

## TENNIS SHOES

Jackson House ad

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.**

### The Strike Controversy

The greatest transportation problem ever before the American nation is now under consideration in New York. A committee of seventeen represents the American railroads and something like one thousand men are present on behalf of the train service employees.

The conference opened June 1st. The sessions are strictly executive and the public will know nothing until the parties to this conference either agree or fail to agree. Similar conference in the past have lasted three months without result.

The matter under consideration is the demand of all the American train service employees for an eight day at present ten hour pay and time and one half for all overtime, computed on the minute basis. The men claim they can do the same amount of work, now being done in ten hours, in an eight hour day, and there will be no material increase in operating cost. The roads on the other hand estimate that a change to an eight hour day increase the operating cost one hundred million dollars a year.

In case the demand is not granted there may result a nation-wide strike that will paralyze business and quickly result in actual famine in the inland cities. The world has become so used to rapid movements of supplies that few can realize what a tie-up for a week of all the railroads would mean.

On the other hand should the demand be granted, whatever increase in operating cost would

result, must be paid in the end by somebody and that somebody is the American public.

A. M. Hove

### Texas Families

There is a child born every four minutes in Texas. We build seven homes in Texas every working hour in the day. Fourteen percent of our population is in the cradle. There are 241,000 young women in Texas between fifteen and twenty-four years of age that are unmarried. We have 466,562 men in Texas that have never braved the matrimonial seas. There are 20,000 old maids in Texas. We have a half million unmarried women in Texas. There are 10,000 grass widows in Texas and 117,000 of the sod variety. The average size of a Texas family is 4.6.

### Agricultural Statistician

Fred W. Davis, State Commissioner of Agriculture, has announced the appointment of Harry Hampton Williams to the position of statistician. Mr. Williams is a popular newspaper man, well known among country weekly publishers, and is considered a vigorous and brilliant writer.

Commissioner Davis feels indebted to the newspaper man of Texas for many courtesies. The appointment of Mr. Williams may be considered as a well-deserved recognition of the Texas newspaper fraternity.

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

### When to Cut Silage

A great many questions are coming in as to when to cut silage.

Silage crops should be allowed to become thoroughly mature because of the food nutrients which develop during the last growing period of the crop. It may be cited for instance, that corn does not increase greatly in bulk after it tassels out, but due to the storage of protein and starch in the stalk and ear between the time it tassels out and the time it is thoroughly dented it increases from eight to ten times its original feeding value.

In case a crop becomes too dry before it is placed in the silo, the condition may be remedied by adding sufficient moisture to cause the silage to pack well. This can be done by pouring buckets of water on the silage but where the water pressure is available, simply turn the hose in the blow pipe.

The right time for making silage from corn is when the kernels are thoroughly dented and the lower blades have begun to burn. This is commonly known as a good fodder pulling stage. Sorghum should be cut for silage when two-thirds of the heads are thoroughly ripened. It is necessary to get at the corn immediately, as the dry winds tend to burn it up rapidly in most parts of the State, while sorghum or feterita, kaffir or milo will wait several days without serious damage.

Miss Idellia Hunter has accepted a position on the Herald force, beginning next week.

### Canning Fruit Without Sirup

Can the product the same day it is picked. Cull, stem, or seed, and clean the fruit by placing it in a strainer and pouring water over it until it is clean. Pack the product thoroughly in glass jars or tin-cans until they are full, use the handle of a tablespoon, wooden ladle, or table knife for packing purposes. Pour over the fruit boiling water from a kettle, place rubbers and caps in position, partly seal if using glass jars, seal completely if using tin cans. Place the containers in a sterilizing vat, such as a wash boiler with a false bottom, or other receptacle improvised for the purpose. If using a hot-water bath outfit, process for 30 minutes; count time after the water has reached the boiling point; the water must cover the highest jar in container. After sterilizing remove packs, seal glass jars, wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store in a dry, cool place.

If you are canning in tin cans it will improve the product to plunge the cans quickly into cold water immediately after sterilizing. When using a steam pressure canner instead of a hot-water bath, sterilizing for 10 minutes with 5 pounds of steam pressure. Never let the steam pressure to go over 10 pounds.—U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

Lawrence Green informs us that his cotton will average knee high and is full of bolls, blooms and squares.

### Additional Bonus.

Owing to the fact that the right-of-way passes over several business lots, the old railroad committee, together with a sub-committee, got out this week among the citizens to help raise more money.

