

# The Terry County Herald

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## PREPAREDNESS

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### Bulletin On Judicial Reform

The University of Texas has just issued a bulletin dealing with the much discussed issue of judicial reform. It does not pretend to a solution, but does offer the following thoughtful articles as a contribution to the discussion: "Reforms in the Texas Judiciary," W. H. Kimbrough, Amarillo; "Procedural Reform in Texas," Rhodes S. Baker, Dallas; "Organization of the German Judiciary," George C. Butte, Austin; and "A Proposed Constitutional Amendment." Since it is generally conceded that there will be presented to the next legislature a plan for the reorganization of the judiciary and the simplification of procedure, the matter contained in this bulletin will doubtless interest a large number of people in Texas. Tentative plans for this reform will be presented to the next meeting, June 12 and 13, of the University of Texas Law Association in Austin, Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco, serving as chairman of the recommendatory committee. Members of the higher courts, whether members in the Association or not, as well as all citizens, are invited by President Kimbrough to take part in the meeting.

A free copy of the bulletin will be sent any inquirer, as long as they last.

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Randal Drug Store

### Railroad Efficiency.

The movement of the Texas National Guards when the order came from Washington shows the efficiency of Texas railroads. According to press dispatches not a single complaint has been heard from General Funston. Adjutant General Hutchings also issued a statement of appreciation.

These troops were moved from here, there, and everywhere without interruption of regular railroad service. Only a small body of troops had to be moved. Should an entire army have had to be moved, it would have become painfully apparent how illy prepared the United States is in the way of transportation.

The service given by the carriers in mobilizing the Texas troops at Fort Sam Houston, indicates that the Texas roads are well managed. At the same time it is well to remember that the railroads have received little encouragement or protection to enable them to be efficient means for moving troops and munitions of war in case of necessity.

The annual report of the Texas Railroad Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915 shows a net corporate loss of nearly \$6,000,000.00 for the year of the Texas railroads. The income is today regulated by Federal and State commissions and the tendency is to reduce the income and increase the operating cost of railroads by special ruling and legislation.

It is also becoming apparent

that the Federal and state regulation is one-sided. There has been nothing done to regulate the wages paid by the carriers. Demand for increase in wages like present demand by the train service employes has to be fought out without regard to the effect an increase may eventually have on the public in the way of higher freight rates. Preparedness of transportation requires protection and encouragement of the carriers.—A. M. Hove.

### Chinn and Clark Purchase Scurry Ranch.

Snyder, May 22.—Jim Chinn and E. W. Clark have purchased the Fullilove ranch in Scurry county. Chinn recently leased a 13,000 acre ranch in Howard county and stocked it with 500 white faced Herefords.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### Moves To Fort Worth.

Judge L. C. Penry of Plainview, will move with his family to Fort Worth, where he has entered into a co-partnership in the practice of law with Judge Hunter. Judge Penry was district attorney of this district for several terms, and also represented Plainview district in the legislature in 1913.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We didn't put the P in Pills, but we've got the pills for all your ills.

Randal Drug Store

### Tokio

By Digger

Well we haven't had any rain yet, and it sure is getting dry. There was a severe sandstorm Sunday afternoon.

There was singing at Mr. Campbells Sunday afternoon. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. R. K. Benton and her son Jack, spent Monday with Mr. Wares folks.

Norman Lovelace and wife entertained the young people Tuesday night with a candy drawing. There was a good crowd present and all had a nice time.

Charlie Copeland was in Tokio Monday afternoon.

Our little Sunday school is getting along nicely.

Mr. Cherry and Mr. Whiteford were in the city of Tokio Monday.

Jim Davis has returned home. He has been gone some time to see his mother who has been sick.

News is scarce out here in this large city.

We had a little bronk riding take place Monday afternoon by Charlie Copeland, in town.

I OWN sections 55 and 57, block D 14, and section 135, block D 11, and desire to lease them for grazing purposes, at customary rate, subject to sale.

C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Tex.

### Meadow

By Sandy

Mr. Renfro returned from Lubbock Friday, with a load of freight.

Terrell Allen and Jake Beall returned from Lubbock Friday with freight.

Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Renfro visited Mrs. William Collins Friday afternoon.

Terrell Allen and Jake Beall went to Lubbock after some more freight Sunday.

Mrs. Renfro gave a party Saturday night.

Mrs. George Carter gave a party Friday night.

Miss Edna Cowan visited Miss Maude Collins Monday.

Oscar Boyd and son, Frank, returned home Sunday and they report having a nice time.

Mrs. Wm. Collins and son and daughter visited Mrs. Renfro Sunday afternoon.

Miss Luda Brown visited Miss Maud Collins Tuesday morning.

**COTTONSEED:** Those who still want good planting seed, can get the genuine big boll Mabane seed from Lubbock Grain & Coal Co., Lubbock Tex.

E. B. Wright of Lubbock, was down this week looking after business matters. He informs us that his crop that was up was looking fine. Mr. Wright is our former postmaster.

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## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford  
ON THE AMERICANISM OF WASHINGTON



In these days when men earnestly inquire what true Americanism is, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States afford a convenient touchstone for the citizenship. These documents promise the citizens the rights endowed upon them by their Creator and among these rights are mentioned life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is God-made and not man-made liberty that our government proposes to give its citizens. Our government denies man the right to create liberty or grant special freedom. We can only define and equally distribute them. Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence was so confident of the unity and patriotism of the people that he uses less than ten per cent of space in laying down principles of government and the remainder is devoted to complaints against King George. Our forefathers in framing government spent almost their entire time in constructing machinery for preserving and distributing liberty to the people and spent very little time in defining it, although we have since added fifteen amendments to the Constitution, each specifically defining human right.

The Declaration of Independence was signed and the Constitution of the United States adopted by men who had dedicated their lives and their property to their country. Patriotism ruled the day and indifference to the public welfare was an unthinkable crime. But in this age, we have become so absorbed in business affairs that we have little time to kiss the bible, salute the flag, read the Declaration of Independence or study the Constitution of the United States. The question uppermost in the minds of the patriots who founded the government was "what can I give to my countrymen"? But the predominating question of this commercial age is "what can I get from my countrymen"? These instruments of government have been compelled to do duty under both regimes. It is true we have had to re-write the Constitution, fought a war interpreting it and have placed fifteen patches upon it and have filled libraries with laws expounding it, but it has stood the test.

The Americanism of Washington places unbounded confidence in the people and trusts them and them alone with government and we elect men to serve, not rule, us. The citizen is made the sovereign and we have now almost twenty million kings—and a large number of queens—sitting upon the American throne and the responsibilities of government rest heavily upon their royal shoulders. The conditions now confronting the citizenship of this nation require that the traditions of Washington and Jefferson be fulfilled and that every citizen render allegiance to government, for when rulers abandon the scepter, fools hold court, and when a citizen of this nation neglects his duty to government, he abdicates a throne, surrenders his rights to the blessings of citizenship, mocks the patriots who followed Washington to victory and tramples upon the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

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A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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### CANDIDATES

The following Candidates have all announced, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

#### For Representative 122 Dis.

J. M. Boren

#### For Judge 72nd Jud. Dis.

W. R. Spencer  
Jas. R. Robinson

#### For County Judge

W. W. Price  
E. L. Duke

#### For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green  
D. J. Broughton

#### For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

J. N. Lewis

#### For Tax-Assessor

Clint Rambo  
J. R. Burnett  
M. S. Dumas

#### For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty  
J. T. May

We are not usually of a vengeous nature, but the next time the Dallas News comes without an editorial page, they won't receive the next issue of the Herald, and h—ll be to pay in Dallas. They'll sure miss it.

The trees in the Court park should be topped by all means, not only because they would make more handsome trees and denser shades, but for the further reason that should a good stiff wind like that further east last Sunday, hit them, it would be all off for the big Sweede. Besides, they keep the windmills from pumping.

