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PREPAREDNESS

We are prepared to take care of your needs in the Furniture line. Have just received a large shipment of everything in Furniture. You will find our prices right. We would be glad to show you what we have. Come in and let's figure.

Brownfield Mercantile Co.

Preparedness for Peace and War.

Everybody in Texas knows T. Pryor, stockman and country builder of San Antonio. He is progressive and well informed and keeps in close touch with the affairs of today. Being close to the Mexican situation, the following interview is of special interest at this time.

"The country is giving much thought to preparedness," says Mr. Pryor, "Congress is devoting much time to an effort to increase the strength and efficiency of our army and navy and the establishment of ammunition plants and depots for war supplies.

"While I am prepared to endorse all that is being done in the directions above indicated, still I believe one of the most important and necessary elements for defensive and offensive warfare is being neglected, if not altogether overlooked. I have in mind the transportation facilities of the country.

"That efficient railroad service is necessary for the success of the army is being demonstrated every day during the European conflict, and the necessity for such service is brought home to us in the punitive expedition of the United States army in Mexico. If that expedition could have had the support and service of well equipped and efficiently operated lines of railway for moving troops and army supplies, the object of the expedition would already have

been brought to a successful termination.

"While well built and well equipped railroads are recognized as prime necessities at all times, in time of peace as well as in time of war, our government seems to be doing little, if anything, for their encouragement and protection.

"I believe in governmental regulation of railroads and we have it already. All rates for the movement of freight and express between points in Texas are fixed by our Railroad Commission.—A. M. Hove.

VISIT our sanitary soda fountain; new and up to date. May's Drug Store.

About the biggest crowd was here Saturday ever seen in Brownfield on an ordinary Saturday. They came from all over this and adjoining counties, come to mill, others with horses to sell, while the majority were just laying in the week end grocery and dry good supplies.

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

C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Tex.

Rev. Fryar failed to reach here in time for the morning service last Sunday, owing to some car trouble, but filled his appointment Sunday night.

W. R. Bridges, wife and Grandpa and Grandma Bridges, went to Slaton last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Carrol Phillips.

Judge Blanton's Speaks

Despite the fact that people are very busy at this time, Judge Thomas L. Blanton, of Abilene, Texas, candidate for Congress of this the 16th or Jumbo District, was given a respectable and attentive hearing at the District Court room, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., and from what we could gather before and after the speaking, no one was sorry they spent the time in hearing what he had to say about National politics.

Judge Blanton is one most brilliant speakers ever heard in Brownfield, and is so full of his subject, and so endowed with natural energy, that he holds his audience spell bound. Even on the most uninteresting subject, becomes a living, active issue under the spell of his oratory.

For instance, he found more fun in a solemn candidate or a dull Congressional Record than most fellows would with a sack of monkeys. There happened to be something less than a wagon load of unopened Congressional Records in an adjoining room, and he called four men to the door to view them, then proved by the Herald man that the cost of paper was tremendous, not to say anything about postage.

His talk on preparedness was especially good, and fully caught the sentiment of his hearers. He showed conclusively that if there was any spot on the American continent that should be in favor of preparedness, it ought to be the Jumbo District, as it has a long border on old Mexico, and

from that direction, we must expect an invasion if attacked by a foreign foe.

Judge Blanton's platform is good from start to finish, and he presented its merits without the usual mud slinging toward anyone.

While he lacked a few votes of carrying this county before, his friends freely predict that he will not only get this county this year, but will so increase his majority in the rest of the white belt that he will overcome the El Paso pork barrel and border Mexican votes, as the latter are scattered like chickens and will carry the district by a good, safe majority.

STOCK TONICS Poultry foods, dips, etc. Complete line of both Legars and International reinforcements.

May's Drug Store.

In order to give their clerks and themselves a rest after these long, hot days, the business men of the town have agreed to close their stores at 7 p. m. from now to further notice. This is a good idea, as fourteen hours is plenty long to work.