There are still people right here in and around town that have practically contributed nothing commensurate with what they own, and they are going to reap a harvest off of their liberal neighbors. Is this justice? We think not, but everything is moving on as smooth as you please now, and one can almost hear the whistle toot.

R. H. McCormick has received the contract to put in fourteen new windows in the school building, in order to comply with the State's new requirements. He will also put in a petition in the auditorium thus making two more rooms of it. Jno. S. Powell has just about completed the heating arrangement for the building.

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

Randal Drug Store

We have heard some talk of an old soldiers reunion at Gomez in this month, but so far it has only come to us in the shape of a rumor.

Mr. Evans, of Snyder, Texas, came up this week with Jim Huckabee and wife, to look over Terry county.

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

**"WE PAY THE PRICE ON HIDES."**

**Lubbock Grain & Coal Company**



# The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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Ed Smith and family of Alpine Texas, are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Scudday. Mr. Smith says that while he is close to the border, he feels no uneasiness.

Your place is to boost, whether you was called on for the high place or not; maybe you will be the high man next time, and if you never are, boost anyway. All of us have our talents, and while we may not be a born leader, we may be a regular Jack the Giant Killer in the ranks. Boost, and forget old grudges.

The nights are getting cool now, and crops are standing up remarkably well, though old corn that failed to get showers lately has about passed it up. Some farmers say they are eating roasting ears off corn that has received less than an inch of water since it came up. Please give us the name and address of another country that will do likewise.

It is not out of place right here to again caution Brownfield people about keeping their premises clean, as right now we are entering on an era of citydom, and with the extra congestion, diseases will naturally be more prevalent. Brownfield has always boasted of being a clean place, as the merchants have always burned trash instead of letting it blow around town, and the citizens with few exceptions have followed suit, at their homes, and as a consequence we have kept our little town clean above the average, but with the coming of strangers, some of them may try their "personal liberty" dodge on us, but let us gently, but firmly educate them to keep their premises clean. There has been one or two cases of fever reported in the county, and let us do our duty and keep it out of town. The County Health Officer wants your co-operation and will gladly give you free advice on cleaning up and disinfecting.

I. H. Hudson says he is eating roasting ears off corn that received about one good shower since it came up, and that his cotton gives promise of a half bale per acre.

Owing to the fact that all our correspondents but one lay out this week, we are short on news matter. We hope all will be on hand next week.

## A Family Reunion.

For the first time in thirteen years, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lewis had the opportunity this week, to entertain all their children at once under the parental roof, and a very enjoyable occasion it was. While we understand that good, wholesome meals were served as usual at this home, no great feat affair was attempted, to keep the ladies in the kitchen half the time, but all the time possible was spent together, talking and having a good time.

Besides, Misses Eldora and Dessie and Clarence, who are still at home, Clyde came in from Terrel, Dalton and baby from Comanche county, J. B. Huckabee and wife from Snyder and George Warren and family and J. N. Lewis and family, of this city.

Children ought to all come home once in awhile as long as the parents live, to enliven the declining years of those who nourished and protected them in childhood.

All those who attended the races at Lubbock, last week, say they were alright, and were enjoyed by all, but the bird man fell after he had risen a few feet off the ground, the first day, and that the airplane part of the program had to be dismissed.

We heard this week that Elder D. C. Lofton was having a splendid meeting at Tatum, N. M. It is reported, he had already had about twenty additions to the church.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill Friday, July 29th.

## Execution Sale. Real Estate

State of Texas—County of Terry. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1916 in favor of Nat M. Washer and against J. A. Hartsfield and Martha L. Hartsfield, No. B-12045 on the docket of said Court, and placed in my hands for service I did on the 9th day of August A. D. 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcels of land situated in the county of Terry and State of Texas and belonging to the said J. A. Hartsfield and Martha L. Hartsfield, to-wit: 320 acres of land, being the East one-half (E, 1-2) of survey No. 9 in Block D12 located by virtue of certificate No. 168 issued to W. T. R. R. Co., as original grantee, patented to B. H. Wisdom, assignee, Patent No. 1. Vol. 56, on Feb. 18, 1890 situated about 6 miles northwest from Brownfield, Texas, in the northwest central part of Terry county, and known as the Hartsfield land.