The National Administration is depending on Mr. Wilson's policies to re-elect him, and have no doubt of the outcome knowing, as we do, the appreciativeness of the American people. The goods have been delivered; the platform pledges have been kept. As a

result, we have the twelve Regional Reserve Banks and a Currency Reform that will well nigh wipe out money panics, and a good system of Rural credits under way. Our country has enjoyed an era of peace among the war mad nations of the earth, when a chip on the shoulder man would have involved us, besides an era of unapproachable prosperity. The Republicans, even if united, which is hardly probable, have all their props knocked out, as we have even beat them to Preparedness for Peace, with remodeled and enlarged army and navy. Democrats will surely hold the post offices another four years.

Some of the new comers have begun to get uneasy for fear the rainfall will be insufficient to plant the balance of their crops, or to finish what they have up, but for fourteen years of successful farming here, it has been made clear that such fears are unfounded. There is more than a month left yet to make more than they can easily gather, as has so often been proven. An old timer puts it this way: "When it looks as if we cannot do without rain another day, we are pretty well prepared for another month of dry weather," and this saying is as true as the old farmer who said it. It must be remembered that our deep loamy soil is very retentive of moisture, and our fine clay subsoil holds it like a jug, and not a drop of water runs off in the creeks and rivers. Keep a dust mulch on tap, and ready for their rain when it comes.

Brownfield is now enjoying the most rapid growth in the past eight years, and in our boost and hurrah to erect other buildings and welcome new comers, we must not neglect a greater essential. Civic pride and sanitation, both around our business houses and homes, is the dope, but we do not mean to merely clean the front that people see, but all the premises, and freely use some good disinfectant. We believe in having the front and rear both clean, alright, for that slows pride in the home, but the main thing in it is destroying disease germs, that wipe out our citizenship. A good plan is to make a burning basket with net wire, putting all old rags and scrap paper in first, and follow with all tin cans and rubbish that may contain germs, thus destroying all filth and rubbish at one swipe. Use plenty of disinfectants about the cess pools and pig stys every few days in hot weather, and keep the barns and cowpens as clean as the front yard, if possible. Remember the deadly infantile paralysis comes from the bite of the stable fly. Take no chances on the lives of loved ones; even if we are lazy. This is very important.

**COTTONSEED:** Those who still want good planting seed, can get the genuine big boll Mabane seed from Lubbock Grain & Coal Co., Lubbock Tex.

R. H. McCormack and his force remodeled Sheriff Jim Lewis's home last week, putting in new window and door frames all around, and new doors where needed and added a new front gallery. We like to see these improvements; it speaks out for local civic pride.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have recently opened a cold storage system in connection with the Restaurant, and will have on hand at all times a good assortment of beef, pork and products. When in town, carry the folks a Roast, a Steak or some pork Chops. I will be in the market for your fat Beeves and Porkers. Tell me what you have when in town. Short orders at all hours.

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#### METHODIST CHURCH

Brownfield: Sunday School at 10 a. m., J. L. Randal, Supt. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets Wednesday at 3 p. m., after 2nd and 4th Sundays, Mrs. J. C. Criswell, Pres.

Plains: Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m., Miss Mattie Stanford, Supt. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m., every Sunday, Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching every 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Harris: Preaching every 1st Sunday morning and afternoon. J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School and Emblems every Sunday, at 10 a. m., at the Court House; R. H. Banowsky Leader. Preaching every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited to all services.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. M. W. Souter, Supt. Choir practice every Thursday night. Everybody welcome. J. B. Vinson, Pastor.



#### Brownfield Lodge No. 903 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall  
E. T. Powell, W. M.  
J. F. Winston, Secretary

#### Brownfield Lodge No 530 I. O. O. F.

W. R. Bridges, N. G.  
D. J. Broughton, Sec'y.  
Meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall



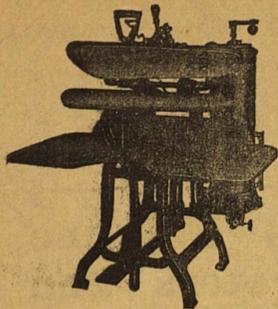
#### BROWNFIELD REBEK AH LODGE NO. 229

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Mrs. J. C. Green, N. G.  
Miss Nettie Sawyer, Sec.



