out of school for some years, and it would take months of review to thoroughly grasp these subjects. For instance, it is advisable, since the United States and her allies are fighting the great world's war in France, that the candidate know something of the country on which all eyes are centered, its geographical location, the location of principal cities, historic rivers, of the adjoining countries, prominent ports, etc. This extends also into Italy and into Siberia. Ability to draw a rough map, locating principal rivers, cities, etc., is something that every successful soldier of today and more especially an officer should have.

Then the history of that country, its former rulers or warriors of prominence, such as Napoleon, or the Duke of Wellington. The former great battles of the world's history that have been fought, many in the same spots over which our own men are fighting today are valuable to remember. Also some of the history of our own United States and of the great conflicts in which this country has taken part are facts and matters that every person should well know whether examined upon or not.

In geography, only general questions are asked, such as draw a general outline of the course of the Mississippi River and its principal tributaries and name several cities of prominence on its banks; what is the principal wheat producing state or the principal corn producing state, or the biggest lake or the deepest ocean, etc.

The arithmetic problems are of the simplest, but a knowledge of conversion tables from gallons to pecks and ounces to pounds and bushels to quarts is invaluable at all times. A knowledge of fractions and decimals and a clear head will pass any of the arithmetic examinations. For those who contemplate artillery camps, a knowledge of the fundamentals of plane geometry as well as trigonometry and algebra is required.

Those entering training camps have the prospect, if they remain, of being made officers in the army of the United States in four or five months time. Those whose ambitions may be to become an officer can do nothing better than to brush up on some of these formerly despised and forgotten subjects and grasp the opportunity and the time offered. It would be well for all those who have any books they care to study of the text book nature to bring them with them to camp. There are some books available, but not nearly enough for the demand and when you have completed the study of them they can be turned into the camp or Y. M. C. A. library and may help some other fellow get a commission.

So the men who are soon to enter training camps, especially Camp Travis, can take time by the forelock and prepare themselves. They can do more. They can pat themselves on the shoulders and congratulate themselves upon the opportunity Uncle Sam is giving them to become officers. Nor need those who have had little schooling previously, despair. There are night schools conducted at Camp Travis where any may attend and a man with no education can in a short time master the fundamentals and by application acquire an education while he is wearing the uniform of the United States army.

Hundreds of men have gone to training camps and returned as officers. Hundreds of others will go. You may be one of them if you prepare yourself.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW BY ST. LOUIS UNION BANK

In normal times the fall demand for money is just getting into full swing on Sept. 1st, but this year the seasonal requirements have come earlier as a result of the early movement of the great wheat crop and the general inclination to be forehanded in replenishing stocks.

The demand for the industries has been increasing through the summer, and money would be very tight if the supply was restricted to the old time facilities, but because of the Federal Reserve Banks the pressure is scarcely noticeable to the public.

Accommodations are obtainable for all approved purposes and interest rates are kept at a level which is artificially low, considered in relation to the demand for money, the general level of prices and the other conditions. The supply of "money" is increased to meet the demands by means of the credit machinery which has been provided. There is no reason to expect that the demands will fall off or that the credit machinery will fail to take care of the new demands.

As a result of the rapid movement of the wheat crop, the sections in which it was produced will liquidate indebtedness and have some free capital, but the wheat will have to be carried somewhere until it is eaten, and the cotton crop is coming to market at the highest price level on record.

—Pay The President—  
Judge E. R. Bryan went to Austin on business last Monday.

### SYNOPSIS OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The outstanding features of the Democratic platform adopted by the State convention at Waco last week are as follows.

- Submission of prohibition.
- Submission of woman suffrage.
- Nine months school term in rural schools.
- Ample appropriations for the University and the A. & M. College, with continuance of war work by the University.
- A survey of all State schools looking to increased efficiency.
- Better pay for school teachers.
- Free textbooks.
- Legislation encouraging increasing farm development.

Favors a law prohibiting the renting of a dwelling, in city or country, which is so unsanitary that it will endanger the lives or health of its occupants.

(Liberal appropriations to combat social diseases.

Reform in judicial proceedings to prevent delays in decisions.

Deplores the tendency of some to array class against class and recommends laws safeguarding interests of laborers.

Favors strengthening child labor laws and establishing a minimum wage for women.

Declares a public office a public trust and that no officer in the future shall use his office for private benefit.