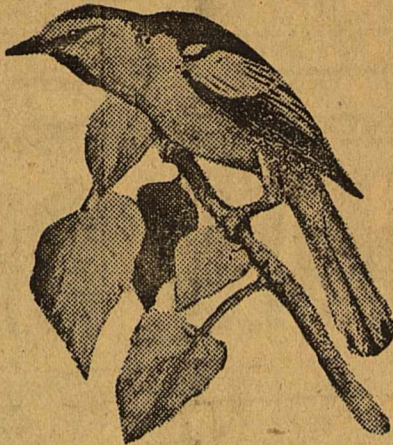
And on the 5th day of September A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Courthouse of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Hartsfield and Martha L. Hartsfield in and to said property.

Dated at Brownfield, Texas, this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1916.

J. N. LEWIS  
Sheriff Terry County, Texas

## BULLOCK'S ORIOLE

Icterus bullocki



Length, about eight inches. Our only oriole with top of head and throat black and cheeks orange.

Range: Breeds from South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas to the Pacific ocean and from southern Canada to northern Mexico; winters in Mexico.

Habits and economic status: In the West this bird takes the place occupied in the East by the Baltimore oriole. In food, nesting habits, and song the birds are similar. Both are migratory and remain on their summer range only some five or six months. They take kindly to orchards, gardens, and the vicinity of farm buildings and often live in villages and city parks. Their diet is largely made up of insects that infest orchards and gardens. When fruit trees are in bloom they are constantly busy among the blossoms and save many of them from destruction. In the food of Bullock's oriole beetles amount to 35 per cent and nearly all are harmful. Many of these are weevils, some of which live upon acorns and other nuts. Ants and wasps amount to 15 per cent of the diet. The black olive scale was found in 45 of the 162 stomachs examined. Caterpillars, with a few moths and pupae, are the largest item of food and amount to over 41 per cent. Among these were codling-moth larvae. The vegetable food is practically all fruit (19 per cent) and in cherry season consists largely of that fruit. Eating small fruits is the bird's worst trait, but it will do harm in this way only when very numerous.

## LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE

(Lanius ludovicianus)



Length, about nine inches. A gray, black, and white bird, distinguished from the somewhat similarly colored mocking bird by the black stripe on side of head.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States, Mexico, and southern Canada; winters in the southern half of the United States and in Mexico.

Habits and economic status: The loggerhead shrike, or southern butcher bird, is common throughout its range and is sometimes called "French mocking bird" from a superficial resemblance and not from its notes, which are harsh and unmusical. The shrike is naturally an insectivorous bird which has extended its bill of fare to include small mammals, birds, and reptiles. Its hooked beak is well adapted to tearing its prey, while to make amends for the lack of talons it has hit upon the plan of forcing its victim, if too large to swallow, into the fork of a bush or tree, where it can tear it asunder. Insects, especially grasshoppers, constitute the larger part of its food, though beetles, moths, caterpillars, ants, wasps, and a few spiders are also taken. While the butcher bird occasionally catches small birds, its principal vertebrate food is small mammals, as field mice, shrews, and moles, and when possible it obtains lizards. It habitually impales its surplus prey on a thorn, sharp twig, or barb of a wire fence.

# 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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Tahoka Texas

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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 week thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall



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## CITY DRUG STORE

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Craven & Barkclay

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

We are the Guys that put Cold in Cold Drinks.

Randal Drug Store

Mr Tidwell had us send his father, B. H. Tidwell, of Quanah, the Herald. Said he hoped to have his father out here by the time his subscription expired.

Will Winn and wife were over from Gomez, Saturday to mill and visiting relatives.

Mr. Will Hatton and wife, of Elmer, Okla., are here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. T. Richardson.

W. E. Humphries left last week for Jones county, to see his wife, who had to go back there seeking a lower altitude.

Fred Scudday and wife, of Sweetwater, were here last week visiting home folks. Fred recently married Miss Bulah Farrar, of Maryneal, Texas, a niece of Mrs. J. L. Randal, of this city but many of their friends here, including the Herald, were in ignorance of their marriage, yet at this late date, we tender our congratulations.

Geo. Bragg came in Sunday from Fort Bayard, N. M., where he has been working for some few months.

Clyde Lewis came in last Friday from Terrell, Texas, where he has been bookkeeping in a big dry goods store, to spend a two weeks vacation with home folks.

Mrs. C. A. McDaniel, and son, of King, N. M., are here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bryan, and son, L. McDaniel.

S. E. Hamilton and little daughters, of the Groves community, were in shopping, Saturday.

E. E. Bailey of King, N. M.

passed through Saturday, on his way to the railroad after lumber for an addition to a school over near him.

