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In a presidential campaign the party in power has the advantage of position—if it has a good record. It can "point with pride," and, when the record is substantial one, sounding the alarm is not too easy a task.

The record of an administration has two sides, the executive and the legislative. In the present campaign the democratic record of legislative achievement is a notable one. Chairman McCormick of the Democratic National committee has just issued a summary of it, intended for Progressive consumption. It contains a score of items:

1 The rural credit act, which permits the farmer the same access to credit facilities that is enjoyed by the other element of our citizenship.

2 The income tax law.

3. The Federal reserve act, which measures up to the Progressive requirement for "the issue of currency as a governmental function under a system whose control should be lodged with the government and should be protected from domination or manipulation by Wall Street or by any special interest."

4. The good roads law which extends Federal aid to road building.

5 The trade commission law, which fully satisfied the Progressive demand for a "strong Federal commission of

high standing that shall maintain permanent, active supervision over industrial corporation engaged in interstate commerce.

6. An eight-hour law applying to work done for the government as well as work done by the government.

7. An eight-hour law applying to female employes in the District of Columbia, over which congress has jurisdiction.

8. An eight-hour law provision for postoffice clerks and carriers.

9. An eight-hour law provision applicable to civilians engaged in the manufacture of ordnance and powder for the government.

10. An eight-hour provision as to the mining of all coal to be used by the navy.

11. The Children's Bureau law to promote the welfare of children and to devise means preventive of the necessities of parents retarding development of the child.

12. The industrial commission law to investigate the entire subject of industrial relations.

13. The phosphorus match law to protect the health of workers in the match industry

14. The Clayton anti-trust act, embracing the regulation of the issuance of injunctions.

15. The Department of Labor law, creating a department with a secretary, who shall be a member of the president's cabinet.

16 The Smith-Lever agricultural education law, which responds the Progressive demand

Notice Every Body

Owing to the fact the editor has been considerably under the weather for the past two weeks, there will no paper next week, as he wants recruit his health and strength, and make a trip to Lubbock and probably Tahoka.

We ask the readers to please bare with us, and to the advertisers, will say that we will give them 4 issues in Sept. anyway. Correspondents need not send any locals next week.

Grandpa Burnett, father of John and Redge is visiting here.

that measures be taken to lift "the last load of illiteracy from American youth" by encouraging agricultural education and domestic schools.

17. The corrupt election practice act.

18. Measures abolishing the commerce court and authorizing the interstate commerce commission to make a physical valuation of railroads.

19. The Sherwood pension bill which must meet the Progressive idea of a "wise and just policy of pensioning American soldiers and sailors and their widows and their children".

20. The parcel post law.

This is impressive. Standing on such a record of accomplishment as this, the democrats are entitled to feel confident. The attack upon their position must be made from another angle.—The Independent.

A Great Calamity

One of the greatest calamities that ever visited the little city of Brownfield happened last Friday, when Aubrey Banowsky twelve, under took to fill a gasoline stove thinking the fire to be out, but dropped the gas can, thus causing an explosion that enraptured little Maud Ethel Banowsky in flames and set the whole kitchen in roaring flames.

Mrs. Banowsky and Aubrey managed to get the little girl out of doors, but before help could arrive, she was burned to a crisp. She never did lose consciousness, and was immediately carried to a sanitarium at Post City, where she died like a little martyr at 6 p. m., continually urging her parents to take it as easy as possible. Jack Drinkard was the first to reach her, and says she realized she was facing death even then, but she always talked as though she did not greatly dread death.

Their nice little home was a total loss, as they only saved a feather bed and a center table, as the flames spread so fast. \$800.00 was carried on this home.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave at eleven a. m. Saturday by Elder Skaggs, of the Church of Christ, and although the weather was threatening, there was large crowd of people at the funeral services, to hear one of the best grave side talks ever heard in Brownfield. The floral offerings were profuse.

Thus, has a lovely and gentle

Big Rains in Terry

Rain begin falling here last Saturday morning, and fell almost continually until Sunday morning, at 8 a. m., and in that time, just 5.80 inches fell by government gauge. This together with the half inch that fell last Wednesday, made 6.30 inches last week, and the rain was so general, that it will do a world of good to growing crops. While old corn has done its do, the young corn will be wonderfully benefited by this generous rain, as will also the head crops, and lots of farmers are busy this week getting ready to plant millet, as it is said to make in seventy days, and there is no better millet country than this.

As far as we could hear west, good rains have fallen, and east to Post City. They had good rains at Seminole, Lamesa, Tahoka and Lubbock.

