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Judge R. O. Melton, called as a witness, testified as follows:

to this; Hevities said there were some thirty families living on the ranch some years ago, I forget just the date, but in short it is a bit that without equity, to them

the uncultivated area. In other words, we have over one hundred million acres of arable land in Texas which has never had the touch of a plow. If the spe-

margin that he (Ferguson) got eleven dollars and twenty-five cents. That is at least forty per cent. interest on the mortgage alone, and that is somewhat over the usury law!

Where does the renter come in? He knows! He can't even appeal to the landlord under this contract. The landlord has all the power to make him do as he pleases and if he does not like him he can evict him at his expense on him. He can worry him to

This is a letter by a man of the name of Klein, being a typical instance of the insecurity of tenure and the arrogance of landlordism. It refers to the ranch owned by C. R. Johns, and Postmaster General A. S. Burleson. The latter married Ralph Steiner's daughters, and he refers here to quite a number of people who will testify