Note the new Randal Drug Store ad

Dr. Windham, W. F. Bigham and Jim Hutto, of Tahoka, were here this week looking after the doctor's ranch interests, he purchased from Harry Braidfoot.

Henry Dumas, of Floyd county was here this week on a visit.

We are the Guys that put Cold in Cold Drinks.

Randal Drug Store

Judge Jas. R. Robinson

It is with no small pleasure that we are able once again to announce our old friend, Judge Jas. R. Robinson, of Lubbock, Texas, for the exalted office of District Judge, of this the 72nd Judicial District.

Judge Robinson is too well known to most of the voters of Terry county, to make any great long speech in his behalf, being one of the old settlers of the plains country, but for the benefit of the many new comers in the county, will say, that Judge Robinson has been very instrumental in the upbuilding of this part of Texas, is a law practitioner of wide reputation, is moral, clean and firm. While a great lover of friends, we do not believe Judge Robinson would turn in his duty to favor one, should he be elected to this office, even though it be one of his own children.

We believe him in every way fully and efficiently qualified to fill this high office with credit to himself and the entire district, and before making out your ballot, he asks that you give his candidacy a full and impartial consideration.

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

Randal Drug Store

Ed Ainsworth of Post City, and wife, came through this week on their way to look out a building location on their section, purchased, near Tokio. They will build and locate right away.

"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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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. G. Senter

ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



Ex-Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas, who has perhaps given more careful study to the administration of Justice than any other citizen, when asked if reforms (which every thoughtful citizen must recognize as essential to preservation of government) could be brought about by the legal profession, of which he is a distinguished member, said in part:

"Seven years ago I told the lawyers in the State Senate, who blocked all efforts to improve court procedure, that they were hastening the coming of a time when the people would take this subject into their own hands. The plain English of it is that at heart they do not want any material change in the practice and the sooner the people find this out the quicker tangible results will be obtained. The real truth is that a large element among the lawyers consider that the privilege of delay is the most important feature of the law, and present conditions are perpetuated because they permit delay. It is unfortunate that the lawyers of this state take so little interest in the conditions which exist in the courts. Whatever interest they do take is wasted in mere complaints which do not seek and do not tend to produce results.

There is but one way to accomplish anything in bringing about the reform of court procedure and that is for the people of this state to tell the lawyers to get out of the way and let them take a try at it—to make plain to every candidate for the Legislature that if he does not assist in getting results upon this subject, he may expect to be beaten hereafter for every office to which he may aspire and particularly to hold to a rigid responsibility every member of the judiciary committees of the house and senate. The man who declares himself unable to suggest an improvement upon present conditions is unfit to be a member of the legislature and no excuse should be accepted which seeks to absolve any member of the legislature from this responsibility. The people could not do a better work next year than to defeat several gentlemen who will be candidates, who proclaimed their sympathy with this cause when it was presented to the legislature and who quietly got out their clubs and sandbagged every proposal which meant anything. When the politicians of this state learn that it means political out-laws to stand in the way of reform there will be no need for meetings of the bar association to get results. Every member of the legislature will get busy just as soon as it meets, and it requires no prophet to foresee that many of those who have been most active in the past in preventing court reform will be just as active in the future in assisting to procure reform.

It is up to the people to take control of this movement, if they want results. Lawyers can and should assist, but if they take charge of it nothing more will be accomplished in the next quarter of a century than has been accomplished by them in the past twenty-five years. The people have waited long enough upon them. The lawyers should take back seats now, and give the public a chance.

CANDIDATES

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

For Representative 122 Dis.

J. M. Boren

For Judge 72nd Jud. Dis.

W. R. Spencer
Jas. R. Robinson

For County Judge

W. W. Price
E. L. Duke

For County and District Clerk

J. C. Green
D. J. Broughton

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

J. N. Lewis

For Tax-Assessor

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

For County Treasurer

Miss Dora Daugherty
J. T. May

Meadow

By Sandy

Mrs. G. W. Ellington and family visited at the home of Mr. John Brown last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Branch and Miss Edna Cowan spent the day with Mrs. John Brown and family Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor and son are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Ellington.