Aye, aye, come to Terry where plenty will still be made to run the county, and some to spare, and where the new railroad is coming.

soul been called early to her Maker to rest with Jesus. Our Sunday school and literary school will miss her gentle presence, and the whole town will miss one of their favorite pets. May God in his tender mercy look down and sustain this broken hearted family, and the whole community joins the Herald in offering sincere sympathy.

On Hand at Lubbock

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The Terry County Herald

A. J. STRICKLIN, Editor-Publisher-Proprietor

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City Items.

Yeiser.
and Zilpha Gist spent a
s in town last week.
Bell and wife are visiting
s in Coke county this
Gracey was in on busi
Wednesday.
Allen and family are
om Plainview visiting
en's mother, Mrs. Kin-
verett and wife returned
uesday, after a months
relatives and friends
eedy and wife are tak-
the picnic at Lovington,
k.
d James was over from
a business Monday.
Smith was in from the
Tuesday.
Viola Holt were shop-
own one day this week.
lead is down from Lub-
business.
Smith was in town one
week.
ldora Lewis is visiting
in Snyder this week.
Williams and wife have
home from New Mex.

Tokio

igger

Armstrong went to Sny
day to look at a place
back satisfied.
was singing at Charlie
last night.
Mrs. Armstrong are
the house with Mr.
Thompson this week.
Miller left this morning
car for Lubbock.
ard and children were
rch Sunday afternoon.
ey and wife came in to
the wheat fields.
ettie Benton was in
day afternoon.
ry county sure is w.t
time. We sure have
meeting closed Sunday
at J Cross. We had a
meeting and some
preaching.
unday Bro. Williams

will be at J Cross. I don't know
whether it will be a revival meet-
ing or not, if it is Bro. Estes will
help hold the meeting.

I understand that the 8th of
September the Holiness will be
gin a meeting at J Cross, by Bro.
Scott.

The Nominees.

According to law we, as County
Chairman, of the Terry County
Democratic Executive Commit-
tee, are giving below the list of
county nominees at the primary
held July 22, and to be elected in
November general election.

County Judge, W. W. Price.
County and District Clerk, J.
C. Green.
Sheriff and Tax Collector, J.
N. Lewis.
Tax Assessor, Clint Rambo.
County Treasurer, Dora
Daugherty.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Dave Cunningham, No. 2. H. H.
Timmons, No. 3, W. D. Winn, and
No. 4 Boon Hunter.

County Chairman, A. J. Strick-
lin.

Hide and Animal Inspector,
Will Mathis.

Public Weigher, W. Bassham.

E. E. Simms was re-nominated
for Justice of Peace at Gomez.
Owing to the fact that fifty
voters in the county took the
trouble to write our name on the
ticket for re-nomination as
County Chairman, we will try to
serve again in that capacity, and
do the best we know how, as no
one else seems to want that
trouble.

A. J. Stricklin,
County Chairman.

Execution Sale. Real Estate

State of Texas—County of Terry. Notice is
hereby given, that by virtue of an execution is-
sued out of the District Court of Bexar County,
Texas on a judgement rendered in said Court on
the 6th 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. Harts-
field, 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. 106
issued to W. T. R. K. Co., as original grantee,
patented to B. H. Wisdom, assignee, Patent
No. 1 Vol. 56, on Feb. 18, 1880 situated about
6 miles northwest from Brownfield, Texas, in
the northwest central part of Terry county, and
known as the Hartsfield land.

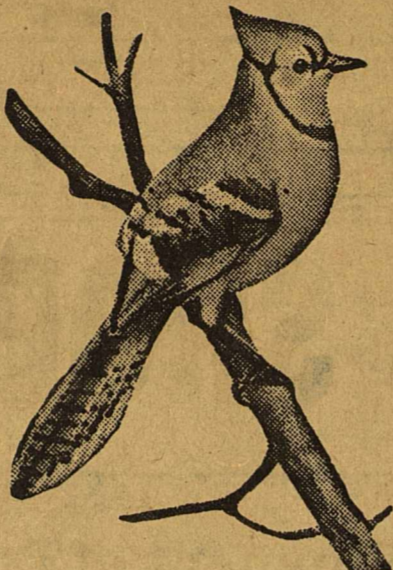
And on the 5th day of September A. D. 1916,
being the first Tuesday in said month, between
the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.
on said day at the Courthouse of said County, I
will offer for sale and sell at public auction for
cash, all the right, title and interest of the said
J. A. Hartsfield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