Strict enforcement of the "work or fight" law.

Laws which make available for the nation the full man-power of Texas.

Remedying defects in the election laws.

Limiting campaign expenses.

Laws to prevent the control of primary elections by the use of money.

Declares in favor of the name of no candidate having a place on a ticket if he is disqualified.

Favors abolishing the fee system.

Ample appropriations for State highways.

Favors legislation to prohibit teaching of German in public schools and prohibiting the publication of German newspapers and periodicals.

New and more adequate blue sky laws.

Texas Senators and Representatives to ask for \$50,000,000 for drought sufferers of State.

Pipe lines transporting gas should be made public carriers and be placed under the control of railroad commission.

Violation of election laws, no matter where committed, to be tried at seat of government.

Instructing secretary of State to refuse to certify to the nomination of Archie Parr, in 23rd senatorial district; to certify instead the name of D. W. Glasscock.

For further purification of ballot to make impossible repetition of the conditions in Duval County.

Endorsing the report of the joint legislative committee recommending abolishing of offices and departments designed to save for the State \$1,000,000 yearly.

Repeal of the law which forbids soldiers, marines and seamen from voting. Urges constitutional amendment exempting those from poll tax payments discharged after Jan. 31st from army or navy.

### THEY SHOULD LOOK TO FEED PROBLEMS EARLY

The Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association is warning not only its members but cattlemen generally to size up their requirements early for feed and get it as soon as possible, says the El Paso Livestock Journal. E. A. Peden, State Food Administrator of Texas, has sent out a letter to the Cattle Associations of Texas, urging them to make a note of the shortness of the cotton crop of Texas, and the advance in seed following which will both serve to render cottonseed products not only higher but harder to get. The El Paso Livestock Journal is glad to state that the feed conditions will be nothing like they were last year, however. There will still be a demand for everything in this line as stockmen from now on will feed more than they have in past years in the stock business, and it takes some feed often to put cattle in the marketable condition that brings the best returns, and it pays to put that extra touch to them. The fine rains all over Western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, with the exception of a very few dry spots, has made grass that we hope will be in great abundance. With conditions of moisture continuing as they are at the present time, there will be grass in abundance. In the higher altitudes and in the Panhandle, feeding is a yearly occurrence but stock cattle in the El Paso section under ordinary conditions, if the winter is reasonably mild, go through with very little if any feed.

### RAISE RABBITS FOR MEAT

Rabbits, which have proved a valuable food source in Europe during the present war, may well be raised more extensively in America to reduce the drain on the ordinary meat supply, according to biologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The animals may be raised in back yards of cities and towns as well as on farms. The Belgian and Flemish giant rabbits are recommended for meat production, as the ordinary tame rabbit is smaller and develops more slowly. Rabbits are easily kept. They eat hay, grass, lawn cuttings, and green vegetation of many kinds. The department has published a bulletin on raising rabbits, which will be helpful to persons who wish to engage in this pursuit.

—Pay The President—  
Rev. J. W. Cowan, pastor of the Methodist church, attended the conference of presiding elders and bishops in Dallas this week.

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### CUTTING DOWN SIZE AND INCREASING RATES

Newspapers must be made smaller in size from this time henceforth or meet the only other alternative, which is to discontinue.

The publisher's troubles did not reach their zenith when paper went up to \$4.25 the 100 pounds and freight to \$400 a car, an increase of over \$1 in six months on the cost of the paper and a freight rate of approximately double.

Now comes word from the mill agents that no print paper can be assured from any source.

The Ardmoreite had just settled on a plan to issue four pages on Saturday and Monday as often as possible and make other issues six pages, in accordance with the order of the War Industries Board that all daily papers be cut down twenty per cent in size or circulation, when this new problem of "paper at any price" came up.

In order to conserve the space in the paper advertising rates have been increased, the rate becoming effective on new contracts, an act which will doubtless decrease both the volume and the revenue from advertising.

Here are a couple of characteristic letters from wholesale paper houses which have heretofore supplied The Ardmoreite:

"Referring to your order for car paper, I am today in receipt of letter from our purchasing agent advising that not a bit of paper is available for October shipment, and when it is no one can tell the price."

"We really haven't any tonnage to offer, having sold months ahead, but have two cars quoted to others at -4.25, subject to prior order. Eastern mills are already selling at \$4.50."