There was preaching at Lakeview Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, and at Meadow Sunday evening. There was a nice crowd out but not as large as there usually is on account of it being changed from Sunday morning to evenings, and there was quite a number who have been coming who was absent.

T. D. Whitford, one of our new

farmers from Haskell county, was in town Saturday, and had us send him the paper to Tokio. Mr. Whitford said he liked Terry fine, so far.

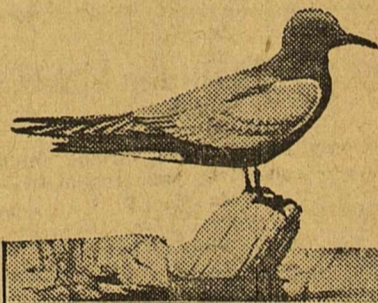
I. W. Black and family of Holliday, Texas, came in this week and are making the editor and family a visit. Mr. Black is section foreman of the Wichita Valley railroad, and is out seeing the best country on earth, and we will just add that he likes fine and may locate with us some day. Mrs. Black is the editor's niece.

The gentleman who has been here some weeks with the view of organizing a Modern Woodman Lodge, informed us last week, that he now had the required fifteen charter members, and was awaiting their policies to institute the lodge here.

Some two weeks ago, Chas. Boone ran a small want ad in the Herald about his feed he had to sell, and—presco! away his feed went before he thought it possible. Ask Chas if a want ad in the Herald pays.

BLACK TERN

(Hydrochelidon nigra surinamensis)



Length, ten inches. In autumn occurs as a migrant on the east coast of the United States, and then is in white and gray plumage. During the breeding season it is confined to the interior, is chiefly black, and is the only dark tern occurring inland.

Range: Breeds from California, Colorado, Missouri, and Ohio, north to central Canada; winters from Mexico to South America; migrant in the eastern United States.

Habits and economic status: This tern, unlike most of its relatives, passes much of its life on fresh-water lakes and marshes of the interior. Its nests are placed among the tules and weeds, on floating vegetation, or on muskrat houses. It lays from two to four eggs. Its food is more varied than that of any other tern. So far as known it preys upon no food fishes, but feeds extensively upon such enemies of fish as dragonfly nymphs, fish-eating beetles, and crawfishes. Unlike most of its family, it devours a great variety of insects, many of which it catches as it flies. Dragonflies, May flies, grasshoppers, predaceous diving beetles, scarabaeid beetles, leaf beetles, gnats, and other flies are the principal kinds preyed upon. Fishes of little economic value, chiefly minnows and mummichogs, were found to compose only a little more than 19 per cent of the contents of 145 stomachs. The great consumption of insects by the black tern places it among the beneficial species worthy of protection.

Trustee's Sale

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

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

A. G. Wood, Trustee
405 Denver Record Bldg.
Fort Worth, Texas

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Terry County

We carry an immense stock of General Merchandise in Tahoka, and want the people of Terry County to make our store Headquarters when in town. We have plenty of room and lots of WELCOME.

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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 REBEKAH 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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Lubbock

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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.

CITY CAFE

D. A. Bassham & Son, Props. BROWNFIELD

Frank Howard wrote us from Caprock, N. M., last week to send him the "good old Herald," the Dallas Farm News and Farm and Ranch, as he wanted to keep posted. They may leave Texas, but they still want their old Lone Star papers.

We had a letter from Dale Adams, who recently moved to El Paso, saying to send along the Herald, as he did not want to miss a copy. Well here she comes, Dale.

Water Holden, wife and little daughter, and Mrs. Joe Roberts and little son and daughter, of Coahoma, were here a few days last week visiting the editor and family. These people are all our wife's kinfolks, being her brother and wife and sister in the order named, and this is the first visit they have made us in several years. Of course they were well pleased with Terry, especially the water and trees, and we believe if they could get rid of their dirt down there, they would buy some soil in Terry county.