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

J. N. LEWIS
Sheriff Terry County, Texas

BLUE JAY

Cyanocitta cristata



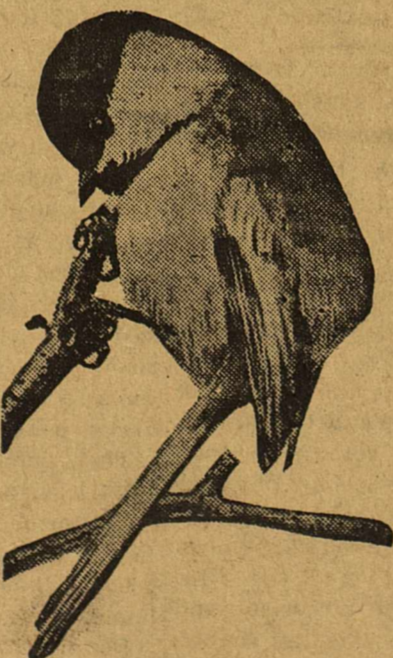
Length, eleven and one-half inches.
The brilliant blue of the wings and
tail combined with the black crescent
of the upper breast and the crested
head distinguish this species.

Range: Resident in the eastern
United States and southern Canada,
west to the Dakotas, Colorado, and
Texas.

Habits and economic status: The
blue jay is of a dual nature. Cautious
and silent in the vicinity of its nest,
away from it it is bold and noisy.
Sly in the commission of mischief,
it is ever ready to scream "thief"
at the slightest disturbance. As usual
in such cases, its remarks are ap-
plicable to none more than itself, a
fact neighboring nest holders know
to their sorrow, for during the breeding
season the jay lays heavy toll upon
the eggs and young of other birds.
and in doing so deprives us of the
services of species more beneficial
than itself. Approximately three-
fourths of the annual food of the blue
jay is vegetable matter, the greater
part of which is composed of mast,
i. e., acorns, chestnuts, beechnuts, and
the like. Corn is the principal culti-
vated crop upon which this bird feeds,
but stomach analysis indicates that
most of the corn taken is waste grain.
Such noxious insects as wood-boring
beetles, grasshoppers, eggs of various
caterpillars, and scale insects consti-
tute about one-fifth of its food.

CHICKADEE

Parus atricapillus



Length, about five and one-fourth
inches.

Range: Resident in the United
States (except the southern half east
of the plains), Canada, and Alaska.

Habits and economic status: Be-
cause of its delightful notes, its con-
fiding ways, and its fearlessness, the
chickadee is one of our best known
birds. It responds to encouragement,
and by hanging within its reach a
constant supply of suet the chickadee
can be made a regular visitor to the
garden and orchard. Though insig-
nificant in size, titmice are far from
being so from the economic stand-
point, owing to their numbers and ac-
tivity. While one locality is being
scrutinized for food by a larger bird,
ten are being searched by the smaller
species. The chickadee's food is made
up of insects and vegetable matter
in the proportion of seven of the
former to three of the latter. Moths
and caterpillars are favorites and
form about one-third of the whole.
Beetles, ants, wasps, bugs, flies, grass-
hoppers, and spiders make up the rest.
The vegetable food is composed of
seeds, largely those of pines, with a
few of the poison ivy and some weeds.
There are few more useful birds than
the chickadees.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have recently opened a cold storage system in con-
nection with the Restaurant, and will have on hand
at all times a good assortment of beef, pork and pro-
ducts, When in town, carry the folks a Roast,
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have when in town. Short orders at all hours.

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Brownfield: Sunday School
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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 Aux-
iliary 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. Souther, Supt.
Choir practice every Thursday
night. Everybody welcome.
J. B. Vinson, Pastor.



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

Meets Saturday night, be-
fore 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. 328

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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.



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J. C. Green, Clerk

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Craven & Barkclay

BROWNFIELD TEXAS

Stark-Bynum

The many friends of Miss Eunice Bynum were suprised when they learned Monday that she had quitly married a young man from Seminole by the name of Floyd Stark.

They were married at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J.M. Fryar saying the words that made them husband and wife.

Miss Eunice is the highly accomplished daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum, of this city, was principally raised here and received the basic education here, though has lived lived with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Cobb at Seminole for the past two years, and graduated the last term of school down there.

Mr. Stark is a well respected young man of his town, being employed as clerk in his father's store.

Herald extends congratula tions.

Good Start in Lumber Business.

It is evident that the lumber people are looking for wholesale building at Brownfield and in Terry county in consequence of the railroad which will soon be run into that section. Already three lumber companies are on the ground.—Panhandle Weekly

Easy to Find

With pathetic tears on her baby cheeks, little Ethel ran up to a big, stalwart policeman.