And these prices are despite the order of the Federal Trade Commission fixing the price at \$3.10 some time ago.

Therefore, look for smaller issues of The Ardmoreite and do not kick over the increased advertising rates. The above is from the Industrial Record, published at Dallas. The Reporter has had a good deal of fun poked at it in the last few weeks, for reducing the number of pages published. The end is not yet, perhaps. Our next reduction, if one is made, must be in the size of the page, while advertising must be increased both in volume and rate if we expect to continue in business. Our little paper has been doing its best, however poor that may be. Still it is all Midland has. What the next few months bring no man may foresee.

—Pay The President—

### OUR SAVINGS ALL SAFE UNLESS GERMANY WINS

There seems to have been a very insidious propaganda carried on, obviously by secret agents of Germany, to the effect that savings banks deposits are to be confiscated. It is difficult to believe that any person in America would credit such a report for an instant. Secretary McAdoo says that the absurdity of these statements is manifest, but in order to allay the fears of a few who might be alarmed by such reports, he repeats officially that these rumors are wholly baseless.

There is but one thing that will in the least put in danger of confiscation the savings of the American people, whether deposited in savings banks or other banks or invested in Liberty Bonds or any other investments, and that one thing is a German victory. It is not the American government that our people should fear, but the German government, and with the American soldiers fighting as they are in France and the American people supporting their government as they are in America, the American people, their liberty, their rights, and their savings are safe.

The United States instead of confiscating or endangering the savings and other property of its people is defending them and theirs with all the irresistible might of this invincible republic.

—Pay The President—  
Dr. Leonard Pemberton went to Lubbock Monday to attend a convention of the West Texas Dental Association.

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Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$520,077.55
Notes and bills rediscounted, other than bank accept- ances sold	154,893.00
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank not shown under item above	365,184.55
Overdrafts secured	4,487.93
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	12,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	334.03
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	11,194.40
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks	9,541.21
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	931.86
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	10,473.07
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items Revenue Stamps	139.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	160.00
Merchandise	974.56
Bond payments made for customers	182.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$470,800.27</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	9,219.32
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,090.98
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amount due to National Banks	13,762.19
Total of items 32 and 33	13,762.19
Individual deposits subject to check	163,598.48
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	43.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,472.57
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	165,114.90
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than re- discounts	50,794.94
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	37,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>470,800.27</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:  
I, B. C. Girdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear  
that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept., 1918.  
J. HARVEY CLARK,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: W. H. BRUNSON,  
D. W. BRUNSON,  
H. N. GARRETT,  
Directors

**UNIQUE THEATRE**

A most beautiful comedy-drama in  
which Mary Anderson was starred on  
last Saturday night was the bill at  
the air dome. This unique actress,  
who we judge is getting along in  
years, played and impersonated the  
child's, or sweet sixteen part to per-  
fection and thence to a charming so-  
ciety young lady. The plot was well  
carried out and the romance was de-  
lightful. The comedy that followed  
was a high society comedy and well  
"put over."  
Tomorrow night, Saturday, we are  
to have a Vitagraph or a Tri-

angle production, or something equally  
as good, and all should be in atten-  
dance.  
The crowds are increasing at each  
performance, and well they may, for  
the improvement in the show is mark-  
ed. The show will go into winter  
quarters just as soon as the Phillips  
building is put in readiness, and we  
will have a good entertainment to  
while away the long winter hours.  
C. M. J. Stringer left this week for  
Gilmer, Texas, with a car load of  
horses. He expects to return in two  
or three weeks.  
Mrs. J. S. Tidwell and the girls will call for  
any old clothes and rags.

NO. 4368  
Report of Condition of the  
**First National Bank**

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Aug. 31, 1918

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$594,085.45
Overdrafts unsecured	1,015.07
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits	7,200.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Value of banking house	23,750.00
Equity in banking house	23,750.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,109.83
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,323.05
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	1,646.70
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks	180,280.79
Net amount due from banks and bankers and trust companies	9,236.58
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	141,164.07
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	4,141.78
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	3,164.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$835,204.22</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	9,233.81
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,656.09
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,400.00
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	1,114.93
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Net amount due to National Banks	5,329.99
Net amount due to banks and bankers and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32)	5,234.59
Total of items 32 and 33	10,564.58
Individual deposits subject to check	349,799.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,944.14
Dividends unpaid	62.50
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Re- serve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	351,805.64
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. dis- bursing officers	200,662.98
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, includ- ing all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	50,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$835,204.22</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:  
I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly  
swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept., 1918.  
W. L. GRAVES,  
Notary Public, Midland County, Tex.  
Correct—Attest: W. H. COWDEN,  
E. R. BRYAN,  
E. P. COWDEN,  
Directors.