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Jim Lindley had just come in from the railroad, Sunday, and got unloaded, when the wind struck town, and his four horse team got scared at something near the hotel, and ran around the wagon yard, and started to ward home in the western part of town, when they were headed off by someone at Mr. Hunter's residence, and turned south toward the blacksmith shop. In crossing the old roads, one of the mules fell, and the wagon was run over him. While he was considerably bruised, he was able to make the trip to the road again this week. Nothing else but a little harness was damaged.

We are the Guys that put the Cream in Ice Cream.

Randal Drug Store

Carpenters are busy this week erecting a Terry county bungalow for Lester McPherson in the first addition. As mentioned some time ago, Lester has bought an interest in the Brownfield garage, and had to build a home, as there was none to rent.

C. B. McCormack, who has been here since fall, visiting his father, has purchased a newspaper at Montoya, N. M., and left Tuesday to take charge of same. A commissionership goes with the deal. Clarence is an expert printer, having followed the trade since a boy, and is a writer of no mean ability, and that little town will do well to get a man of his talent to look after the interest of their paper.

THE HILL HOTEL is now under new management, and we want you to stop with us when in town. Will buy your chickens and eggs at market price. W. O. Clark, Prop.

Miss Mattie Daniel, of Tatum, N. M., is spending the week with Minnie Lee Cardwell. She came over with Howard James and her sister, Miss Willie, who will return next Sunday for her.

W. A. Bell is sporting a new six cylinder Saxon, purchased through R. H. Banowsky and Tubbs Bros., of Lubbock.

C. M. Boon has lost four head of cattle recently from rattle snake bites.

Roscoe Wilson, of Lubbock, was down last week, and let the contract to R. H. McCormack, for the erection of a building 24x80 feet, with concrete foundation

and glass front, to be situated between the Randal drug store and the restaurant, work to begin in the near future. This business house will be a model for beauty, light and convenience, and when completed, will add greatly to the appearance of our little city. It will be occupied about the first of September by M. A. Smith, of Odell, Texas, with a large and well selected stock of general merchandise. We are growing every day; let the good work go on.

Mr. Haddox, of Mississippi, has purchased the Claud Criswell home and five acres of land and will move in as soon as Claud moves to Yoakum county. Mr. Haddox has built another house just west of this one, to be occupied by some of his relatives. They are all liking Terry fine.

Claud Criswell is moving his cattle to Yoakum this week, and we understand will move his family next week. This is one of our oldest settled families, and it is with regrets that we give them up, but they will be back; they all come back.

D. J. Broughton and Ed Moore went to Tahoka this week, and the latter bought lumber for his new bungalow, to go up on his section north of town. We understand that Lee Thompson has the building contract.

R. C. Graves and family, of Roswell, N. M., are visiting their son R. L. Graves and family, on the ranch, south of town. Mr. Graves says we don't know what dry is here, and that people are still feeding at Roswell like it was dead of winter.

Murt Judd will open an Air dome movie in Brownfield in about ten days. He already has all machinery including engine and dynamo and a contract has been let for an air dome building, to be situated between the printing office and the mill. More about this next week.

Surveyor Ragsdale is still working on the Terry county lines from the base line he made through the county early in the spring. We understand that all lines will remain practically like they always were, since organization.

Uncle Bart McPherson returned this week from Comanche county, where he has

been spending his time since early spring with his son, Will. Uncle reports things moving on nicely down there, and that people are now raising peanuts and hogs instead of cotton, as the boll weevils have been bad for several years.

Sunday is Bro. Fryar's day in Brownfield, and all are invited to hear him at the Methodist church.

Mr. Youngblood has charge of the Carter Bros., store again this week, as Mrs. Goree has to post the books at both places.

The third Quarterly Conference of the Brownfield charge will be held at Plains, Saturday June 17. Let all officials take notice and attend if possible.—J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

Rev. W. E. Lyon, presiding elder of the Big Springs District will preach at the Methodist church in Brownfield Friday night, June 16. Everybody invited.



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#### Out of the Mouths of Babes.

"Mamma," said little Laura one night as she looked at the star-studded sky, "what a beautiful place heaven must be when it's so pretty wrong side out!"

#### Concentration.

It is concentration that counts. The flame of a candle applied direct is more uncomfortable than the diffused heat of a blast furnace.—Selected.