"P-p-please, sir," she sobbed "will you come and lock a bad man up?"

"What's he been doing?" asked the man in blue gently.

"Oh—boo—boo," wailed Ethel. "He's b-b-broken up my hoop wif 'is nasty bicycle."

"Has he?" replied the bobbie angerily, as he saw her tears flow afresh. "Where is he?"

"Oh you'll easily catch 'im," said Ethel drying her tears. "They've just carried 'im into that chemist's shop on a shutter!"—Tit Bits.

Reports reached here last Friday to the effect that Otho Shook of Tahoka, had accidentally shot and killed his wife, while cleaning up a shotgun. Mrs. Shook was the daughter of Editor Crie, of Lynn county news. Herald extends sympathy

We are pleased to announce that Dr. May received his commis sion as postmaster at Brownfield this week. He is getting the congratulations of his many friends, and while the office will not make anyone rich just now, it will be a paying proposition in a few years.

In conversation with Mr Levy manager of the local McAdams Lumber Co., stated that he was doing fine with his business already and was constantly increasing the stock. He also said that he thought his company had about decided on a permanent location, but the trade had not progressed for enough yet for publication.

W. K. Dickinson Sr., and J. J. Lane, two prominent citizens, of Lubbock, were down this week on business.

W. H. Wallace, of Memphis, Texas, and O. L. Jones, of Lubbock, are here this week, the former selling a lifting jack and the latter getting ready to become a permanent citizen.

Rev. J. B. Vinson, pastor of the local Baptist congregation, started their protracted meeting here Tuesday night with good attendance.

"What Congress has done concerning a

Government Armor Plant

and what people are thinking about it"

as reflected in Editorial Comment

This is the title of a booklet we have prepared. We shall be glad to send a copy free to any one interested.

Bethlehem Steel Co.
South Bethlehem, Pa.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of T. E. Simpson, and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terry County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Brownfield, on the fifth Monday in October, A. D. 1916, the same being the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1916, wherein T. F. Crawford is Plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs of T. E. Simpson and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, deceased, are Defendants, the file No. of said suit being 227 and the cause of action being alleged as follows:—

Plaintiff alleges that on August 1st, A. D. 1916, he was lawfully seized and possessed of all the West One-Half (W. 1-2) of Survey No. Seventeen (17) in Block No. D-14, surveyed by virtue of Cert. No. 222, issued to C. & M. Ry. Co., and patented to Chas. F. Yost on February 19, 1880, by Patent No. 63, Vol. No. 55, situated in Terry County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, and that on said date Defendants unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him, the possession thereof to his damage \$100.00 and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$50.00.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title from and under the State of Texas, of said lands for more than three (3) years before the commencement of this suit, and have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said lands, claiming the same under Deeds duly registered, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, using and enjoying the same under a duly registered deed, fixing the boundaries thereof for more than ten years prior to the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff prays for judgement, for the title and possession of said land, for writ of restitution, for his rents, damages, costs, etc.

You are further commanded to serve this Citation by publishing the same once each week for eight consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County; but if no newspaper is published in said County, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Brownfield, this 21st day of August, A. D. 1916.

D. J. BROUGHTON
Clerk of the District Court, Terry County, Texas

You Can Reduce

The cost of living if you want to. I operate my business at a minimum of expense ---You get the benefit of it I can save you money on your grocery bill. Give me a chance to prove. Don't forget the the new Cash Store on the north side of the square at Brownfield, Texas.

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Tahoka Texas

Percy Spencer and family, of Lubbock came down this week and Mrs. Spencer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal, while Percy went on to Seminole on business.

Judge W. R. Spencer announces that the first train into Brownfield will bring material to erect a two story brick building on his corner lot, where the tailor shop is now located.

Fred Scudday rented the front end of the tailor shop this week for a new barber shop, and will ship his supplies out of Dallas as soon as possible, and open for business. Fred learned the trade right here but has been running a shop in Sweetwater for the past two years, and we welcome him back home.

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

Randal Drug Store

B. Tidwell returned this week from Lubbock, and says they are stacking up steel there for the railroad.

Walter Gracey and Hubert Holt have charge of the culinary department at the Hill Hotel this week, vice Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leedy, who are taking in the picnic at Lovington.

