



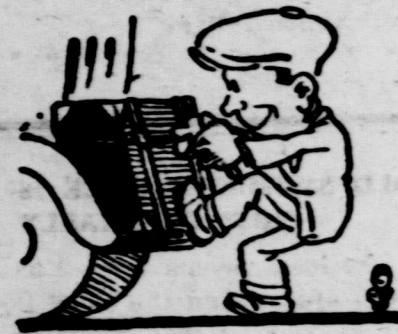
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**LYNCH NAILS AS LIE HIS "CUT-OVER" LEGISLATION**

Houston, June 22.—Lynch Davidson today charged that a "deliberate falsehood is being circulated as to his attitude on the question of cut-over land in East Texas. Davidson said the question had been settled in the legislature, which two years ago passed a law providing for purchase of cutover lands by the state. "This will exempt those lands from taxes, which is the thing I am charged with attempting to do," said Davidson. "The facts are that I vigorously and publicly opposed the proposition. It will be my purpose to cooperate in any practical plan to conserve our timber resources; provided such program does not contemplate the purchase of land by the state or exempting them from taxation. I am opposed to the state's dealing in lands and engaging in the hazards of business."

Davidson said that the campaign of falsehood had gone so far as to link his name with John Henry Kirby as participating in an effort to have cut-over lands exempted from taxes. The facts of the case are the Mr. Kirby is supporting Dan Moody, whose platform is the only one in this campaign which carries any reference to the cutover proposition," said Davidson.

Jack Bailey, of the firm of Bailey Brothers was carried to Lubbock Saturday, where he had to undergo immediate operation for appendicitis as the appendix was ruptured. Reports from his bedside were not encouraging Wednesday, but his host of good friends here hope for an ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Alva Austin was in Monday from the Pleasant Valley community, shopping.

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Charles Ponzi, who made a fortune in Boston some years ago through the manipulation of foreign exchange, and then smashed horribly, said in Jacksonville the other day:  
 "I'm down here in Florida to try and make another fortune. Florida real estate, you know. I want to pay back all my creditors, too."  
 "I'm like the chap who complained at his club about the heavy losses he had sustained in Wall street. But a broker slapped him on the shoulder and said:  
 "Cheer up, brother. You mustn't go on like this because you've dropped a plank or two. Come down to my office some morning and I'll give you a few pointers."  
 "It isn't pointers I'm after," said the loser; "it's retrievers!"

**Use Newspapers**

When you find the woodbox empty, go for the pile of newspapers. Take half a dozen sheets and roll them up cornerwise. Fold the roll to the size required, perhaps doubling into thirds, and tie together. Place some crushed paper in bottom of grate and lay four or five of the rolls over this. Scatter coal over it and light from the bottom with a piece of newspaper, just as you would a wood fire. There are housekeepers who always follow this method of kindling the fire. The children enjoy preparing the paper rolls for mother.

**Colon Gone Wrong**

A teacher of English was sorely afflicted with conditions that seemed to mean a surgical operation. One examination after another, with the X-ray liberally applied, finally disclosed the source of the pain.  
 "You have no disease in your appendix," said her medical advisor, "nor elsewhere that I can discover, except in your colon."  
 "Dear me!" she exclaimed. "Here I have been wrestling all my life with commas and periods and semicolons, only to be told, at my age, that my colon has gone wrong."

**AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE**



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

**IT WAS THE PRINTER'S FAULT AGAIN**

Judge Landis, baseball czar, was a much feared questioner when he sat on the Federal bench at Chicago. When he began to figuratively "look through" a witness, he frightened all thoughts of evasion from the mind of the witness. And, one day, so the loungers say, as they recount the stories of his days on the bench, there appeared before him a little Jew who was involved in the burning of his store. "What time did you take out your insurance papers, Abie?" questioned the Judge. "At nine o'clock your Honor," responded Abie. "What time did the fire start?" demanded Landis. "Twelve o'clock," faltered the nervous Abie. "Why the unnecessary delay?" thundered the Judge and in confusion Abie faltered. "Our fire sale ads were not done!"

