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TENNIS SHOES

We have just receive a large shipment of Tennis Shoes in all sizes and want to sell them. They are comfortable. Don't you want to buy them? Come and tell us whether you or not. We have some other things we will sell you. Come to our store. Here is where quality goes in all departments.

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Election Dope

As promised last week, we are giving the result of the primary in Terry county July 22, except the county officers which were not changed from the unofficial count. We are giving the principal offices:

United States Senator: Colquitt 52, Culberson 59, Brooks 82, Henry 14, Campbell 21, Davis 2.

Governor; Ferguson 145, Morris 111.

Woods carried the county for Attorney General, and Baker for Treasurer ran away ahead of the ticket getting 192 to Edwards 54. Halbert for Com. of Agriculture carried the county by a big majority, while McLeMore and Garrett carried it for Congressman-at-Large; Blanton for Congressman of the 16th district, Knight for Chief Justice of the 7th Supreme Judicial district, Buchanan for State Senator, and Bledsoe for Rep. carried the county by 14 votes.

Suicide

Miss Floy Maltzburger, a 14 year old girl, living with her parents in the Arnett neighborhood just over in Gaines county, committed suicide Sunday night by taking stychnine.

It seems she attended a singing at Will Arnett's Sunday night, and told one of the Arnett girls that she was going home and kill herself. Miss Arnett then informed a brother of Miss Maltzburger of her threat, but before he could reach home, she had

taken the deadly drug, and before a physician could arrive, she was dead. She assigned no reason for the act, other than "just tired of living". The body was embalmed and shipped to Higgins, Texas, the old home of the Maltzburgers, for burrial.

The Maltzburger family has not lived in this country long, but they were high toned and highly respected people, and a shadow of gloom has been cast over our community.

Married

Oscar Billings and Miss Mable Johnson, of the Groves community, drove to town Sunday afternoon, and were quietly married, Justice E. L. Duke performing the ceremony.

Mr. Billing came here from Okla. to Terry, some three years ago, and is regarded as one of our most successful young stock farmers.

Miss Johnson came here this spring, with her parents, from the same point in Oklahoma, and is admired by all who have made her acquaintance.

Herald extends its hearty congratulations.

FOR SALE—Two nice pigs. Also buggy and set of double harness for sale cheap or will trade. See J. M. Fryar, at Methodist parsonage.

Miss Jimmie Hawkins informs us that she has already secured quite a nice class of music pupils for the coming term of public school.

Surveyors Here

The Santa Fe Railroad surveyors, that are making the permanent route from Lubbock thru Brownfield to Blythe in Gaines county, came in and made camp in the M. V. Brownfield Park, Friday afternoon, but owing to the big rain just after noon Saturday, they did not get in with the survey until Monday afternoon.

The staked survey as run, comes into town on the next block north of J. C. Green's boarding house, and straight south down that block, being the block east of the square, cross the draw in W. G. Hardin's field thence it takes a southwest course to Blythe, in Gaines county.

Two residences, that of Jack Drinkard, belonging to Uncle Jack Coble, and Mrs. Daugherty's, will have to be moved, but owing to the fact that it passes over a block of business lots, it is going to be a costly proposition to the town. It is thought the depot will be near where Jack Drinkard now lives, but there is nothing definite about that as yet.

Mrs. L. McDaniel has been visiting relatives at King, N. M.

Scot Walker was here after windmill supplies, Wednesday.

List your land, and live stock with Tidwell & Co.

Claud Benton and wife, from Ralls, Texas, were here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Banowsky.

Waiting Seven years For Railroad.

Jack Stricklin says that for over seven years he has presided over the sanctum sanctorum of the Brownfield Herald and invited people to come to Terry before a railroad is built and land values increase, and now he has the pleasure of telling them that it has come—or rather is in a good state of coming. The town has a contract with C. F. W. Felty, chief engineer of the Santa Fe Railway Company, in which he has agreed to construct a standard gauge railroad from the main line to that city, and on the southwest corner of Terry county. Just where the road will make a terminal has not been decided but it is thought to be near Blythe, Gaines county, as that post office is about the center of the 260 sections of land now held by the Santa Fe.