Miss Esther Criswell, of Yoakum county, an erstwhile school girl of this place, is here visiting her many friends.

## THE UNCERTAINTY OF JUSTICE

ADEQUATE BARRATRY LAW NEEDED.

Appointment of Judges Should Be Taken Out of Politics.

By Ben B. Cain.

The increasing criticism of our Courts ought to alarm and distress every patriotic citizen. There is something wrong with the Administration of Justice. What is it? A leading lawyer asserts the trouble to be our jury system. I think the miscarriage of Justice through ignorant or corrupt juries has done much to bring our judicial system into disrepute. But that is not the sole cause—juries are merely part of the judicial machinery. The bench and bar perform an equally important part. We should inspect the entire machinery to determine the trouble.

It is a common saying heard about the court house, "nobody can tell what a jury will do." Jury trials are regarded with distrust. Men freely predict the result without regard to the facts. It is notorious that lawyers call for juries when they have cases without merit, and strive to select men whom they believe have some bias in their favor or prejudice against the other side. In such instances the effort is not to attain justice, but the contrary. After a jury is thus selected the real contest begins. Both sides seek by every means to distort or destroy any proposition that tends to sustain the adverse contention. If truth is thus uncovered it is an accident. It must be remembered that the judge is not permitted to assist the jury in passing upon the case. He is positively prohibited from doing so. Under our system, the jury is exclusive judge of the weight of the evidence and credibility of the witness. The Court

must be careful not to invade this province of the jury. He must not comment on the evidence nor intimate his opinion. If the jury returns a verdict contrary to the preponderance of evidence, he has the power to set the verdict aside, but generally our trial judges "side-step" this responsibility. It goes to the highest courts and these courts decline to review the action of the jury, but will review the ruling of the judge on questions of law.

To an outsider it would look as though the system is so arranged that the act of the unlearned and incompetent functionary is beyond review, while the act of the learned may be reviewed. Such a procedure is not far short of barbarism, and ought to be abolished. Jury trials ought to be confined to criminal cases. Rights of property should be decided by men learned in the law.

In addition to this, the selection of judges ought to be removed from the domain of politics. Our judges should either be appointed, or else elected for a long term of years, subject to either case to recall by the voters.

Lastly, the practice of law should be so regulated by statute as to make it impracticable, if not impossible, for attorneys to stir up litigation. The contingent fee and the lack of an adequate barratry law are responsible for much of the discredit brought on the courts, and much of the passion and prejudice so often manifest in the verdicts of juries. Lawyers should not be prohibited from taking contingent fees, but in certain litigation, notably personal injury cases, should be prohibited from fixing such fees. Whenever such a case is taken on contingent fee, the power to fix compensation should be left with the courts. In fixing such fees the court should be required to consider the character and amount of service performed, together with the amount recovered.

We should have an effective law defining and punishing barratry. The act of employing a person to solicit claims for unliquidated damages, or agreeing to pay the expenses or cost of collecting or enforcing such claims by attorneys or others in their behalf, ought to be specifically prohibited. Our present law is a mere sham. Any person can instigate, maintain or encourage litigation in which he has no interest, provided it be done without the willful intent of distressing or harrassing the defendant. The question of intent is one too difficult to establish before the ordinary jury, hence the law is practically of no effect.

There should be an effective law prohibiting the solicitation of personal injury claims by or for attorneys, and prohibiting agreements by which attorneys may directly or indirectly pay any part of the costs or expense of litigation except expenses actually incurred in the preparation or trial of a case. The growing discontent with the Administration of Justice admonishes that this most important part of governmental machinery is in a bad way. A country whose courts are not respected is on the road to anarchy. Let us eliminate from these institutions everything that makes unrighteous judgment a possibility, or would submit them to public reproach. An honored judiciary stands at the summit of enlightened society. It is the refuge of the weak, and guide to the strong. It is the fountain of Justice of which it has been said; "Truth is its handmaid, freedom its child; peace is its companion, safety walks in its steps, victory follows in its train; it is the brightest emanation from the gospel; it is the attribute of God."

## You Can Reduce

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Brothers & Brothers

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Bofort Adams, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Adams.

Rev. C. E. Bellew, and daughter, of Hamlin, Texas, is here visiting his brother, D. M. Bellew and family. Rev. Bellew is a Holiness minister.

Uncle Horace Adams and wife, left last week in company with Uncle Jake Adams and family, left this week for El Paso to visit relatives. They may go on to the Hot Springs in New Mexico.