**RED CROSS SALVAGE  
WORKERS FOR MONTH**

Following are the names of those  
who assisted in the salvage work dur-  
ing the past month, with the number  
of hours worked by each:

**Furnished Cars**

Mabel Holt	Hours
Nettie Ward	4 1/2
Mary Ethel Hill	1-2
Mrs. Ben Anthony	4

**Worked at Hall**

Lillie B. Williams	Hours
Annie Lee Brunson	4 1/2
Lois Brunson	1-2
Junie Tucker	1-2
Fannie Mloyd	1-2
Bessie Johnson	1
Elizabeth Lynch	1-2
Oliver Allen	4
Benjamin Anthony	3
James Harrison	2 1/2
Carroll Coyle	2
Curtis Nance	2 1/2
Maggie Snodgrass	4
Agnes May Willingham	5
Carolyn Estes	4
Ike Ethridge	2
Charles May Heard	4
Charlie Ethridge	2
Claudie Currie	2 1/2
Mary Puckett	1-2
Wittie Ramsay	1
Lonnie Fine	1
Mary Allen	2
Edna May Hill	2 1/2
Zelma Hill	2 1/2
Mary Bradshaw	2 1/2
Delia Bradshaw	2 1/2
Annie Mae Dublin	4
Ola Dublin	4
Ellen Potter	4
Julia Potter	4
Cassie Potter	4
Mary Jane Potter	4
Geneva Bradshaw	7 1/2
Sadie Bradshaw	7 1/2
Birdie Bradshaw	7 1/2
Lenora Whitmire	8
Myrtle Whitmire	8

Myrtle Whitmire won the dollar's  
worth of Thrift Stamps that was of-  
fered for the largest ball of twine,  
her's weighing 5 1/2 pounds.

Pay The President—  
**ASA W. RUTLAND HAS  
ARRIVED IN FRANCE**

Mrs. Alvin Roberts is in receipt of  
a card from her nephew, Asa W.  
Rutland; stating that he had arrived  
safely in France. Enclosed with the  
card was a greeting from King  
George to the American soldiers in  
the name of the king's handwriting  
on Windsor Castle stationery bear-  
ing the English coat of arms. Asa was  
among the first to enlist from Mid-  
land.

Pay The President—  
**YOUNG OLIFF HAS  
NOW REACHED FRANCE**

A. J. Oliff, Jr., is another one of our  
young patriots now in France. We  
only learned of this last Monday  
morning and we wish the young man  
well and trust he will return to us  
safe and sound.

Pay The President—  
**STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY**

Many Midland Citizens Have Profited  
By It  
If you have headache, urinary  
troubles, days of dizziness, headaches  
or nervousness, strike at the seat of  
the trouble. These are often the sym-  
ptoms of weak kidneys and there is  
grave danger in delay. Doan's Kid-  
ney Pills are especially prepared for  
kidney ailments—are endorsed by over  
50,000 people. Your neighbors recom-  
mend this remedy—have proved its  
merit in many tests. Midland read-  
ers should take fresh courage in the  
straightforward testimony of a Mid-  
land citizen.

Mrs. J. S. Tidwell, Big Springs St.,  
says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills a  
few years ago for weak kidneys and  
they have proven satisfactory in every  
way. I don't believe there is any bet-  
ter kidney medicine. I advise anyone  
to get Doan's at the City Drug Store,  
if troubled by a weak or lame back or  
other symptoms of disordered kid-  
neys."  
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-  
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mrs. Tidwell had. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 49-2t



**This Bank**

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.