The Brownfield people are looking for big things. Even now they are after one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in Texas, and a representative of the corporation has been in the town looking the situation over.

The road is in reality a continuation of the Crosbyton South Plains line, a Santa Fe road 38 miles long. This road now has a 76 mile run on the round trip, but the trainmen receive pay for a 100 mile division, making it an expensive road to operate. By continuing it to the south west thru Lubbock and on to Terry county, a regular division run is created from Brownfield (or the terminal point) to Crosbyton; and the extension goes into a country that furnishes much traffic for a railroad.—Slatonite.

Jail Delivery at Seminole

A young man by the name of George Hickman, who was in jail at Seminole under charge of theft of an automobile, broke jail last Monday night and fled the country.

By or with some kind of a bar he had gotten hold of, he wrenched the hasp of the cell door lock from its socket and when outside of the cell pulled the half inch iron bars out of the window on the east side of the room and so was free.—Seminole Sentinel.

Methodist Revival.

The revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday, Aug., 6th, at 11 o'clock. The services will be held under the arbor near the Baptist Church. The prayerful co-operation of all christians is earnestly solicited that these services may be made successful in the salvation of souls. The public is cordially invited to attend every service. Two services daily. Rev. Thos. W. Brabham will have charge of the singing. Gospel preaching, spiritual singing, good fellowship. Attend and be profited.

J. M. Fryar, Pastor.

Simpson Currier, of Tokio, was in this week looking for work.

Boyce Cardwell and wife moved in and took charge of the telephone exchange, Tuesday, and Walter Yeiser and wife moved in one of the Williams houses.

"REMEMBER TO GET OUR PRICES" on Post, Wire and Salt.

"WE PAY THE PRICE ON HIDES."

Lubbock Grain & Coal Company

The Terry County Herald

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We have heard some under talk from some successful farmers lately, that sounded very like "watermelon." Men, don't get our mouth watering then let us drop.

The Santa Fe railroad has contracted to extend its lines from Lubbock through Meadow and Brownfield on to the southwest corner of Terry county. This road has been sought for years by citizens of that territory, and opens up a virgin section of the state seriously in need of railroad connection.—Taylor County Times.

The Herald sure succeeded in getting notice from the Lubbock Avalanche last week, to the tune of several columns of close set type for which it will please accept our hearty thanks. It says it does more boosting for Terry county each week, than Herald, which reminds us that we are doing our readers an injustice by trying to win their hearts from the great Hub paper, the acme of perfection in heaven above, the earth beneath or the waters below.

It may be that we are a radical all right, but in our thirty odd years experience with the general run of people, we had rather try reason with half a dozen radicals than one egoist; the former generally admitting a shadow of argument on the negative side. Then James Lorenzo tells us that a boomerang has slapped us. Now a boomerang is a weapon of offence and defence used by ancient Australians and doesn't slap but knocks

the whey out of its objective, again 'or comin', but Dow was probably thinking of the orang-outang, a specie of the monkey, for they really slap.

Then Dow proceeds to pay our wife a compliment for whatever insignificant intelligence he may have gleaned from the Herald, but as she has not worked at the office in two or three years, he will have to back up and credit it to the office cat. His wife don't dare hunt for her lord and master with a magnifying glass, as she has to reduce him thirteen diameters to get his august person through a two-eight, six-eight door.

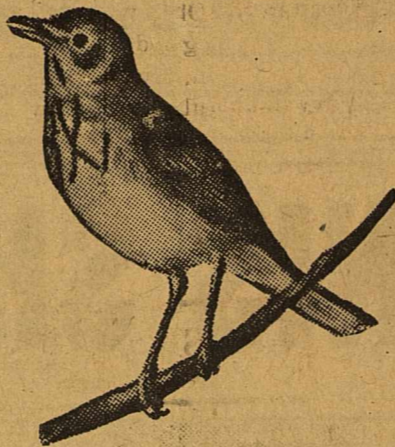
Anyway, Brownfield and mayhap some day, El Paso shall be glad to be in the Hub's trade territory as Sweetwater, Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo and Denver are already enjoying it.