#### Shortened Length of Lance.

The war lance of the middle ages was about sixteen feet long, the present-day lance rarely exceeds eleven feet.

#### Knowledge.

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.—Thomas Carlyle.

### Trustee's Sale

As a Trustee of the estate of V. H. Thodberg, a bankrupt, I must sell at once the following described real estate:

Sections 565, 615, 616 and 617, all in Block D., John H. Gibson, Grantee, situated in Yoakum county, Texas, and Section No. 74 in Block DD., John H. Gibson, Grantee, situated in Terry county, Texas. Also 494.8 acres of land in Comanche county, Texas, out of the G. W. Sanson survey, of which tract 400 acres of land are in cultivation, under fence, and are now being cultivated by six tenants.

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LOST: Between Brownfield and Bronco, a boy's overcoat. Bring to Herald office.

Jack Head is now working at the Sanitary Barber Shop in Lubbock State Bank Building, across from Howard Hotel. Call on him when in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. A. Bell will leave this week for an extended trip to the eastern part of the state.

J. L. Randal has installed a sanitary candy refrigerator in his drug store, that is both a thing of beauty, and makes his chocolates taste fresh all the time. We are growing more cityfied every day.

C. M. Boon and family were in Wednesday, shopping, and took dinner with the editor.

One of the hardest winds in seven years struck Brownfield Sunday afternoon. It had looked considerably like rain here for several days, but about 3 p. m., the wind suddenly shifted to the southwest, and was so hot that it would almost blister your face, and ran the thermometer from 80 odd to 104 in about two hours. Then the wind shifted to the northwest, where rain had fallen, and by sundown, the thermometer registered 70, the greatest range in the length of time in the record of the station. No damage was wrought by the wind here, but 200 miles east and to the Mississippi river, cyclones did great damage to life and property.

We said some time ago that a twister never came here, but we will have to admit we were wrong. Last Sunday was a week ago, a small cyclone visited Brownfield, but the day was perfectly clear, and we have always known them as whirlwinds. It struck the business part of town in the big middle, and wrung off two shade trees in front of the Randal Drug Store, and tore up a wind mill for Mrs. Moore in the east part of town. The only damage to human life was when someone with his eyes full of dust, let out a Commanche yell, that could be heard half a mile above the din and roar of the whirlwind. We didn't think there was a man in town besides ourself, that could equal that noise.

On account of the high wind, preaching at the Baptist church was cut out, Sunday night.

We had a card this week from Harry Timm, telling us to send his paper to Taft N. M. Guess he has found all the coons at last, up a tree.

The Tahoka baseball team passed this week headed for Roswell, where they go to play three games with that city. They picked up three of Brownfield's crack players to help them out. Earl Hill, pitcher, Mumfort Smith, catcher, and Oscar Billings, second base, going with them.

Roy Scudday came in this week from Sweetwater, and will spend the summer with home folks, his school in Nolan county, being out.

Chris Timms came in last week from New Mexico to sell the remainder of their stock in this county.

The Brownfield Land Co., has made some extensive improvements in their building recently, having torn out the closet in the back part of the building, making two good rooms, and leveled the floor and repapered. They have also ordered new furniture and fixtures which will add greatly to their place when it arrives. Judge Peden will have his law library in the back room. Let the improvements go on.

## "ONLY TWO REAL LAWS IN TEXAS STATUTES"

### "EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY AND PERMANENT WAREHOUSE ACTS."

Houston, Texas—That the Employers' Liability Act and the Permanent Warehouse Law are the only two pieces of constructive legislation now on the statute books of Texas is the charge of J. S. Cullinan, chairman of the Texas Economic League, in a statement in which he says:

"We have upon the statute books of Texas at this time only two pieces of constructive legislation capable of maximum efficiency in administration. They are the Employers' Liability Act and the Permanent Warehouse Law. Both of these laws represent a type of co-operative legislation, in which the citizen has a part in the administration of law. They call upon the business genius of the day to solve business problems, and appeal to the citizenship for co-operation in instituting collective economies and encouraging fair dealings between man and man, and between any one line of business and that of associated industries. Having had some experience in dealing with large business problems, and having made observations from points that admit of a wide horizon of vision, I have formed very definite conclusions as to the difficulties and remedies that confront our Government in the development of industry.