Four gentlemen from Oklahoma, Messrs. Cook, Christmas, Watson and Teal, from the town of Cordell, were here Saturday and Sunday on a prospecting tour, and were very well pleased with the country, and the people. While these gentlemen did not close any deal while here, they were so well pleased that they will likely return in the near future, and give the country the once over and locate.

TENNIS rackets and tennis balls at May's Drug Store.

The thermometer has been climbing like everything lately,

and broke the record Tuesday and Wednesday since the station was established here, March 1st, 1914. Tuesday it registered 102 and Wednesday 104. The highest point reached heretofore was 101 last year. While less than a quarter of an inch rain has fallen the past month, crops are holding up remarkably well.

FEWER AND BETTER LAWYERS NEEDED

SUGGESTION MADE TO LIMIT THEM TO ONE PER 5,000 POPULATION.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Limiting the number of lawyers to one for every five thousand population, eliminating them entirely from one branch of the Legislature, paying them a salary and putting them under bond, are among the suggestions offered by Geo. W. Armstrong, a prominent business man of this city, in a communication to the Texas Economic League, which is carrying on an extended discussion of the Administration of Justice. His communication says, among other things:

"The lawyer is alone responsible for the law's delay; for the non-enforcement of the criminal laws; and for the technicalities by which the ends of Justice are more often defeated than promoted; and for the fat statute book, growing fatter year by year, until even lawyers themselves do not know the law. The tariff, the trust, the tax, and the various other problems that confront us are all lawyer-made, lawyer-interpreted, and lawyer-enforced. On the other hand, the lawyer, the governing class of society, is not entitled to full credit for our Republican institutions, for he has responded grudgingly to the demands of the people for liberty. He is day by day and year by year increasing his power and restricting the liberty of the citizen.

"It was formerly a Democratic axiom that the best governed people are those who are least governed. The reverse now is true. Paternalism

is the tendency and the goal, with the lawyer as the administrator. One step constitutes a precedent for another, and step by step he is constantly and relentlessly encroaching upon civil liberty, and is making himself the master.

"I do not mean to say that the lawyer is designedly usurping power. Perhaps most of our needless laws and endless regulations are inaugurated by ambitious lawyers for advertising and vote-catching purposes; but I do assert that whatever may be the motive, there is a constant and ever-increasing invasion of the rights of the citizen, and that the responsible cause is the office-seeking lawyer-politician, who is also the beneficiary both in power and profit. He not only now fills the various public offices—legislative, judicial and executive—but he is necessary to the guidance of every business institution of consequence, and even under his direction, they do not always escape the toils of the law.

"Fully three-fourths of our Presidents and public service commissioners have been lawyers, and all of our judges. We are truly a government of the lawyers, and by the lawyers, and very largely for the lawyers. The situation is becoming intolerable, and it demands heroic treatment. Nothing short of radicalism will avail. No substantial reform can be expected from the lawyer. He prides himself on his conservatism, but, as a matter of fact, he is a slave to precedent. It is rare that any class or organization reforms itself. The lawyer is strong on regulating and reforming; other lines of business, but never his own. We have plead in vain for a simpler, more speedy, and more inexpensive administration of law; the non-enforcement of the criminal laws, which are especially designed for the protection of criminals, is a disgrace to our civilization, but there is no prospect of relief from the lawyer. Necessity drives many of them into politics and into disreputable practices and cunning and greed tempt others. The cause is, too many lawyers, and the remedy is obviously to reduce the number. Apparently, it is quite simple, but it will be no easy job, because they are in control of the machinery of government. They will find all sorts of Constitutional objections to any limitation of their prerogatives and perquisites. The law of supply and demand has no application to the lawyer, because of the false glamour surrounding the profession.