Levity aside, Lubbock is a great little town, and has a very bright future. Likewise, the same can be said of the Avalanche, but Jimmie should come off his high pedestal once in a while, view the surrounding country and mingle with his fellow man. There are other, and while the Avalanche has been largely instrumental in the up building of Lubbock, that city has made the Avalanche what it is. None of us can live to ourselves any more than we can die to ourselves, and he who balks at a corporate line or at a county line, cannot make a true blue western patriot.

Several car and buggy loads of Gomez people, attended church here Sunday.

RUSSET-BACKED THRUSH

(*Hylocichla ustulata*)



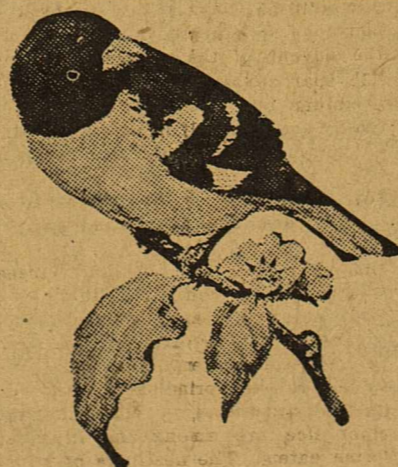
Length, seven and one-fourth inches. Among thrushes having the top of head and tail nearly the same color as the back, this one is distinguished by its tawny eye-ring and cheeks. The Pacific coast subspecies is russet brown above, while the other subspecies is the olive-backed thrush. The remarks below apply to the species as a whole.

Range: Breeds in the forested parts of Alaska and Canada and south to California, Colorado, Michigan, New York, West Virginia (mountains), and Maine; winters from Mexico to South America.

Habits and economic status: This is one of a small group of thrushes the members of which are by many ranked first among American song-birds. The several members resemble one another in size, plumage, and habits. While this thrush is very fond of fruit, its partiality for the neighborhood streams keeps it from frequenting orchards far from water. It is most troublesome during the cherry season, when the young are in the nest. From this it might be inferred that the young are fed on fruit, but such is not the case. The adults eat fruit, but the nestlings, as usual, are fed mostly upon insects. Beetles constitute the largest item of animal food, and ants come next. Many caterpillars also are eaten. The great bulk of vegetable food consists of fruit, of which two-fifths is of cultivated varieties. Where these birds live in or near gardens or orchards, they may do considerable damage, but they are too valuable as insect destroyers to be killed if the fruit can be protected in any other way.

ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK

(*Zamelodia ludoviciana*)



Length, eight inches.

Range: Breeds from Kansas, Ohio, Georgia (mountains), and New Jersey, north to southern Canada; winters from Mexico to South America.

Habits and economic status: This beautiful grosbeak is noted for its clear, melodious notes, which are poured forth in generous measure. The rosebreast sings even at midday during summer, when the intense heat has silenced almost every other songster. Its beautiful plumage and sweet song are not its sole claim on our favor, for few birds are more beneficial to agriculture. The rosebreast eats some green peas and does some damage to fruit. But this mischief is much more than balanced by the destruction of insect pests. The bird is so fond of the Colorado potato beetle that it has earned the name of "potato-bug bird," and no less than a tenth of the total food of the rosebreasts examined consists of potato beetles—evidence that the bird is one of the most important enemies of the pest. It vigorously attacks cucumber beetles and many of the scale insects. It proved an active enemy of the Rocky mountain locust during that insect's ruinous invasions, and among the other pests it consumes are the spring and fall cankerworms, orchard and forest tent caterpillars, tussock, gipsy, and brown-tail moths, plum curculio, army worm, and chinch bug. In fact, not one of our birds has a better record.

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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Church Directory.

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. 329

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. J. C. Green, N. G.
Miss Nettie Sawyer, Sec.

Brownfield Camp No. 1089 W. O. W.