**Buy War Savings and  
Thrift Stamps**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF MIDLAND, TEXAS**

Citation by Publication  
The State of Texas. To the sheriff or  
any constable of Andrews County,  
Texas—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to sum-  
mon J. R. Bell 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 of Texas, to  
appear at the next regular term of the  
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## IT IS TIME

For Your

### FALL IMPROVEMENTS

Let us be of assistance in any of the many ways that we are prepared to help you. See us for

### Builders' Hardware

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## ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

(Midland Lumber Company)

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SOCIETY  
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Mrs. Harry Nebbitt and her father, Mr. G. F. Cowden, returned last Saturday from an extended visit to Mineral Wells where they had been for the benefit of Mr. Cowden's health.

Mrs. George Gray, who has spent the summer very happily with her daughter, in Los Angeles, Cal., returned last week and will spend the winter in Midland and on the ranch. Mrs. Gray has also recently seen Mesdames Marie Riggs and Jennie Colton, who have been in California the past year. She reports these two estimable ladies in the best of health and cheery spirits, and that they will continue their visit indefinitely.

Mrs. D. Fasken and son who have been touring our eastern cities and summer resorts, returned last Saturday feeling much refreshed.

Mr. Page Shumate left last Saturday for Bedford, Virginia, where he will matriculate in the great Randolph-Macon College. This is a golden opportunity for the young man, and we extend our felicitations. Page is only sixteen years of age, and his parents wanted him to have two years of military training before he enters service, hence, what more fitting than that he should go to his father's home State and become a student in his father's old school.

Misses Alma and Ruth Epley left last Saturday for Dudley, where they will teach this next term. Miss Alma will be principal and Miss Ruth, assistant.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis, who is going to spend the winter on their ranch near Seminole has been in Midland this week preparing her daughter, Miss Alma, for school. They left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where the young lady will enter Dr. Powell's training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Garrett, of Monahans, are the parents of a dainty bit

of a baby girl, who arrived on the Storkville Special Saturday, September 14th. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Miss Leona McCormick left last Friday for Coolee, Texas, where she will teach expression this next term. Miss McCormick will also visit in Temple and Waco enroute to her destination.

Misses Essie Cowden and Annie Maude Aycock, two of our popular society girls left this morning for Waco to enter Baylor University.

Mrs. Dick Houston and children, Miss Beulah May and Master A. L. of Stanton, arrived Saturday to be the guests of Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Epley.

**Boys Off For Military Training**

A large per cent of our young men, yet school boys, in years, who have been included in this last draft, left this week for various intellectual centres, where they will also receive excellent military training. No "home-fires" movement is more important than this of systematic self development on the part of these boys. Perhaps they will never be called for duty, but anyway they are preparing themselves for a life of future usefulness which is a God-given as well as a war winning duty.

Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth is the mecca of Mr. Bill Holmesly, who has also joined the students' training corps.

Mr. Joe Caldwell left Sunday to matriculate in A. & M. college.

Mr. Paul Barron will return to Baylor University.

Mr. Tom Patterson will resume his studies at S. M. U., and Mr. Willie Epley's choice has been the State University.

All noble young patriots, these, an acquisition to any school and reflecting credit always upon their home and country.

**Meeting With Mrs. Wimberly**

On Monday afternoon of last week Circle No. 2 of the Baptist auxiliary, held a most interesting and profitable meeting at the residence of Mrs. W.

W. Wimberly. There were eighteen members present and the occasion was pronounced a most enjoyable success by all in attendance.

**Epworth League Party**

On last Friday evening Misses Reba and Roxie Nugent were hostesses at a very delightful Epworth League party. About thirty guests were in attendance, and all report a charming evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor left Wednesday afternoon for Sweetwater, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Taylor's health.

Circle No. 2 of the Baptist church will meet in regular session with Mrs. John Hix, Monday afternoon at 3:30. A full attendance is very much desired.

Mr. O. B. Holt made an overland motor trip from Dallas this week in a handsome new Franklin touring car, which he had purchased.

Pay The President

**LAST SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

At the Baptist church last Sunday a good crowd attended both services and heard two excellent sermons by the pastor. At the morning service one was converted and at the evening service four others united with the church, two by letter and two by baptism. There were 180 at Sunday school but we want 200 next Sunday. Come and bring a friend and help us go forward. The prayer meeting on Wednesday evening was well attended but we need more of the church members to come and worship with us. We extend to everybody a most cordial welcome to come and worship with us at every service. We believe that it will help you if you will come to prayer meeting. Do not take our word for it but come and see for yourself on next Wednesday evening.

Church Reporter.