Rev. Brabham, of Seminole, came in last Saturday, to help Rev. Fryar in the Methodist meeting and lead the singing. They have been having good audiences and attention, and interest in the meeting is growing. On account of cool nights, the meeting place has been moved to the Methodist church.

Walter Ellison and W. D. Shalley, of Anson, Texas, came in this week looking for homes in old Terry. Mr. Ellison is a nephew of the editor.

Master Glynn Stricklin, of Lubbock, came in this week to help his Uncle with the Herald till school begins.

B. Everett and wife, of McLean, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryant, of Groves community.

Boon Hunter was in from the southwest part of the county, on business, this week, and while here handed us two bucks, which put him away ahead.

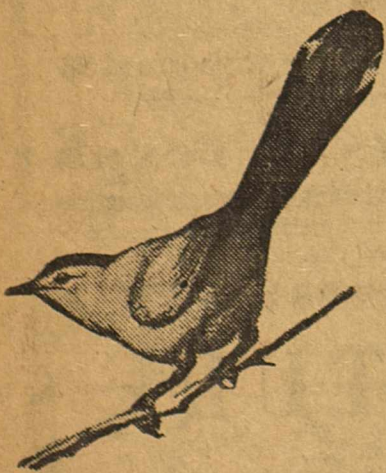
Messrs. L. E. Gray, of Popular Bluffs, Mo., M. A. Ashley, of Harrold, Texas, and F. B. McCaleb, of Rails, Texas, were here last week visiting the Winston family. Mr. Ashley is Mrs. Winston's father, and Mr. Gary is a brother in law. Miss Lissie returned home with her grandfather to visit till school opens here.

Dr. Covey, a dentist of New Mexico, has built a small home in the east part of town, in order to be near a good school.

NOTICE: I will buy a few Vendors Lien notes on Terry county real estate, at a liberal discount. See M. B. Sawyer.

## CATBIRD

(*Dumetella carolinensis*)



Length, about nine inches. The slaty gray plumage and black cap and tail are distinctive.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States west to New Mexico, Utah, Oregon, and Washington, and in southern Canada; winters from the gulf states to Panama.

Habits and economic status: In many localities the catbird is one of the commonest birds. Tangled growths are its favorite nesting places and retreats, but berry patches and ornamental shrubbery are not disdained. Hence the bird is a familiar dooryard visitor. The bird has a fine song, unfortunately marred by occasional cat calls. With habits similar to those of the mockingbird and a song almost as varied, the catbird has

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Frank N. Graves

ON THE FUNDAMENTALS OF CITIZENSHIP.



One of the comparatively new terms of our modern civilization is the appellation "Citizen." It was first brought into common use during the French Revolution and its meaning, as portrayed by the word "citoyen," was to differentiate the bearer from those who consented and were contented to be called "serfs" or subjects. Its adoption marked a new epoch in the world's history—it pictured the passing of kingly authority and the establishment of the divine rights of men instead of monarchs. The serf was a slave, the citizen was, and the citizen is, a sovereign.

Citizenship confers the right to rule upon each man who comes within its terms, but that right must not be incompatible with the same right of all other citizens. Citizenship bestows liberty upon all who embrace its privileges and perform its duties—liberty, but not license. Each citizen is a sovereign, but only sovereign over himself and his own acts—and in the exercise of such sovereignty is limited by the similar sovereignty of every other citizen.

Every government in which citizenship is recognized as sovereign has been established and can only be maintained through the ceding by each citizen of certain specified rights to the whole body. This is done by the adoption of Constitutions (or agreements) and the passing of laws, so-called, which are merely the elaboration of our Constitutional agreements into specific detail. So that the citizen, sovereign though he be, is sovereign only through the law which has been adopted by himself by agreement and in collaboration with all other citizens. Thus is established the difference between the citizen and the serf. The serf is controlled or restrained by the law, or will, or dictation of his sovereign or master; the citizen is protected by the law, or agreement, which he has made with other citizens.

Now, having made laws, or agreements with all other citizens, personal honor, individual integrity and even common honesty demands a strict observance of such agreements. It is only in such obedience or conformity that he is able to maintain his citizenship and sovereignty. Disregard of law, violation of law—by the individual or by the organization—puts such individual or organization outside the pale of the law itself, and both ethically and actually bars him or them from claiming protection under the law. Observance of law becomes therefore the highest duty of citizenship, for without general law observance and general law enforcement no citizenship can be permanently maintained, nor can any Democratic form of government be perpetuated.