Laurence Green, C. O.
J. C. Green, Clerk
Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two weeks thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

Commissioners' Court of Terry County, in the regular Quarterly Session, of the May term, 1916. We the undersigned as County Commissioners within and aud for said Terry County, and the Hon. Geo. W. Neill, County Judge of said Terry County, constituting the entire Commissioner's Court of our said county, and each of us, do hereby certify that we have compared and examined the quarterly report of H. T. Brooks, Treasurer of Terry County for the quarter ending April 30th, and finding the same correct, have approved the same as follows:

JURY FUND		
Balance overdrawn as shown by Treasurer's last report February 1st, 1916.		60.44
To amount received since said date	500.00	
By amount disbursed since said date		00.00
By amount to balance		439.56
Total	500.00	500.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		
Balance as shown by Treasurer's report on the 1st day of February, 1916.	29.00	
To amount received since said date	1000.00	
By amount disbursed since said date		470.47
By amount to balance		558.53
Total	1029.00	1029.00

GENERAL FUND		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report, February 1st, 1916	6504.71	
To amount received since said date	646.18	
By amount disbursed since said date		2895.95
By amount to balance		4254.94
Total	7150.89	7150.89

RECAPITULATION		
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this date		439.56
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this date		558.53
Balance to credit of General Fund on this date		4254.94

Total cash on hand belonging to Terry county in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us 5353.03

Witness our hands, officially, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1916
 Geo. W. Neill
 County Judge
 J. F. Winston
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
 H. H. Timmons
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
 W. D. Winn
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 W. H. Black
 Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Geo. W. Neill, County Judge, and J. F. Winston and H. H. Timmons and W. D. Winn and W. H. Black, County Commissioners of said Terry County, each respectively, on this, the 10th day of May, 1915.

D. J. Broughton
 County Clerk, Terry County, Texas

Primrose

By Cricket.

That long looked for rain has fallen at last. We had good showers Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This will make the early corn fill out and make a fair yield. The maize and kaffir are an assured crop and those who failed to get all their land planted have a chance yet to make good cane and early dwarf maize will make between now and November tenth, and we scarcely ever have a killing frost until some time in that month, try again for luck.

Lee Cowan made a trip to Brownfield, Friday, hauling a load for the surveyors.

Milton Howard spent Thursday night at Mr. Brown's.

Ye scribe is eating roasting ears from a field of corn that has not had rain on it since about the middle of April. Where can you find land that is so drouth resisting.

George Carter is having trouble with his eyes this week and the Dr. ordered him to stay indoors a week with them. It is something like sun pain causing the trouble.

Lence Price and Charley Cowan, drove a bunch of cows up near Lubbock, Saturday, for Mr. Carter.

Oscar Boyd has transferred his children to the Primrose school for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines, of Lubbock came out this week to see the trustees about teaching our school and were employed to teach the Primrose school next term. The trustees are congratulating themselves in securing these two excellent teachers. They need no recommendation for everyone who has known them since coming to Lubbock know what fine instructors they are.

Miss Laura Mallard of Lubbock, is visiting Vermer Carter, this week.

Lillie May Price visited her brother Leonard, Sunday.

George Rose and family are here from New Mexico on a visit to their many friends.

The corp of surveyors that were camped at the school house, left Friday for Brownfield. The line is a little east of the school building. There will be side tracks put in near this place. Hurrah! for a railroad Who says west Texas is not on a boom? We may have a little city near here some day.

LOST: One dark blue wool poplin skirt. Return to Herald office and receive reward.

Prof. A. K. Huckleberry, of Slide, was here last week, and had us change his paper to Rotan, Texas.

Uncle Bill Howard reports a house full of visitors from Haskell county who report splendid

crops down there.

O. C. Belt, of Columbus, Ohio, a prominent business man of that city, was here this week looking after his interest in Terry county. Mr. Belt said crops were good in the Ohio valley, and business just as good. Mr. Belt is a Republican, but he said it was very doubtful if they would be able to beat Wilson, as we are having both peace and prosperity, and after all, they are hard planks to get by.

HOUSE WREN

(Troglodytes aedon)



Length, four and three-four inches. The only one of our wrens with wholly whitish underparts. It lacks a light line over the eye.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States (except the South Atlantic and Gulf States) and southern Canada; winters in the southern United States and Mexico.