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**CAIDWELL DECLINES ADDITIONAL HONOR**

Attorney J. M. Caldwell has addressed the following letter to M. T. Payne, district agent at College Station, the same being self explanatory.

"Replying to your letter of September 13th and after looking further into the situation, I am of the opinion that it is impracticable to handle the special rebate on freights on feed at this point without the expenditure of much more time than I can afford to spare from other government work in which I am engaged, and give any time to my private business.

"I, therefore, decline to act as the agent of the extension service here in this matter, and you will take due notice thereof.

"Yours very truly," etc.

Pay The President

**FAIRLY GOOD RAIN FALLS MONDAY EVENING**

The Midland Country was again visited on Monday of this week with a fairly good rain, the precipitation in Midland amounting to .70 of an inch. The rain was pretty general over this section and is said to have been heavier at some points than in this immediate vicinity. Thus grass and late crops are given another boost that will be of untold benefit to stockmen and will help materially many farmers.

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**LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS**  
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From Sergeant C. Y. Barron

The many friends of Sergeant Clyde Y. Barron will read with much interest his first letter to be published since his enlistment. His friends will also be pleased to know that Clyde now holds the responsible position of machine gun instructor, he being one of 26 to be selected from more than 35,000 men in his training camp for this work.—Editor.

Aug. 22, 1918.

My dearest mother: I'm about to roast, I'm so hot; but I guess that I won't. We are in France proper, now, and I will say that it is the prettiest country that I have ever seen in all my life, and it certainly is a treat that we can be proud of when we come back home, and I guess that we did some traveling.

I will try to give you a little description of France as I saw it, that is the natural part of it and the other too. We crossed over a good deal of France until we came to the world famous town of "Somewhere" and then stopped, as they all do when they come to "Somewhere" and at that it is an interesting place. France has protected her woods, and the reason they have is because all the houses constructed of brick, and the majority of them look to be a million or two years old. I have never in all my life seen as many pretty meadows, fields, hills with clumps of trees on them, flowers, creeks, rivers and everything that is pretty, and I was surprised to find it so, for the American papers seem to have exaggerated it a little and I expected to see the whole country in ruins. Every few miles you will find a little village sitting snugly in the foot-hills, and these little villages are where the peasants, or farmers, live, going each day to their farms. Of course most of the farming now is done by the women, as is a lot of other things, and really the "pretty little idler" (the American girl) would blush to think of doing some of the things that the French and English women are doing, but don't think for one minute that they wouldn't do it if they were in the same fix, for they would, gladly. The other day we were in a "Somewhere" and we ran into an American Red Cross booth and there were two pretty American ladies there, and Mother, it surely was good to see a woman who could talk pure old United States, and nice, well they surely were. They gave us hot chocolate, hot dough-nuts with holes in them, and tobacco and I never appreciated it so much in all my life, and I agree that the Red Cross is the mother of the world. We can also see how the American tobacco fund is being used. They give the wounded soldiers the ready rolled cigarettes, and the able-bodied ones the "makings," such as Bull Durham.

The people in "Somewhere" are awfully nice, in fact the hospitality is more than noticeable, even more so among the French than the English. Everything is fairly high here, but you can expect that. American camp and we are fixed so comfortable and fed such good food, that for once we find that we haven't anything to kick about, and whenever an American soldier don't grumble about something, well he is more than satisfied, for they all grumble and don't mean half of it. I am in an American camp and we are fixed so comfortable and fed such good food, that for once we find that we haven't anything to kick about, and whenever an American soldier don't grumble about something, well he is more than satisfied, for they all grumble and don't mean half of it. I am in an American camp and we are fixed so comfortable and fed such good food, that for once we find that we haven't anything to kick about, and whenever an American soldier don't grumble about something, well he is more than satisfied, for they all grumble and don't mean half of it.

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## How About It?

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**SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES**

Presbyterian Church  
October 6th will be observed as rally day in the Sunday-school. Can't you manage to attend this coming Sabbath and be an "old" member when rally day comes? Rally day is encouragement day. The services next week are as follows:  
Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Morning worship at 11. Subject of sermon "Loss and Gain."  
Evening worship at 8.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
W. H. Foster, Pastor.