Law Seeks Common Result. "The result which both these laws seek is identical with that of the anti-trust law; to-wit, to prevent unfair transactions. A comparison of the operation of these laws, both as to methods and results, with that of the anti-trust law is therefore instructive.

"Perhaps no line of industry yields

more readily to price-fixing than liability insurance, and probably few established lines of business yielded higher profits than those enjoyed by the old-line companies at the time this act was placed upon the statute books. Since the formation of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association, the rates have been reduced approximately one-third, and the amount of compensation received by the injured employe is estimated to have doubled, and no business has been penalized or discredited. This happy result has been accomplished by reducing the rates of insurance to reasonable profits, and eliminating the lawyers' fees. No injured employe insured in the Texas Employers' Insurance Association has ever found it necessary to pay a lawyer one dollar to assist in the settlement; whereas, under the old system the lawyers usually got half the amount awarded the injured party. This law has completely done away with the lawyer dominating business transactions in all matters under its jurisdiction and broken up unfair combinations to fix prices. I consider the legal trust and the business trust the seat of much of the troubles in government and their elimination is possible only through co-operative legislation of the character above mentioned.

"The present anti-trust law has been in force for several years and has been tried out in numerous cases against almost every line of industry in Texas, and while it has commendable purposes, it can not be said that this piece of legislation has influenced the price of the commodity in litigation, which, I take it, is the essential feature of the law. Whether the absence of practical results is due to legislative or administrative defects in the anti-trust law is not a part of this discussion. The point I seek to make is that business legislation, which admits of co-operation of the citizens in its administration, is successful, and that which depends solely upon court decree fails utterly to accomplish results.

#### Anti-Trust Law.

"I have witnessed the anti-trust law 'gut' the credit of strong business concerns, and leave their securities in blackened ruin; have seen it reek vengeance upon honest, courageous and capable business men, and leave them dazed, frightened and faltering. I have observed it clutch what the State claimed to be the most vicious criminals in the business annals of America, and then suddenly release them with a paltry compromise. In almost every case industry, Government and the people lost, and no one profited but the lawyers. I believe that strong laws are necessary to prevent criminal acts of strong corporations, and while the anti-trust law may be subject to improvement, it should not be repealed. As I see it, the most important thing lacking in the anti-trust law is sound judgment in its administration. Take the two examples of co-operative legislation which I have mentioned, and the law is administered by business men who use business methods in solving business problems. Under business supervision the overpowering laws of trade are given free operation and compel obedience of all transactions to high standards of integrity. They build industry, make better citizens, increase confidence in Government and faith in our institutions. Our Government must change its policies toward its citizens from one of dictation to co-operation in business affairs if we are to cope with national difficulties and take advantage of world opportunities now confronting us."

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### PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

Mr. D. B. Tingle left Monday morning for Alabama in answer to a message bringing the sad news of the death of his brother, Tommy. It is with great sadness that we chronicle this sad intelligence. The young man was drowned but no particulars have been learned. Mr. Tingle's mother and son visited here some three years ago and both made many friends here who will grieve to hear of the accident.

Reverend Estes who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at this place for two or three years was in town the first of the week.

The daughter of Mr. Garrett who lives on Dr. Johnson's place, who has been seriously ill with muscular rheumatism is reported able to be up again.

Wayne Carlisle who has been to El Paso, came in Saturday bringing with him his sister, little Miss Winnie, who lives at Midland and Misses Mary Yeates and Ruth Bedford, who have been attending school at Midland and who joined him as he passed through there on his way home.

Mr. Albert Bounds, who was married last Sunday at Hamlin, to Miss Mable Flecher, arrived here with his bride Friday. On Friday evening Mrs. Bert Tingle and Mrs. M. R. Robinson entertained at the latter's home with a shower for the young couple. Many useful and beautiful presents were received.