Habits and economic status: The rich, bubbling song of the familiar little house wren is one of the sweetest associations connected with country and suburban life. Its tiny body, long bill, sharp eyes, and strong feet peculiarly adapt it for creeping into all sorts of nooks and crannies where lurk the insects it feeds on. A cavity in a fence post, a hole in a tree, or a box will be welcomed alike by this busybody as a nesting site; but since the advent of the quarrelsome English sparrow such domiciles are at a premium and the wren's eggs and family are safe only in cavities having entrances too small to admit the sparrow. Hence it behooves the farmer's boy to provide boxes the entrances to which are about an inch in diameter, nailing these under gables of barns and outhouses or in orchard trees. In this way the numbers of this useful bird can be increased, greatly to the advantage of the farmer. Grasshoppers, beetles, caterpillars, bugs, and spiders are the principal elements of its food. Cutworms, weevils, ticks, and plant lice are among the injurious forms eaten. The nestlings of house wrens consume great quantities of insects.

NO DOUBT.

"Was the dog mad that bit the children who were teasing him?"
 "I think the animal was somewhat provoked."

Loafing—Work—for Some.

Sometimes, in our less optimistic moods, we wonder if a holiday isn't inserted to remind us how easy work is. —Milwaukee Journal.

"Scent" Icebergs.

If the wind is in the right direction a sort of cold smell gives sailors warning of the proximity of an iceberg.

Be Merry.

An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow.—Baxter.

Optimistic Thought.

Wish rather to be well spoken of than to be rich.

Steadfast and True.

Nothing is steadfast that is insincere.—Cicero.

CITY DRUG STORE

We have bought out what was known as the May Drug Store and have rechristened it the City Drug Store. In taking over this business, we aim to extend you the same courteous treatment you received of Dr. May, and add to our stock as the town grows. Come in and let get acquainted with one another.

Craven & Barkclay

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NEW GARAGE

H. W. Richardson and A. H. Gary wish to announce to the Car Owners of Terry and adjoining counties that they have opened a garage in the old Coble Livery Barn and will in a few days be fully prepared to do any and all repair work on any kind of Automobiles or Gas engines. Will buy and sell second-hand Fords. If you are in the market for anything in our line, see us about it before buying.

Richardson & Gary

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NOTICE!

To those who want surveying done, I solicit correspondence. I have had more than 25 years experience in all branches of surveying and civil engineering. Under the law, any organized county that has no official surveyor, the adjoining county surveyors can make legal surveys in such organized counties; Survey for patients, correct surveys and surveys for vacancies is what is meant by official surveys, or any survey that has to be passed upon by the Land Office is an official survey. I have had a great deal of experience in town site work, and if you contemplate putting in an addition to your city I want to figure with you. My work and record is my best recommendation. Address or phone,

H. G. GUINN, Co. Surveyor

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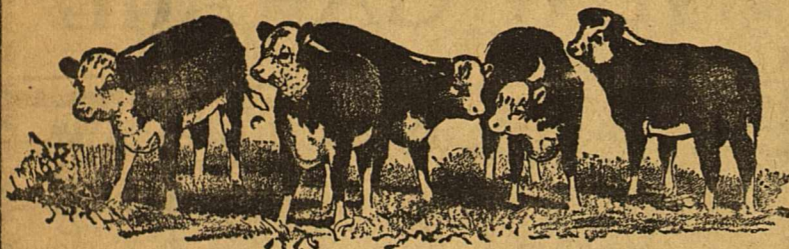
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Nearly an inch and three quarters of rain fell in Brownfield and vicinity Saturday and Sunday, though little fell at Gomez, Needmore, Pleasant Valley and Groves. Most of the extreme west side, Meadow and this portion got a good soaking that will make good crops, but what we need is a general rain all over the Plains country.

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

Randal Drug Store

Bro. Liff Sanders closed the Christian meeting here Sunday night, and while there were no visible results, it was in many respects the most successful meetings ever held here, especially in point of attendance and close attention. Bro. Sanders has many friends and well wishers in Brownfield.

Uncle Jake Adams and wife, and son, Lynn, returned last week from a long visit to Central Texas points. Uncle Jake underwent X-Ray treatment for his facial trouble while away, and is almost well.

LEGAL TRUST RULES TEXAS

HEAD OF TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE CHARGES INVISIBLE POWER DOMINATES GOVERNMENT.