Henry French, C. A. Stark and J. T. Barron, business men of Lamesa come through here this week from several weeks' outing in the mountains of Colorado, where they report a good time hunting and fishing. While here Henry informed us that he was thinking of opening up an auto mobile agency here, and carry supplies and repairs for cars. Come ahead, Henry, Brownfield is going to be the hustling burg now.

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

G. G. Gore and family have the following visitors who arrived in the big rain about twelve Saturday night: A brother, S. A. Gore, and family of Livingston, Texas, who is traveling for his health, a brother-in-law and family, T. J. Cope, and another brother in-law, W. B. Carwater, of Hall county. They all seem to like Terry fine.

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Steel cages arrived this week for the county jail, and will be installed immediately.

Among those who were here this week looking for locations, were two doctors, a banker and a wagon yard man. Let 'em come we are going to grow.

Dr. White, the famous surgeon of Temple, Texas, assisted by local physicians, operated upon W. A. Bell's baby this week for abscess around the lungs. The little one is doing as well as could be expected at this writing. Dr. White is taking a vacation here.

We are the Guys that put Cold in Cold Drinks.

Randal Drug Store

R. H. McCormack and his force are putting in the glass front for the A. M. Smith store this week, and paper hangers are busy papering the building, getting it ready for Mr. Smith by Sept. 1st.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Vice President Marshall
ON INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT.



It cannot be said that it is the system of government which is wrong. It is the unjust use of the system. It has not been the use, but the misuse, of the powers of government which has produced the discontent in the minds of men.

Equitable enforcement of the laws can never be made to rest upon the office-holders of the land. It must rest upon the individual. The people's rule does not depend necessarily upon the system of government under which they vote. Good or bad government must go back to good or bad citizenship, to intelligent or ignorant, to honest or dishonest electors. American democracy was intended to mean, and I believe does mean, something more than selecting officers.

The individualism of Thomas Jefferson is not dead. It has not moldered back to dust in the grave at Monticello. It walks the earth this day knocking at the door of rich and poor, of wise and ignorant alike, calling upon all men to make this age the millennium of statecraft, wherein no one shall claim to be master, and all shall be glad to be the servants of the Republic.

America has no right to be unless she stands for man and for the rights of men. Evils are abroad in the land, now as always. Notwithstanding our boast, our government is not of and by and for the people. Yet, I make bold to say that it is still a representative democracy. Our co-ordinate system of government was formulated by Thomas Jefferson, and many a man wholly ignorant of Jefferson's theory of government is now proclaiming himself a Jeffersonian Democrat. Public speakers and the public press have been giving voice for twenty years to the fact that this is not a people's government. It has been shouted that the bosses are in control from ocean to ocean; that their machines have taken over the politics and legislation of the country; that they have prevented the people from crystallizing our ideals into enforceable laws. To be sure, we have had bosses and we have had machine politics in America. We have had legislation which, in enactment and construction, has not tended to promote the ideal of equality and the opportunity for honest success. But it has also been loudly proclaimed that the people, if they could only get a chance to express themselves, would declare in unmistakable terms their belief that this system was vicious; that they would smash the machines, banish the bosses and select officials who would always stand four-square with the theories of the fathers of the republic.

As a matter of fact, opportunity has been given us during the last three or four years to agonize over conditions and correct them; revealing to us what we should have known all along; what, indeed, we had known, but had been allowed to forget; this is a government, not of stocks and bonds and mortgages, not of factories, and mines, but a government of men—men who will neglect the common good in looking after their own welfare, unless they are touched with the weight of that responsibility which rests upon them as individual citizens.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE.

The newly organized Texas Economic League has adopted for its slogan, "Citizenship First" and urges the people to re-read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and study diligently the problems of government. The object of the organization shall be to aid in the creation and expression of an enlightened public opinion on the important economic and social questions of the day. The Declaration of Principles as given out by the organizers says in part:

Believing, as we do, that government is the most powerful agency of mankind for progress, we pledge ourselves to study more diligently the fundamental principles of society, as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and we hereby agree to place Citizenship, Federal, State and Community in the order named, above class interests.

We affirm unbounded faith in our Constitutional system of government and unlimited confidence in the patriotism and wisdom of the people. We consider that the ills which we are now suffering are due, in a large measure, to the incompetent application of law and the faulty administration of justice and to indifference on the part of the citizenship to the welfare of society. We, therefore, pledge our organization to the task of acquainting the people of Texas with the causes that have contributed toward defeating justice and promoting injustice, and to a study of the fundamental principles of modern civilization. We will suggest such remedies as in our opinion will correct existing evils, increase efficiency in government and improve conditions of society and industry.