As all law must be founded in Justice, so all true citizenship must be founded in righteousness and morality. Civilization is made possible only through the survival of the principles of civic morality; so citizenship to reach its highest degree of liberty, privilege and protection, must be grounded in these principles and grow into power and influence through their exercise. Civic righteousness or the higher citizenship can only come through the individual cleanliness, morally, of the citizen himself, so that personal character at last becomes the base on which all the institutions of our country must rest.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

John W. Woods

ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



Texas is an empire in territory. Its people are Cosmopolitan, liberty-loving and have high ideals. Its government and the Administration of Justice within its borders depends not upon one class, not upon one individual, not upon one department, whether Legislative, Judicial or Executive, but upon a co-operation of all individuals, all classes and all departments. The individual citizen is charged with this responsibility as a voter and as a juror. Too many of the best citizens fail to discharge these duties and thereby fail to contribute to the general good. Occasionally the Judiciary fails to measure up to that high standard of ability which should characterize those who wear the ermine. Sometimes it has been true that those charged with the enforcement of the law have been willing to listen to popular clamor or court public favor instead of following a keen sense of public duty.

A State has been defined as a body of free people united together for the common benefit to enjoy peaceably what is their own, and to do justice to others. The first duty of government, is to promote the happiness and prosperity of its people, and the fundamental purpose of law is to define legitimate activities of industry and society. Its purpose should be to extend its privileges to the honest and industrious, as well as to visit its penalties upon the lawless. I believe that common sense and business understanding are as necessary to full and complete justice as legal technicalities.

It is the abuse and not the use of our laws that is causing all this unrest. While I would not claim infallibility for our statutes, I do say that a very great per cent of the trouble is due to faulty administration of the law. It matters not how efficient a law may be, unless it is wisely and honestly administered, injustice will prevail, and no amount of Legislative enactments can improve such a situation. Efficiency can only be obtained by a wiser administration of the law. Improvements in the administration of justice can come through improvements in the ability of the men who administer it.

Much complaint is made against the inequality in the administration of justice, and this is wholly the fault of those who apply it. All men are equal before the law, and there can be no valid excuse for inequality in administering justice. But, after all, it needs the patriotic co-operation of all the people, looking alone to the greatest good to the greatest number, to bring good government, wisely administered, and thereby bring happiness and prosperity to Texas so far as government can do this. And it is not to be forgotten that good laws, wisely administered by patriotic public servants have much to do with the general welfare.

never secured a similar place in popular favor. Half of its food consists of fruit, and the cultivated crops most often injured are cherries, strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries. Beetles, ants, crickets, and grasshoppers are the most important element of its animal food. The bird is known to attack a few pests, as cutworms, leaf beetles, clover-root curculio, and the periodical cicada, but the good it does in this way probably does not pay for the fruit it steals. The extent to which it should be protected may perhaps be left to the individual cultivator; that is, it should be made lawful to destroy catbirds that are doing manifest damage to crops.

As She Remembered It.

Miss Blanche Johnson, Sunday school teacher of a primary class at Hope Chapel, Nineteenth street and Washington avenue N, Minneapolis, is wondering whether her efforts toward uplifting humanity are worth while.

In a recent lesson she told the children how Moses had led the Israelites

to the land of Canaan, guided through the wilderness at night by a pillar of fire.

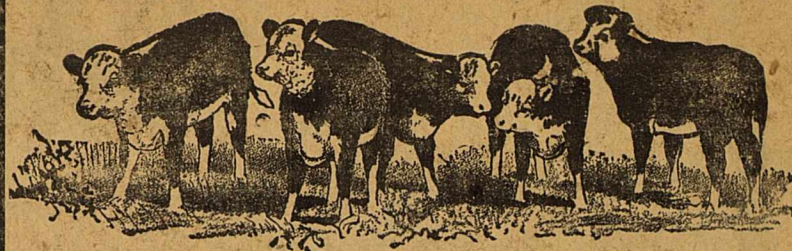
The next Sunday she asked the children what the previous lesson was about. An intelligent-appearing little girl raised her hand and answered: "The Israelites were led into the land of Canaan by a caterpillar."—Washington Post.

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We are authorized to announce through the columns of the Herald that Elder Skaggs, of the Church of Christ will begin a meeting at Gomez, next Sunday. We understand that this is an able preacher, and all are cordially invited to hear him throughout this series of meetings.