CORPORATIONS THE VICTIMS

By J. S. Cullinan

Many fearless and capable jurists throughout this nation are thundering their disapproval of the judiciary branch of government censoring the will of the legislative and administrative departments of government, and there is no doubt much cause for alarm and dissatisfaction when those who exercise this power rebel against it. But the people of Texas have a much more important problem before them than curbing the judiciary or reforming court procedure. It is preserving the judiciary and all other branches of government from the destructive influence of invisible government. Elihu Root in a recent address said: "The special interests are the invisible government behind the visible government, which is the real danger to American institutions." No more truthful words ever fell from more capable lips than those of Judge R. M. Wanamaker of the Supreme Court of Ohio, recently stated that the surprising interpretations of the Supreme Court of the United States of the fourteenth amendment which was intended as a Magna Carta to the colored race had destroyed the Magna Carta of both the white and colored races.

and substituted a city of refuge for the corporations.

Invisible Court Holds Sessions.

In Texas the legal trust is the invisible government. Here the invisible government has gone all other States one better by setting up a court of its own to handle important cases of the corporations. But the corporations are not the beneficiaries. They are the victims of the system which has fastened itself upon the jugular vein of industry with a death defying grip, which no influence can release except that of public condemnation. The chief justice of this invisible court is the head of the legal trust; its sessions are held in a dark room, and its verdicts are whispered across the table. It makes criminals out of its clients; laughs at the jury, makes a mockery of the courts, and discredits industry. The legal trust now gripping this State is the most insidious, most subtle and most dangerous influence that ever fought for the control of government.

The supremacy of the judiciary over other branches of government has its defenders, but invisible government has none. It is worse than anarchy; more terrible than treason, and more hideous than rebellion. It teaches investors to fear the law; incites good citizens to mistrust government, and counsels honest men to flee from justice. This invisible court has recently enforced jurisdiction over what is claimed to be the largest suits of their kind in the world's history, and it was largely through the instrumentality of these anti-trust suits that the legal trust has seized power no man or combination of men should be permitted to hold in a free country. The enormous fees which the legal trust plundered from the accused corporations and the bugaboo "Beware of the people; trust us" that unscrupulous corporation lawyers always bring out to frighten their clients, and get a part of their property, has enabled the legal trust to so firmly entrench itself in government and in industry that nothing short of a complete change in policy of administering the law on the part of State government can break their hold upon the people. Whenever State government becomes a stalking horse to run the corporations into the clutches of the legal trust, it is time all good citizens were coming to the aid of government.

Investors Fear the Legal Trust.

I have spent the best part of my life inviting foreign capital to invest in Texas corporations, and have perhaps brought more outside capital into Texas than any other citizen. The investors do not fear the people, and there is no reason why they should, neither do they fear the laws honestly administered, but the legal trust stands like a bandit at the State line levying tribute upon whomsoever shall enter, and frightening with ghost-like threats of bad luck all those who resist its rule. When our laws are administered and interpreted in such a manner as to execute the verdict of an invisible court organized by a legal trust to fleece capital, all investors will and should fear Texas.

No self-respecting man at the head of a business enterprise is going to kneel at the feet of a political lawyer in government or in industry and plead for the right to live. Rome was the mother of laws, and it was the pride of her people to stand before their government and claim the rights of a Roman citizen. What are the rights of a Texas citizen? Ask the legal trust.

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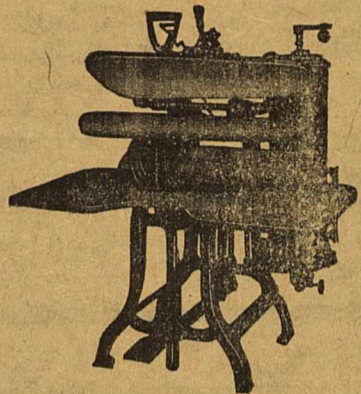
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To My Friends:
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J. C. Green.