We deplore the abnormal power in government of the exploiters among the unproductive classes and resent their effort to theorize, dictate to, discredit or ignore those engaged in productive pursuits and allied industries. We denounce their efforts to array government against the productive classes as rebellious, un-American and inimical to the welfare of the nation.

But we believe that most of the misfortunes of civilization are due to inordinate lust for power or incompetent conduct on the part of one or more of the subdivisions of society, and we pledge our best efforts to aid in restoring the different classes to their appointed tasks as contemplated by our system of government. It is our aim to expose and discourage improper conduct on the part of any profession, class, business occupation, service or subdivision of government or society, believing that such a policy will greatly increase general efficiency; insure a more equitable distribution of the fruits of labor and promote the prosperity of all the people.

We direct the attention of the people to the Constitutional rights and powers of a citizen and reiterate that public officials are servants—not masters—of the people, and we suggest that any person or influence that seeks to invert this order is guilty of crime against good government. As sovereign citizens we demand capable, honest and impartial conduct on the part of those who accept public service and we place business efficiency and economy in government paramount to all other requirements.

An exchange tells of a minister in a nearby town who, having forgotten his notes, excused himself as follows: I will have to depend entirely on the Lord this morning; this evening I will come better prepared."

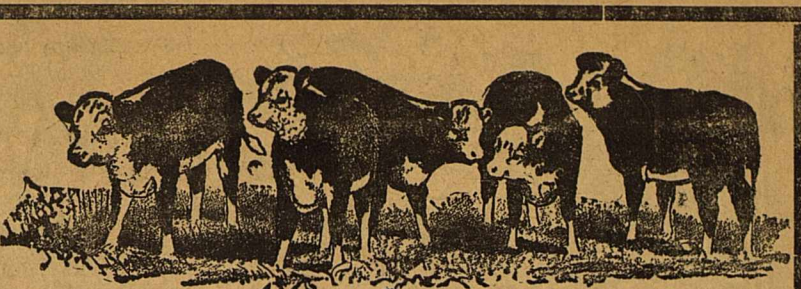
Mrs. T. E. Hobbs of the north side, and Mrs. Whisenant, of Hollis, Okla., a sister of the former, came in to see us last week. Mrs. Whisenant will read the Herald and will keep posted on doings in Terry.

The Geo. W. Neill abstract company, began this week making abstracts for the right-of-way for the Santa Fe thru the country. Reports from Lubbock say that practically all the material is now the ground at Lubbock, or is shipped.

Rev. J. M. Fryar closed a two weeks meeting here last Sunday night, and while there were no visible results, the Church seems to be much strengthened and all are pleased with the way the meeting was handled. Bro. Fryar goes to Harris Saturday, where he holds the last meeting for the Conference year.

Miss Eldora Lewis got well enough at Post last Saturday, to make a trip to Snyder, where she will visit relatives a few weeks.

Drs. White and Gober, and the latter's son and Chas. Campbell and son, of Temple; also Mr. Curtis and son of Belton, are here this week taking a needed vacation and killing a few of our jack rabbits and prairie dogs.



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Robert Holgate was over from Gomez this week on business.

Ed. Moore is drilling a well for M. B. Sawyer, on the farm the latter is opening up.

Freighters are at the road after lumber for the new and up to date residents for W. C. Math and W. C. Smith. Let the good work go on.

Lee Thompson of Tokio is building a small two room residence in the east part of town for benefit of school.

Uncle Tom and aunt Lou De-Shazo sent us one of the whoop-iest muskmelons one day this week, we have seen this year, or any other year. It was 25 inches long, 22 inches in circumference and weighed 16 pounds, and was just as good as it looked. Thanks friends, and come to Terry.

Note Tidwell & Co's display ad on Ford Tractors.

Mrs. J. M. Fryar left the first of this week for Merkel, to be at the bed side of her mother, who is very low. Bro. Fryar had news from there Wed. to the effect that they were looking for her to die, and he may have to leave any moment for that point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gist, old time Terryites, came in this week from their old home in Missouri, where they have been visiting, having gone there from California. They will visit here a week or so before returning to Cal.

F. B. Condra came in last week and had us send the paper to Geo. Stinson, of Glencove, Texas and the same day J. F. Winston had us send to E. L. Wills at Merkel. The Herald is

going out to glean its harvest of new comers.

Life's Essentials.

The grand essentials of life are something to do something to love and something to hope for.—Thomas Chalmers.

Valuable Nut.

British scientists have discovered that a nut allied to the nutmeg that grows in Brazil yields an oil of much value in the manufacture of soap.