"There should not be more than one lawyer to each 5,000 population, and this should be enforced by a licensing board composed entirely of laymen. This number is ample to settle all disputes in a righteous way, and it will not leave a surplus to stir up strife and to fill all the offices. It will cause many of our bright young men, who are attracted to the law because it is the recognized highway to political preferment, to choose farming, mechanics, or some other useful occupation. I would suggest, too, that at least one branch of the legislature should be entirely free of lawyers. There should be a State attorney, paid by the State, to defend as well as prosecute criminals, and no lawyer should be allowed to take a fee, either to prosecute or defend. I doubt the wisdom of the fee system in its entirety. Certainly the contingent fee is indefensible.

"The tax payer pays the expenses of the courts and juries, and maintains the court house in part for the lawyer's use. They are theoretically officers of the court; make them so in fact by paying them a salary and putting them under bond."

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.

Brothers & Brothers

GOING TO PLANT TREES?

Now is the time. Plainview Nursery has the best you can find. Also Arsenic of Lead and other insecticides, such as Sulphur and Bordeaux Mixtures and spray pumps to apply them. We are distributing agents for one of the largest Chemical companies in the country. Have a large stock of garden plants. We only handle spray materials in 50 pounds and up.

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FURNITURE

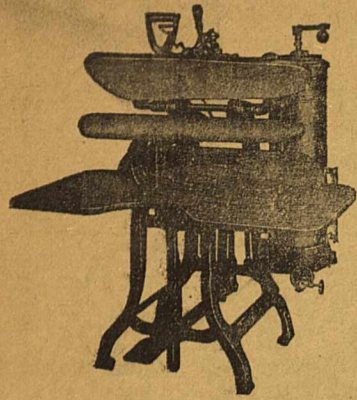
NEW AND SECOND HAND

Though we do not palm of second hand furniture on our customers at new prices, but give the same big bargains in all lines. We duplicate all catalog prices. Bring your favorite along with you.

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SOME PRICES

Caps = 1.00
 Sport Sh'ts 1.25
 Work " 50
 Overalls 1.25
 Ties 50
 Canvas
 Gloves 3 for 25

WE WANT MEN AND WOMEN to permit us to care for their clothes. We don't scorch, burn or gloss any garment while pressing them. Instead we make them look like new. The difference will delight you. It pays to buy from

EARL BROWN & Co.

BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

STOCK TONICS, Poultry foods, etc. A complete line of both LeGear's and International remedies.

May's Drug Store.

Loren Treadaway of Anniston, Ala., came in this week to pay a visit to his cousin, Dr. T. L. Treadaway.

Miss Dessie Lewis fell out of a door last Sunday and hurt her side where she was operated on for appendicitis, last winter, and a doctor was called Tuesday afternoon to attend her.

Ote Copeland writes in from Meadow to say that his address will be Lubbock, after this week, and to see that the Herald greets him there. Well, hello, Ote, how is Lubbock this morning?

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

Randal Drug Store

Chas. Calk, of Fort Worth, came in last Saturday on time to buy horses for the French Government.

Uyless Sawyer happened to a serious and might have been fatal accident this week. He rode over to town on his motorcycle, and late in the afternoon rode up to W. A. Bell's residence. He said he knew his cycle was out of order, and was not working good, and started once to fix it, but decided to run it in home like it was. He started out toward town, and when he threw in the clutch to speed his engine, it stuck at the highest speed his big four cylinder machine was capable of, and he was unable to cut off the power. He passed through town, the machine gaining speed with every revolution, and had gotten barely even with the blacksmith shop, when it struck a grub, overturning and throwing him some twenty-five or thirty feet. He was badly bruised about the shoulder and breast, but is up and about. The ball team is greatly regretting the affair, as he is one of their best players, and Earl Hill, pitcher, is all knocked out with a mashed foot, caused from dropping a bundle of sheet iron on it.

NOTICE: The Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will give an Ice Cream Social on John Scudday's lawn tonight week; music by the Brownfield Band. Everybody come.

J. M. Hays writes from El Paso Texas, to have his paper changed from Gomez, Texas, to Ft. Bayard, N. N., and adds: "Good bye old boy." But its no goodbye with us; on the other hand, we aim to go out there every week, through the Herald, shake his hand, and tell him how well his friends are getting on in old Terry.