Methodist Church  
Sunday-school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Sermon will be preached at both hours by Rev. W. C. Watson, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and brother of the editor of the Reporter.  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.  
Senior League at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.  
J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Christian Church  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Subject of evening sermon, "What Must I do to be Saved?"  
J. T. McKissick, Minister.

B. Y. P. U.  
Leader—Mrs. Herrmann.  
Scripture readings:  
Lev. 27: 30-32—Ben Wall.  
Deut. 14:22, 23:16-17—Bryan Hull.  
Matt. 8:19—Carroll Coyle.  
Matt. 23:23—Ester Shumate.  
"The Tithe Confirmed by Our Lord Jesus"—Sadie Snyder.  
"The Tithe in History"—Annie Wall.

Piano solo—Margaret Caldwell.  
"The Tithe a Practical Minimum"—Bernice Henry.  
"Paul's Program for Christian Giving and the Christian vs. the Jew"—Lula Mae Brunson.  
Practical Applications—Miss Henkel.

Junior League  
Leader—Lenora Whitmire.  
Subject, "Blessed."  
Song No. 289.  
Prayer—Bro. Cowan.  
Song No. 19.  
Scripture Matt. 5:1-12—Leader.  
First Psalm in concert.  
Roll call and response with reference word, "Blessed."  
Reading—Mary Puckett.  
Declaration—Jean Smith.  
Song—Maggie Snodgrass.  
Bible story—Emily Planigan.  
Reading—Sadie Bradshaw.  
Piano solo—Margaret Bradford.  
Reading—Myrtle Whitmire.  
Song—"Star-Spangled Banner."  
Announcements and benediction.  
Every member urged to be present.

Pay The President  
Mrs. J. A. Jones, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, of this city, returned this week to her home at Corona, N. M., after a brief visit with the latter.

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Mrs. Ted Wallace, of Judkins, has been in Midland this week receiving medical treatment for a severely burned foot. She left yesterday for Fort Worth.

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Ethel Moore, Captain.

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**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**Attention, Girl Scouts**  
Saturday afternoon we will elect officers for the year. You will please meet at the Red Cross hall at 2:30 and also bring dues, 25 cents, for the year. A very small amount, but to stay a righteous scout you will have to pay at once. We have received notice from the national headquarters, asking the co-operation of the girl scouts in the fourth Liberty Loan campaign which will begin the 28th of September. They are going to give some beautiful medals to those helping in this work; but listen! To assist in this great work your name will have to be registered at our national headquarters in New York. You not only have to have your dues paid up, but you will have also taken the tenderfoot examination and made a good grade. You who have only taken half the examination, get busy and let's all get in on this.

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**From Sergeant N. Y. Henry**

Miss Beulah Graves has received the following letter from Sergeant N. Y. Henry, which will be read with interest by Mr. Henry's many friends in Midland:

Hg. Co. 30th U. S. Inf.  
July 30, 1918.

Dear Miss Beulah: You have been kind far beyond my deserts but circumstances prevent my doing as I would like. I love to hear from you, but writing is frequently difficult for me. Please accept explanations in place of letters when I can't do better.

Thank you for those pictures. They were astonishing when connected with Midland, though not hard to match in France. By the time this letter reaches you, you will be looking toward the opening of school. I was a year ago. How quickly a year passes, time flies even in France. Especially so when things are happening. And things have surely been happening in France recently, as the papers tell you. Now I can't mention time or place but I can say that I've been in a warm place and have seen wonderful things. Yes, I've seen American soldiers in action, and the French are liberal with their praise. One's patriotism is stirred when he sees or hears of the performances of our men. Now you want to know about what I did. I don't feel very modest when telling of it, but I was not idle. I stayed on my observation post during a terrific bombardment and I stood without protection from the shells. It seemed a miracle to have escaped. I had the satisfaction of sending some lead toward the Germans but I didn't get any. Oh, I'll tell you wonderful tales when I see you. Miss Beulah, I can't write a good letter any more. Restlessness seems to be my most active quality now. Give my regards to your people.

Sincerely your friend,  
(Sgt.) N. Y. Henry.

Pay The President  
Mrs. Chas. C. Collins, of Globe, Ariz., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stegall.

**THE FIRST NORTHER CAME UP LAST NIGHT**

Some thought the heavy cloud in the north yesterday evening was the forerunner of equinoctial rains. It was the herald of a norther and showers are again in order. It is cloudy, though, and may rain some more.

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