Gets Money Value.

The man who spends all his money on his family at least gets something for it.—Detroit Free Press.

BUSINESS MEN NEED SPIRIT OF '76

SHOULD LEAVE LESS MONEY AND MORE LIBERTY TO POSTERITY.

Good Citizenship Can Build an Empire Upon a Rock.

By J. S. Cuffinan
Chairman Texas Economic League.

The business men of this country have been accused of being cowardly, indifferent and selfish in their relations to government, but the average business man has perhaps had less to do with shaping the political policies of the country than any other class of citizens, and therefore very little responsibility for the present state of affairs can be laid at his door. The most serious charge that can be successfully lodged against him is that he accepts slavery in preference to sovereignty in his citizenship, and there is nothing so dreadful or so difficult to overcome as voluntary servitude. But as a whole he is to be pitied rather than condemned. He cannot tell whether he is honest by consulting his conscience. He must ask his lawyer. The right to think has been legislated out of him and his quality has

been torn from him by law. He is but a ghost of the citizen created by the Constitution of the United States. Not only have liberty and freedom become vague and uncertain terms subject to contradictory interpretations of those who hold office, but so complicated has the citizen's relation to government become that human rights is a floating substance moved by the current of legal opinion, and the remedy lies in a more active, patriotic and responsible citizenship.

The business men of this nation need the spirit shown by the business men of '76, when Robert Morris, the nation's wealthiest citizen opened his purse strings and said, "I will give all I have to my country except my integrity," when John Dickinson the wealthy farmer stepped forward and said, "It's my duty to leave liberty to my children, but not my duty to leave wealth to them," and Benjamin Franklin over 70 years of age when called by the Continental Congress said, "I am old and good for nothing, I am but the rag end, take me for what you please."

Men and Money Needed

I want men to join me in the work of the Texas Economic League in giving the rag-ends of their lives and a part of their money to getting this country back to the Americanism of Washington and the liberty of Jefferson. There are many of us in Texas who need to leave less money and more liberty to our children. I believe I make no mistake in saying that the general trend of business men of wealth in this country today is to reverse the statement of Morris, Dickinson and Franklin. The readiness with which some of our citizens plead guilty to business crimes, suggest the conclusion that they are willing to give their country their integrity if they can keep their money, and it seems to be universally conceded by most business men that it is their duty to leave wealth to their children, but not their duty to leave liberty to them.

I am not one of those who believe that the solution of this problem lies in business men making laws, holding offices and sitting upon juries, although it is a laudable thing to do, and a duty that no good citizen should shirk. This country could survive the ordeal if we did not pass another law for ten years, and it was never contemplated that the people should depend upon office holders to preserve their rights. The contest for liberty has always been between government and the citizens, and bad government is always the result of bad citizenship. Neither do I believe that the liberty and freedom of this country can be preserved by endowing foundations, universities, churches and libraries. Greece gave us the most polished and powerful products of the human race, and while the genius of her day was swaying the world, ignorant savages destroyed her government, and led her master minds captive to foreign countries—the result of bad citizenship. Palestine gave us the mightiest religious teachers in all civilization, and while the world was marveling over her faith and her miracles, infidels and heathens destroyed her Temple and threw her prophets in prison—the result of bad citizenship.

The pages of history abundantly prove that neither the fertility of the soil nor the business sagacity of the people are sufficient safe-guards for the preservation of government. The Ptolomies of Ancient Egypt established a powerful dynasty in the most fertile valley on the globe, but it withered and died as a result of bad citizenship. The mighty Caesar established in the Roman Empire the world's greatest financial center and all nations and all men paid tribute to the money powers of Rome, but the nation crumbled and fell as a result of bad citizenship. Good citizenship can build an empire upon a rock and bad citizenship will make a desert of the most fertile country on the globe.

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By West Wind

A. P. Seitz and family left last week for Roswell, N. M., where they will visit Vernon Seitz and family, and Mr. Seitz will seek a location for their future home.

Joe Griffith has leased his home here in town to Mr. Crump for the remainder of this and next year. Joe and wife are now staying out at the Graham place attending to Mr. Seitz' stock.

Married

On last Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, near Gomez, Miss Fay Bennett and Mr. T. N. Wallace, were married, Rev. Skaggs officiating. Both young people are new comers here, and are strangers to the community, but all join in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

Alvin Key and wife and Elmo Green came in this week from the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Drace who have been visiting J. W. Spears and family for several weeks, left last week for Kingsland in Llano county where they will reside in future.