We are able to report this week, that Brownfield has received its third lumber yard for certain. Messrs. H. L. and A. A. Morrison and W. C. Bell, representing the Morrison-Smith Lumber Co., and large mercantile establishments in Central Texas, with headquarters at Graham, were here last week and selected a temporary location, and said they would begin stocking up as soon as they could get lumber out here, and as soon as the depot site was definitely settled they would buy permanent quarters. These are splendid business men and a big concern, and we welcome them along with the two other big concerns to Brownfield.

We are the Guys that put Cold in Cold Drinks.

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Murton Judd and wife are visiting relatives in Lubbock, this week.

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BACK TO THE CONSTITUTION

COURTS HAVE CIVILIZATION BY THE THROAT.

President of Economic League Charges Government With Tyranny.

(Editor's Note—The following is the seventh 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.

The manner in which the people of Texas are responding to the discussion of the subject of Administration of Justice is most gratifying to the officers and members of the Texas Economic League. Many leading citizens of this State have given the public the benefit of their views, and among the remedies suggested was publicity, regulation, an adequate bar, jury law, abolishing trial by jury, jury trials confined to criminal cases, appointive judiciary or elective for life, paying lawyers a salary, putting the lawyers under bond, prohibiting them from one branch of the legislature, increasing pay of judges, decreasing the number of courts, better laws, and many other remedies.

Many wise recommendations have been made, but I am not fully convinced that injustice can be entirely eliminated by the enactment of any or all the reforms suggested, provided such a course was feasible, for the citizen has a part in the Administration of Justice that cannot be relieved by legislative enactment; change is not always improvement. Eternal vigilance on the part of the people has always been the price of Liberty and Justice, and it always will be.

As I see it, the courts have civilization by the throat today just as the churches had it a few centuries ago, which reached its climax with the Spanish Inquisition. Fortunately for the civilization of that day many religious leaders looked with alarm upon the clergy clad in robes of State, legally censoring divine rights of men, and who were authorized by law to deprive any person of their life, liberty or honor. The capable element of the clergy more than any

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other influence assisted in removing their high priests from the bench to the pulpit, and stopped the legal holocaust of human life that shames the pages of history.

Happily for our welfare today there are many good citizens who seriously doubt the wisdom of government making honest and necessary business transactions a crime, and many capable members of the legal profession who look with alarm upon a lawyer clothed with power of State having authority to legally lynch honest property or illegally protect criminal property. Such concentration of power was never contemplated under our form of government, and it is un-American, unwise and destructive to organized society. To force honest property to confess guilt, and permit criminal property to escape punishment, reverses the genius of American government.

It is not the mission of the League to legally fix responsibility between the law and the Administration of the law, but the citizen has a contract with government for life, liberty and justice, and it is the right and the duty of the citizen to say when government crosses the border line and trespasses upon his Constitutional rights as they are—not as public officials interpret them. The citizen—not the office holder—is the one to say when government violates its pledge to the people. In the name of the Texas Economic League I this day charge that government is guilty of tyranny, injustice, favoritism and incompetency in its relation to productive industry. We shall not at the moment undertake to separate responsibility as between the Legislative, Administrative and Judicial branches of government, but the man who leads a legal mob is a worse criminal than he who leads an illegal one, and deserves more severe punishment, no matter to what department of government he belongs.

In the discussion of the Administration of Justice much has been said about the legal profession, and very properly so, for it is perhaps the most important single factor in the Administration of Justice, but the client has the last word in all cases, and he cannot escape final responsibility for his acts. The citizen has been too willing to forfeit integrity to save a few dollars, too eager to accept ready injustice in preference to delayed Justice.

It is to be regretted that so few business men are taking part in this discussion; they no doubt remain silent through fear of legal blackmail. Benjamin Franklin said: "They who give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety," and those who do so in Texas now are sowing dragon's teeth into the life of State, which future generations will reap.

I perhaps possess more property than the average man, but when I have to surrender my rights as a citizen in order to hold property, then the State can take it. If poverty is the price of freedom, then I choose to be poor. I will fight for Justice, but I will not buy it. For my part I have faith in government, confidence in the people, and hope in the future, and believe the remedy for the evils that now beset us lies in setting "Back to the Constitution with Government."

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By West Wind

Mrs. Mashburn and Mary Zozo came in last week from their visit to Cisco.