There was an all day singing and dinner on the ground at the Baptist church last Sunday, and a large crowd present from all over the county, of the very best singers, and from all reports, it was the best singing ever pulled off in the county. There was plenty dinner and coffee for everybody, and everybody had a good time. It is reported that the candidates were there in force, and were supposed to help wait on the crowd, and all did well till about two p. m., when Sheriff Lewis played out on account of his shoes hurting his feet, but some have intimated to us that he would never have noticed the pain if he had an opponent.

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

CONSERVATION OF OIL AND MINERAL RESOURCES

DEPOSITS RAPIDLY BEING EXHAUSTED.

Oil Will Decide World Sea-Power.

(Editor's Note—The following is the first of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Conservation of Our Natural Resources, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)
 By J. S. Cullinan.

Texas is great in her agricultural, forest and mineral resources, and especially in those products which furnish food, raiment, shelter and fuel for the people. Our agricultural production can be easily increased to meet our growing demands, but the forests are fast disappearing, and it will require a generation to reproduce them; and our mineral fuel at the present rate of production and consumption will be exhausted almost within a few decades, and cannot be reproduced. The problem therefore of conserving our mineral resources is well upon us, and especially does this apply to petroleum, for it furnishes light, heat and power

for the factory, the mine, the farm, the home, and transportation on land and sea, and it is an indispensable factor in the army and the navy. This question vitally affects the daily life of every citizen and every community and of government. All who have studied the question must realize that modern civilization is absolutely dependent for its very existence upon petroleum, or some unknown substitute yet to be discovered, and that its conservation and use for essential purposes under strict governmental supervision and control should be undertaken before our bountiful stores are seriously impaired or exhausted.

The production of the United States in 1914 was 280,000,000 barrels. Deposits considered as known or defined as estimated by the United States Geological Survey are given at not less than ten, or not over twenty-five billion barrels. Using the above estimate, without undertaking to consider its accuracy, or without taking into consideration the rapid increase in both production and consumption, it will be seen that we are rapidly exhausting this resource, and that even after substantially discounting the above figures known deposits will be exhausted in a comparatively few years. Other nations seem already to have awakened to the importance of this question, and are now striving to secure oil-producing territory, not only in other countries, but recently in the United States, where large holdings are now owned abroad and others are constantly being acquired.

Having been identified with one branch or another of the business since the early Seventies, and having watched the growth and development of the industry from almost its beginning, which means not only in the United States but the world's business; having seen the production of the world grow from a little more than ten thousand barrels per day to approximately one million barrels per day, (of which the United States now produces nearly two-thirds), and having seen the growth of the tremendous fortunes that have been developed from this product, and the far-reaching power and control which they have been able to wield, not only as applied to this and other industries, transportation, financial and educational institutions, but at times to exercise marked control in the affairs of the government itself, I have been more and more impressed with the utter recklessness, disregard and indifference for national rights and resources that have been displayed by previous administrations, with one notable exception. Further, having been actively identified with the use of liquid fuel since its beginning, I am very firmly of the opinion that its use for naval equipment as fuel for boilers now, and in internal combustion engines later, when the latter form of power has been perfected to meet naval requirements, will be a pronounced, if not a controlling, factor in deciding future naval engagements and naval supremacy, and to that end it is my judgment that no minor considerations of expediency or expense should be permitted to intervene or prevent the government from providing fully for present and prospective future needs. From the standpoint of the nation as a whole, the equivalent of what we are selling at one dollar today, we will be purchasing from other nations at ten dollars or more later.

Optimistic Thought.
 He meditates evil for himself who meditates it for another.

We went up to Uncle Joe Hamilton's one day this week to see how he and his good wife were getting on with the measles, and found them sitting on the porch, weak but game. Uncle Joe said the disease wasn't so bad after all, if it would be content to leave one with any taster, but that lemonade was the only thing he had eat or drank in some time, having, consumed several tubs of it since he had been sick.