Burnett Bros. will ship out two more cars of hogs, Saturday, to the Fort Worth Market. Terry county is getting its part of the big Fort Worth pay roll, the Star Telegram talk so much about.

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Messrs. Allen and Mashburn, of Gomez, bought the I. H. Hudson herd this week. We did not learn the purchase price.

The rooming house of W. B. Bassham has been finished, and is now ready for occupancy.

The Herald has two bunches of lost keys, and if anyone has lost any, come and look these over.

Mrs. Oscar Adams and children are visiting relatives in Brownfield, this week.

W. C. Smith anted with his annual dollar this week, so did B. L. Thompson and Boone Hunter get in with \$2 00.

Mr. Jenkins was here Saturday, and had us send the Herald to his wife at Dallas, as he wants her to keep up with the railroad business.

## INDUSTRY IS SUFFERING FROM LEGAL BLACKMAIL

GOVERNMENT HARKING BACK TO TORTURE-RACK METHODS.

Legal Trusts Have Texas By the Throat.

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

There is scarcely a business of any proportion in Texas that has not felt the blight of legal blackmail in one of its many forms. Many good citizens as ever lived in this or any other State have plead guilty to business crimes and paid fines. Most of these citizens were as honest as the members of the Legislature who placed the laws upon the statute books; as capable of understanding right as the lawyers who wrote their confession, and as conscientious as the government officials who interpreted the law and imposed the fines. There is no greater tragedy in civilization than for an innocent man to confess guilt in order to escape prison, or for a good citizen to pay his government a ransom in order to save his property from confiscation, and a government that tolerates such a procedure will soon wither and die, and it deserves to do so. A man who is a thief ought to be sent to jail and a business that is dishonestly conducted ought to be destroyed. But honesty should never be penalized by law, and a government that does so is organized anarchy, and the men responsible for such a condition are incompetent servants and undesirable citizens.

The methods of torturing people into a confession of guilt were tried out in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries, when the thumb-screw and pillory were instruments of law, and the records of that day show that almost every one whose flesh was peeled or whose bones were bent by these legal influences confessed to nearly any crime demanded, and one public official in the Fourteenth Century advanced as a reason why he should retain office

wring nine thousand . . . as many suspects. These leg- . . . plements, reinforced by the torch, were used in a limited way in this country until prohibited by Congress in 1839. They have been condemned as unfair, inhuman and criminal, and ought not to be revived either through ignorance, accident or design in any disguised form today. The substitution of the laws' delay for the thumb-screw, and the threat of tremendous penalties for the pillory bring about the same sort of pain to property as these torture racks visited upon the people in the days of the Spanish Inquisition, and will as quickly produce confessions, equally as horrible.

#### A Citizen's Duty.

Texas never faced a more serious situation. There is no escaping the conclusion that either the business fabric of this State is rotten, legal counsel immoral, or government is tyrannical. It is for the people to determine where the evil lies.

I fully realize that a large per cent of the leading business men of Texas stand before the world today confessed outlaws, and a few of them justly so, for the per cent of delinquents in business is no less than that of any other class, but I do not believe it is any greater. It is not my purpose to pass upon the guilt or innocence of business convicts; those who prefer to wear stripes have my permission to do so. The League's only concern is in the system of Administration of Justice that enforces and tolerates injustice. The subject is a monumental one, and no one mind can hope to fully grasp it. Having had considerable experience in business affairs, and having been instrumental in bringing to the State considerable capital, I have formed very definite opinions and I shall now present one of the causes which has seriously impressed me as contributing largely toward defeating Justice.

#### Lawyers Strangle Industry.

In my opinion the business interests of this State have been victimized by a ring of corporation attorneys and politicians. To be more specific, some of the leading corporation lawyers have Texas by the throat, and are strangling the life out of industry and of government, and menacing the liberties of the people. It is not the corporations or the business men, but dishonest and ambitious lawyers who are throwing society into convulsions and threatening the life of the nation. In this conclusion, I am sure I have the endorsement of the worthy members of the bar who feel keenly the reproach brought upon their profession by the immoral conduct of their disreputable brethren. The professional ethics which some of the leading corporation attorneys, who have formed legal trusts, practice, are reflected throughout almost the entire legal profession, and the merchant, the farmer and the laborer who come in contact with the law oftentimes get a taste of what some of the large corporations must put up with all the time, but the legal ethics are made by the men at the top—not at the bottom—and to correct the evils we must begin with the "higher ups."