Prof. Harrison came down from Plainview one day last week and returned the next.

Misses Nancy and Lizzie Dumas were in town last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Treadaway and D. J. Broughton, were over from Brownfield, Friday.

Mr. Johnson got in from his trip to Dallas, last Friday.

Clyde and Leo Weeks, made a trip to Tahoka for freight for A. P. Moore, this week.

Joe Lane and wife are back from their trip to the Yellowstone Park. Joe was here Tuesday and stated that he did not see any place that he considered more desirable for a home than Texas. His parents, Rev. John Lane and wife, of Cisco, accompanied them on their trip.

Joe Weeks are working out at the Wolfarth ranch, now.

Reed Wolfarth left last week and Mrs. Wolfarth and Easton, Monday, for Lubbock, where Mr. Wolfarth, who is yet at the ranch, will join them. They will not return here for a home, but we did not learn where they would locate. We regret to lose this family from our midst as they were good neighbors and in every sense of the word desirable citizens.

Rev. Sherrod, a Missionary Baptist minister, accompanied by his wife, from Childress county Texas, visited his son John, 2 miles west of Gomez, last week. He preached at the Baptist church Sunday, a real good sermon. They left Monday for their home.

John Weeks is working out at Mr. McCalebs helping to plant the feed crop.

S. W. Jenkins was in from south west Terry, Tuesday, and reports two good rains in that part of the county inside a weeks time, each of which was a good season, and also that there is now so much water in the earth that the sinks are full of water.

O. B. Curlin and wife, formerly of Terry, but now of Montague, are visiting here now.

Joe Griffith is papering his residence here before moving in.

Mrs. W. H. Douglass of Texas, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Snodgrass, at this time.

E. E. Simms and wife visited out at W. B. and Will Snodgrass' last Friday.

Redge Burnett and family, of Brownfield, accompanied by Mr. Riley and family of Snyder, visited out at Geo. Snodgrass' last Sunday.

J. M. Currier and family have gone to Midlothian, Texas, to visit Irvin Gainer's family.

Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass has not been improving so fast the past few days, but her host of friends here hope that she will yet regain her health.

Gomez and its immediate vicinity did not get as much rain as it needed the past week but as all the surrounding country is "in swimming" we will not lack for feed or other farm products.

Well the election is over and everybody, even the defeated ones are glad, but one particular candidate who won out was Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, and if he keeps his promises, and whoever heard of a politician that broke a promise. We sure will get some plums to our piece of pie during his reign in office. We listened attentively to his speech and he promised among other things a national highway along the Rio Grande the entire Texas border. We sure hope he will keep that one as it will vastly benefit Texas.

Meadow

By Sandy

O. F. Boyd and family were out visiting their neighbors Wednesday.

Mr. Robinson gave an ice cream supper, Wednesday night.

J. H. Collins and brother, Thomas, went to Lubbock, Thursday.

Miss Nannie Cambell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Newt Copeland, left for her home Thursday.

Jonah Hamlett and family, were in Lubbock, Thursday.

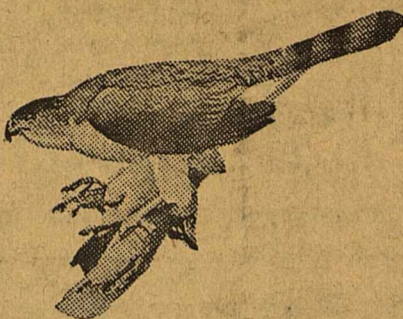
Mrs. Bradfield and daughter, Miss Emma, who have been visiting at the homes of Ci and Jonah Hamlett, have left for their homes in Fastland county.

Tark Lindsey and R. Hamlett went to Haskell county last week.

Well it has been raining all around but we've only got light showers.

COOPER'S HAWK

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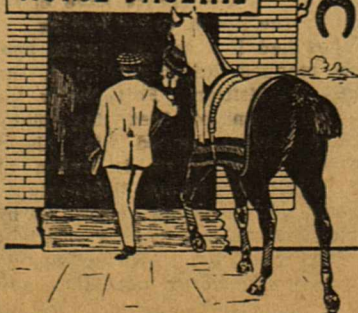
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