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PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

There has been some talk of a picnic to celebrate the Glorious fourth. This is a good idea. If we are going to have a picnic what better time could we choose? This year is an especially appropriate time to have a really patriotic celebration and do our small part in teaching young America that Old Glory is worthy our respect and love and what we mean when we talk of maintaining, not only our National self-respect, but also the respect of other nations.

The New Century Club closed its year of work Saturday having as the last lesson a study of Texas Poets and their work.

W. P. Lupton who recently bought a place at Hereford, is there at present improving the same preparatory to moving his family there in the near future. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Lupton's family but wish them all success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. H. O. Mahoney of California, is visiting his daughter Mrs. W. P. Lupton this week.

Mrs. Copeland of Meadow, who was the guest of Mrs. M. R. Robinson, last week, has returned home.

The Needle Club met Friday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. M. W. Luna, southwest of town. There were seventeen ladies present.

Real estate exchanges of the week: Grisham to Yeates, one section; H. A. Kincaid to B. W. Allen, of Colorado City, two sections; McCravy to Tomlinson, one section; Ware to Hewitt of Hale Center, one section.

The piping for the waterworks has been laid all over the business part of town and those in charge are rapidly bringing the work to a conclusion.

Ed Smith received a letter from his wife, who has been visiting at Jayton, in which she stated that she would leave on Monday to visit with her mother at Ft. Worth. Mrs. Smith, and her daughter, Ina, will probably

go to Galveston before returning home.

H. A. Tandy, who has had vast improvements at his place under construction for several weeks is soon going to have one of the most modern homes in this part of the country.

W. T. Gainer who has been very much indisposed for several days is able to be up and about again.

Mr. Fred C. Oliver, assistant field manager of the St. Louis Cattle Loan Co., of Amarillo, spent several days here the past week looking after business interests of the company and it is understood that he made a number of loans hereabout.

Little Miss Genilla Dumas entertained a number of little guests at a party last Monday. The little girls, determined not to be outdone in this day of clubs decided to organize a play club and meet every week.

The Jenny Wren Club meets this week with Joyce Ray. This is a club of "Big little" girls who have organized for the summer for the purpose of turning some of their idle hours to good account by teaching each other what they know about cooking and needle work.

We are sorry to report that Mr. H. M. Haske, who has been for several months at Hot Springs Ark, is not making any improvement.

A mass meeting to discuss the school situation has been called for Saturday evening but owing to the severe sand storm few people were able to get to town, so the meeting was deferred until a later date.

Judge J. A. Peden, of Childress, Texas, came in this week, and has decided to locate here, and is now trying to get a house for his family, but he informed us he would likely have to build. He is a gentleman of splendid appearance, and we are sure he is going to make us a splendid citizen.—Brownfield Herald.

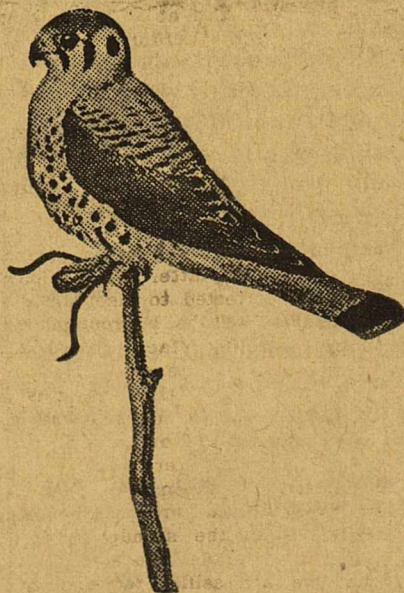
After deciding to locate in Slaton Judge Peden was called to Brownfield by telephone to look after some important business, and as this would have kept him in that place for some

time he decided to locate there. He was awaiting his library and office fixtures before opening an office in Slaton. He made many friends during his short stay here.—Slatonite.

We did not see the ball game last Saturday between Brownfield and Meadow, but it was reported to us as being a very interesting one. The score stood 8 to 6 in favor of Brownfield.