Mrs. Fred Clindining of Merritt, Texas, will visit her sister, Mrs. Marvin Cox during June.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Gainer went over to Ranger Lake, N. M., last week to take Miss Grace Evermier, who has been their guest for two or three weeks.

The Jennie Wren Club which met with Joyce Ray this week report a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Marshall Kendrick and children left Saturday for a visit to her father near Brownfield. This visit will include a fishing trip in the vicinity of San Angelo.

J. R. Rtluede of Kent county is stopping in the Bronco community looking for a location for a bunch of cattle.

Mrs. P. M. R. Robinson will leave next week to visit her mother in Scurry county.

Little Miss Flora Robinson was hostess to a number of her little friends with a party on her seventh birthday which was last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Lackey who has been visiting her sister at Plainview, returned Thursday accompanied by Miss Floy, who has been attending school at Plainview the past year where she graduated from the high school on the 18th of May.

Rev. Kerr, a Sunday School organizer for the Presbyterian church and Rev. George P. Howard, Superintendent for the Presbyteries of Amarillo, Ft. Worth and Abilene passed through town the latter part of the week. They were investigating the conditions as to the advisability of establishing a church here with a preacher in charge to serve this place and Brownfield.

Dr. May wants you to read his new display ad.

Note the change in the professional card of Drs. Inmon & Turrentine.

Joe Lane is down this week from Lubbock, chatting old friends and looking after business interests. Joe says there are too many people there that he doesn't know, and he don't like sweating around on the streets. He still calls Terry his home, and said he only moved to Lubbock because he could not get a house here.

Joe Lane sold five sections of land to Harry McGee, of Slaton, last week, all being in the southwestern portion of the county.

J. H. Hall and wife and Miss

Eldora Lewis left Monday for New Mexico, where the former will visit his parents, and Miss Lewis will visit friends in the eastern part of that state.

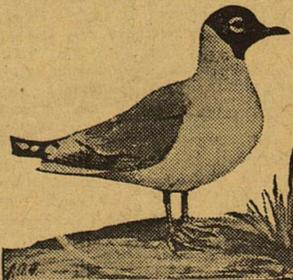
Miss Dessie Lewis is suffering from a severe case of tonsillitis this week, necessitating the attendance of a physician.

The edinor and family spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Jake Johnson and family. We had a delightful time, and got enough grub to last us till some other family invites us out.

The "Jitney Land Co.," is the name of the new organization composed of Judge Neill, Will Mathis and W. T. Richardson. Each have Ford cars.

### FRANKLIN'S GULL

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## Gomez

By West Wind

Rev. J. C. Lewis has sold the house and lot west of the Gomez Mercantile to Mr. Stonewall Miller, who will move in when school opens. Mr. Miller now lives six or seven miles south west of town on his ranch.

Lester McPherson moved to Brownfield Monday and Tom Glover will move into the house he vacated.

Mr. McCoy is moving to Lubbock this week.

A card from Mrs. Jim Moore at Plainview, states that her mother is improving.

Rattlesnakes are more plentiful than usual this year. Several have been killed right near the square here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Key from Yoakum county, visited here at S. H. Keys from Saturday afternoon until Monday.

Hon. Thos. Banton addressed the Gomez voters last week, appealing for their votes to elect him to Congress. He promises to remedy many defects and see that west Texas gets a full share of public pie, if he is elected. Promises are easy made, but with the best of intentions, one who makes promises of so many reforms often find it impossible to fulfill them because "one swallow does not make a summer" neither does one man run the congressional assembly of our nation, and often one man, especially a new one, is hardly a bubble on the surface.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bridges visited Gomez relatives Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Ware, from New Mexico is visiting relatives here at this time.

Tom Ivey and wife of Yoakum county, were here Monday.

Bert Ingram has sold his crop to Mrs. Walter Black and will move into Gomez just as soon as he can build a house to move into.

Ed Black lost control of his motorcycle on Tuesday and run into a wire fence. The front tire on the motorcycle was cut entirely into but Ed was not hurt.

A phone message from Wes Key and wife stated they would arrive in Lubbock Tuesday morning, and W. C. Mathis went to meet and bring them out.

Bert Shepherd carried the Randolph girls to the railroad Sunday, enroute to the Canyon City Normal.

