



UNITED STATES ARMY

an indomitable pluck and ~~my~~ unconquerable energy would dare attempt to make their lively hood here. One begins to realize how barren this country is when he sees that all the ravens are totting their rations on their nonstop flights. It would take several acres of moisture to rust a single nail. The intermediate country between this land of desolation and the greener area of Berkeley is found the typical prairie land which extends northward thru the Great Plain into the interior of Canada. The vegetation offers little or no obstruction to the vision stretching away as far as the eye can reach. To see these extensive prairie expanses superinduced a feeling of retrospect and I imagined that I could see the thousands of countless herds of buffalo feeding and migrating to their northern feeding grounds. I thought at the time how unfortunate that man had so ruthlessly slaughtered these magnificent animal to near extinction.

This Texas is not all uncivilized as would be indicated. Civilized society is represented here in the village of Abeline. If you repossess that map you were referring to the other day and measure off a distance of 15 miles south of Abeline you will have the location of Berkeley. This city is the other half of Berkeley being a lively little town and offers that touch of social society to an otherwise