Messrs. Ed Spear and Glenn Harris accompanied by Misses Eva Harris and Grace Reed, went to Needmore Tuesday afternoon, and stopped in Gomez enroute to their home in the Harris community.

Mrs. Seward and children of Brownwood, came in last week to visit her brothers and sister here, Messrs. Robt. and Simon Holgate and Mrs. Tom Glover.

Ben Brannon is closing up his business here and he and family will leave in a few days for Hamilton county where they expect to make their home.

Mr. Duke of Brownfield, and son Alvin passed through town Tuesday with a nice bunch of horses. They were enroute to Southwest Terry where they have leased grass for the coming winter.

Messrs. Gore, Gatlin and Oliver, of Knox City, came in Monday to take a look at Terry County. They have many acquaintances in and near town, as Knox county is well represented in Terry now.

Mr. Johnson, of Alvarado, who has been here for several weeks, left last Monday morning.

Rev. Skaggs is yet conducting the Christian meeting at the tabernacle. There is much interest and large crowds attend every service. So far there has been four additions to the church.

Atty. Percy Spencer of Lubbock passed through Monday enroute to Seminole to attend court.

Mr. McCaleb bought the black smith shop and garage here from Joe Black on last Monday and placed John Weeks in charge of the shop.

Joe Bladk moved out to his home four miles west of town Monday afternoon. We understand he will build a nice residence on his land and in future farm and raise stock for a living.

Raymond Simms had the misfortune to lose one of those large white horses while he was at Tahoka last week for freight. The horse was tied behind the wagon and would not lead. He fell back and the fall hurt him so bad he died the next morning.

Bert Ingram had a good mule killed by lightning last Saturday night.

Mrs. Rigdon and little son of Lockney, Texas, are here now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Last Saturday afternoon and night's rain was the largest Gomez has had this year. A washub sitting out in our yard, that was empty when the rain began caught five and seven eighths inches of water. The farmers here are planting feed this week and grass is growing fine.

Land Sharks

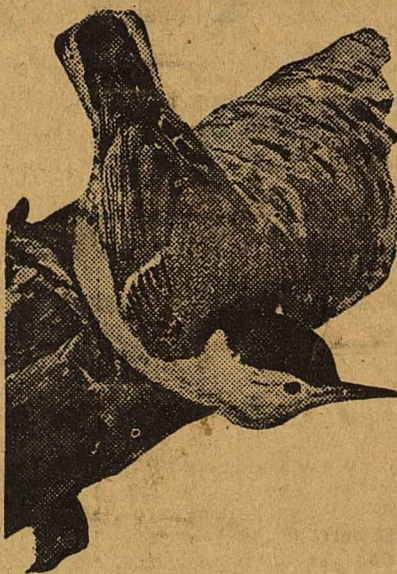
We have been reading a lot lately about men eating sharks that suddenly appear along the Atlantic coast and frightened the bathers from the water. But we note without surprise that not a chirp is vouchsafed regarding the two-legged sharks that infest the bathing beaches and devour the young girls who daily fall into their clutches. But when the two legged shark is socially, politically and financially powerful and it would be extremely discourteous and unwise to disturb him in the enjoyment of his "innocent pastime". A shark is a shark, but his status is qualified by the breed.—Ex.

Felts Looks Over Survey

C. F. W. Felt, chief engineer of the Santa Fe railway system was over the surveys between here and Brownfield. Mr. Felt stated that the building material for the new road had already been shipped to Lubbock and that the actual construction would begin at as early a date as possible.—Lubbock Avalanche

White-Breasted Nuthatch

Sitta carolinensis



Length, six inches. White below, above gray, with a black head.

Range: Resident in the United States, southern Canada, and Mexico.

Habits and economic status: This bird might readily be mistaken by a careless observer for a small woodpecker, but its note, an oft-repeated yank, is very unwoodpeckerlike, and, unlike either woodpeckers or creepers, it climbs downward as easily as upward and seems to set the laws of gravity at defiance. The name was suggested by the habit of wedging nuts, especially beechnuts, in the crevices of bark so as to break them open by blows from the sharp, strong bill. The nuthatch gets its living from the trunks and branches of trees, over which it creeps from daylight to dark. Insects and spiders constitute a little more than 50 per cent of its food. The largest items of these are beetles, moths, and caterpillars, with ants and wasps. The animal food is all in the bird's favor except a few ladybird beetles. More than half of the vegetable food consists of mast, i. e., acorns and other nuts or large seeds. One-tenth of the food is grain, mostly waste corn. The nuthatch does no injury, so far as known, and much good.



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