R. W. Rambo and family went to Tahoka last Monday to visit relatives.

Prof. Henderson and family made a trip to Tahoka last week, and Friday he made a business trip to Plains.

Joe Lane came in Tuesday afternoon from Lubbock.

Another sand-blow last Sunday afternoon that made both human and animals run for shelter, but least said about it is soonest forgotten, and we will forget it, when the present heavy clouds bring the much wished for rain. Don't get blue, newcomers, we have been here twelve years and have often seen the soaking rain that



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ended the spring sandstorms, as late as the fifteenth of June coming and then the farmers made good corn and feed crops and those who tried had good summer and fall gardens.

W. T. Fulton was in town Tuesday afternoon getting a lot of window lights. Said he was getting ready for that rain that is coming.

## BACK TO THE FIRESIDE WITH GOVERNMENT

FOUNTAIN OF JUSTICE MUST SPRING FROM THE HEARTHSTONE.

Head of Economic League Scores "Kangaroo Compromise Courts."

(Editor's Note—The following is the sixth of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

No citizenship of any civilization ever faced as grave a crisis as that now confronting the people of Texas. I believe it is safe to say that not less than ninety per cent of the business concerns in this State are criminals as the law is now interpreted, and among the large concerns perhaps that per centage already stands convicted upon the court records. Either the legal area of crime is too wide for human endurance and commercial activity, or the Administration of Justice is faulty and incompetent. It is for the people to say.

It is the purpose of the Texas Economic League to get back to the fireside with government, and all citizens are invited to join in the work, and all classes have received recognition on the Executive Council of the League, for it is from the homes of the people that the fountain of Justice must spring, and it is from the hearthstone of the nation that integrity and wisdom must flow. Every man should exercise his right and perform his duty as a citizen, for to fail to do so is little less than treason against government. Let no mind be intimidated nor reason overawed by the acts of public servants, for in this nation the people should rule.

Office holders are not divine. That question was settled by the Magna Charta, when the subjects of King John presented that document to him at Runnymede at the sword's point, and which historians say was "the keystone of English liberty." For the information of, as well as a warning to, some of our public officials, I want to direct attention to the sixth provision of the Magna Charta, which states that "Justice shall not be sold, delayed or denied any man;" and at the peril of being tried for treason and having to employ attorneys to defend me, who have specialized on compromising cases, I want to repeat that statement to the citizens of Texas today: JUSTICE SHALL NOT BE SOLD, DELAYED OR DENIED ANY MAN. If the serfs of these feudal Kings dared hand their rulers that advice on the point of a sword, certainly it is safe for a citizen to repeat it to present day office holders through the columns of the press.

Office holders are not rulers; they

are servants. That question was fought out by the Revolutionary war when General Putnam ordered his soldiers to "shoot to kill," and settled when Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, and was guaranteed every citizen by the Constitution of the United States. Our forefathers shed their blood and gave their great minds to the settlement of these questions that we might inherit more abundantly life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Neither are our statutes divine inspirations. Justice can be as easily dethroned as enthroned by an act of the Legislature. A decree of the court can enforce wrong as well as right. A clever law can beat a train robber stealing, and designing office holders and shrewd lawyers can visit more injustice upon the people than any tyrant that ever wore a crown.

There is no greater tragedy in human life than the destruction of character, and no man, no industry, no government can stand before the people guilty of misdemeanors, crimes and injustice. It is not the fault of the people; it is not the fault of our system of government. It is the fault of political lawyers who hold official positions in government and in industry, and who have set aside a self-appointed "Kangaroo Compromise Court." The juries have been excused and the courts are used to validate compromise agreements. This change in court procedure has not been voted upon by the people, and was never contemplated by the Constitution, and those who recognize it do so at their peril.

The people of Texas face today a situation equally as serious to the commonwealth as those who presented the Magna Charta to King John, or the patriots who fought King George in the Revolutionary war, and the people should meet it with equal courage. That question is SHALL JUSTICE BE COMPROMISED? It has been well said that he who compromises enslaves his children's children, and when that compromise affects both the character of our citizens and the integrity of business, it is doubly destructive to society.

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