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By West Wind

The citizens meeting here last Saturday resulted in satisfactory arrangements for the erection of a good gin at this place this summer provided the cotton crop made this year in Terry county needs one.

Mrs. Jim Moore left last Tuesday for Plainview in response to a letter stating that her mother was quite seriously sick.

Mr. Albert Northcutt and family of Mitchell county, but former Comanche county citizens, visited at T. H. Greens last week. Mr. Northcutt was homeseeking.

Our school trustees here have selected for teachers here next term. Prof. H. G. Harrison and wife and Misses Mary Harrison and Sarah Hudson. That we will have a successful school seems to be an assured fact. The teachers, we are informed, have all accepted the positions tendered them. Prof. Harrison and Miss Mary hold permanent certificates and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Hudson have first grade certificates. Prof. and Mr. Harrison taught here three years and gave satisfaction and yet own a home here in town.

Ed Black visited in Plainview last week and Jack Harrison came home with him and is visiting friends in and near Gomez at this time.

Bob Snodgrass and family visited here in town Tuesday. Mrs. Snodgrass informed us that Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass is not improving and is now quite sick.

The sandstorm of the 20th, inst cast quite a gloom over a few of our new citizens, who failed to remember that all earthly places have some fault. Mr. Molsenbacker, who owns the Walter Gainer farm, rented the farm to Will Moore and left last Friday for their former home at Bridgeport Texas. He had a crop planted and part of it up. Mr. Moore had been here quite a while at his father's waiting for some one to move out so he could get a house, and they moved to their new home immediately.

Joe Lane bought the Lovelady place, four miles west of town last week, and Mr. Mashburn will move his family there tomorrow, as Mr. Philipps, the man who lived there, vacated the place last week.

Mr. Whitakers baby is yet quite sick.

A large and valuable sow belonging to Andrew Simms got out of her pen last Sunday and in driving her back to the pen she became too hot and died in a few minutes. Moral: don't run a fat hog on a hot day.

Mr. Geo. Martin who has been working at Will Blacks accompanied his sister, Miss Lottie on her return to their home in Stephens county, last week.

A letter from Wes Key, received last Saturday, stated that he would start for home in a few days. He has improved so much that he can walk two or three miles and present prospects are that he will soon be entirely well.

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There was a dance at Geo. McWhorter's last Friday night and a social party at Hosey Key's Saturday night, but we have not heard any definite report from either gathering except that they were enjoyed by those present.

These long hot days make people want something good to eat, and A. P. Moore's is the place to go. He is selling first class groceries for cash cheaper than any house in town. Best patent flour \$3.70 per hundred. Sugar \$8.50 per hundred which is railroad prices, so spend your money here and save your freight. All other groceries as cheap as sugar and flour.

Mrs. Alvin Key went out to her father's in Yoakum county, last week and visited until Tuesday.

Miss Reed and Miss Eva Harris from the Harris community, were trading here Tuesday.

Misses Bernice Shepherd and Nora Black visited here in town last Saturday night and Sunday.

Carl Hudson has gone to Tahoka for freight.

Rev. Fryer preached here at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Messrs. Lee, Joe, and Sam Rash and Mrs. Sam Rash of Peacock Texas, made a prospecting trip over the south plains and New Mexico last week and on their route home last Sunday paid ye scribe a call. They are acquaintances of 25 years standing and we certainly appreciated the call. They stated that Terry county was in their estimation the best farming and stock country they had seen in their tour.

Ed Black wrecked his new Saxon car when he was enroute to Stephens county, and left it at Roscoe. Later he went to Roscoe and swapped the auto for a motorcycle and is now having a grand time, running faster on these roads than a railroad car does on steel rails.

Raymond Simms is on his very best behavior now and is especially courteous to the old folks. Of course there is a pretty girl in the family—but we wouldn't tell anything, no indeed.

Misses Eddie and Dal Snodgrass were visiting and trading in town Tuesday.

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