In a future article I shall endeavor to expose some of the methods which these powerful law firms employ in their dealings with their clients, the people and with government.

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By West Wind

Walter Gainer came in last week from his home in New Mexico and visited here among friends until Monday, when he went to Tahoka for freight before returning home. He says they have had good rains and prospects for crops are good.

Joe Griffith moved into his home here, Monday.

Rev. Cole, of Lubbock, is preaching some fine sermons here at the Baptist Church, this week.

Jim Burnett sold 160 acres of land off the tract he lives on, last week. Consideration \$4000. We understand the dwelling and improvements go in the deal.

Mr. Horton and family left this week for Haskell county, to pick cotton. His crop was killed by sand and he thought he could make more by going where there was crops to hire gathered than to raise a late feed crop.

T. J. Weeks and wife went out to the Wolfarth ranch last Saturday to visit Joe and Clyde, who are working out there.

We were misinformed last week in regard to Mr. Ben Wolfarth's family not intending to return here. They only went to Lubbock visiting, but intend to locate permanently by fall, so far they haven't decided where. Reed is now gone to Oklahoma.

Born to Prof. Henderson and wife, a fine baby girl on the 2nd. Both mother and baby doing well.

Reuben Henderson, who has been quite sick with some form of fever for several weeks, was brought home from Takoka two weeks ago convalescent, but on last Saturday night he was quite seriously ill, caused by eating something that did not agree with him. He is improving now.

Mr. Copeland and family, also Carl Hudson and wife, came in to church, Monday.

The Misses Randolph, were here and at Brownfield, Monday. They have just returned from the Canyon Normal.

Mr. Troupe who was living on the Bert Shepherd farm, has sold his crop and moved away.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Southwest Terry, were in trading Tuesday. He informed us that the school in their community would open next Monday morning. Mr. Singleton of Matador, will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen, of the west side of Yoakum county,

went to Lubbock last Friday to take Mr. Bowen's sister, who has been visiting them, to the train for Snyder, then they took in the afternoon auto and motorcycle races, returning to Gomez that night, where they visited ye scribe, until Saturday before returning home.

Joe and Eddie Black and Mrs. Joe Black, attended the races in Lubbock, both Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Reeves, had her household goods, which were stored here at Dr. Maddux's shipped last week to Greenville, Texas, as she has located at that place permanently. She will engage in merchandise.

Frank Drace and family, of Wichita Falls, moved here last week. Mrs. Drace is a sister of Mrs. Spears, of Gomez.

Grover Lewis came in Saturday from the harvest fields of the North Plains.

Roy Green and wife came over from Tahoka, Tuesday, to visit his parents.

W. C. Mathis made a trip over north and west Terry, Monday, and stopped in Gomez, enroute home.

Mrs. Ben Whitley from the Harris community, is visiting home folks this week.

Robert Holgate's horse fell and rolled on him last week, spraining his knee quite badly.

O. B. Carlin and Mr. Goodspeed, of Montague, came after their stock they were pasturing here, last week.

Mr. Mashburn and wife, were over from Brownfield, Tuesday.

Walter Moore and family came up from Dawson county Tuesday, to visit home folks.

Rev. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church here, is quite sick at J. E. Moore's.

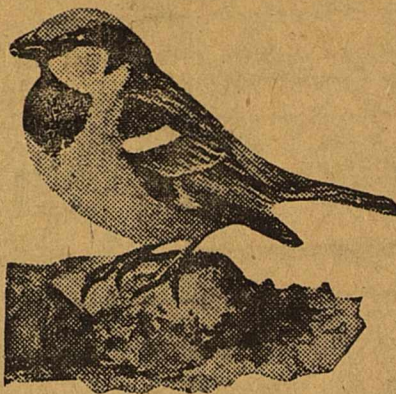
Already the call for houses to live in is heard most every day, and not even a vacant room here or Brownfield. If some one don't build some rent houses in Terry before winter, we would seriously advise those who move here to do like the terrapin, to bring their hoase with them.

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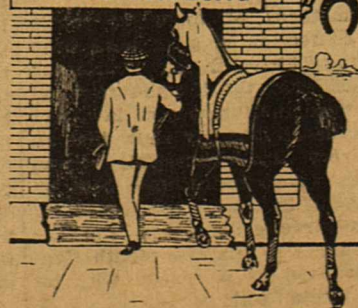
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