The people of Tatum, N. M. are to stage an old Christian Harmony singing next Sunday.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

**House Joint Resolution No. 9.**

A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
 Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: (creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-fives cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace part of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in part of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollar valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax here authorized, shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to the independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed

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**NOTICE:** The city of Brownfield now has its own electrician, and those who have their houses wired, will please see Geo. E. Tiersan over the State Bank building, who will notify the City Electrician to tie you in on the circuit. 15-

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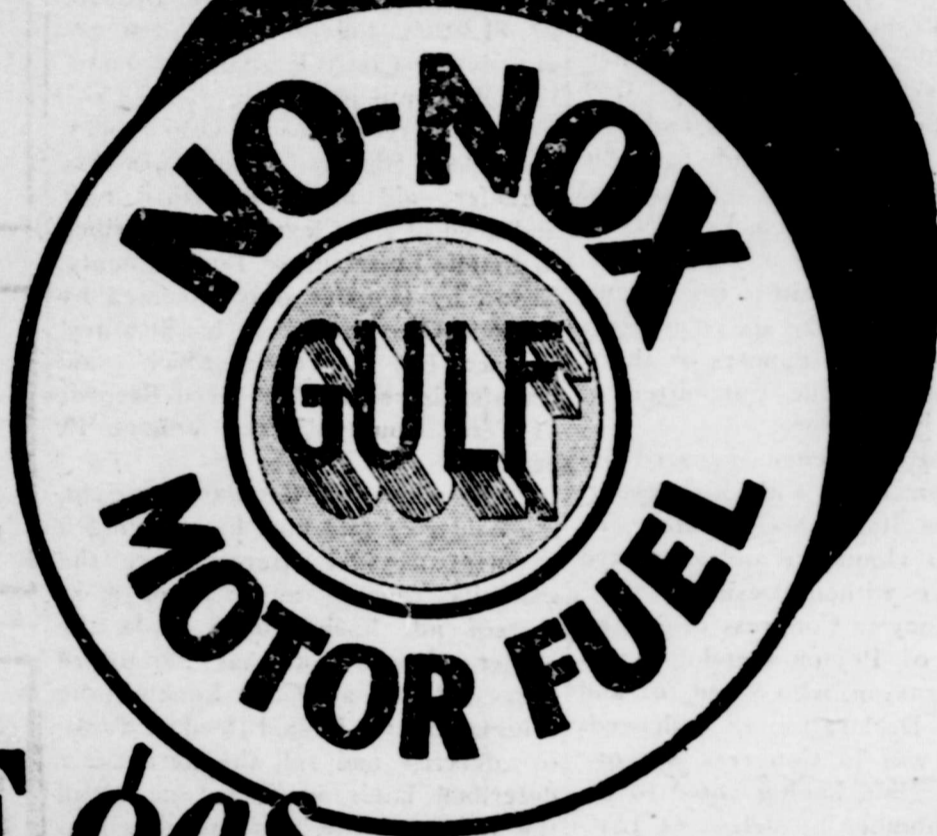
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## THE BASIC TROUBLE WITH AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Many Mythical Causes Given But the Chief Financial Problem Rises From Inflation of Capital Account Based on War Prices—Remedy Pointed Out—"Trick Legislation" Will Not Help.

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR  
First Vice President American Bankers Association.

**I**N recent years agriculture and the welfare of the farmer have been our most fruitful topics of conversation. Political fortunes have revolved around the unhappy situation of the farmer and the business barometer has gone up and down with varying proposals for his relief. Only a few years ago there was widespread feeling voiced by the leading agriculturists that the time was fast approaching when America would not be able to feed its rapidly increasing population unless there was improvement in soil culture, fertilization, reforestation and larger production. What is the situation now? The worry seems no longer to be for food for the hungry millions but for more millions to consume our tons of food.



M. A. Traylor

Evangelists of despair have talked so much about over-production and surplus of agricultural products since 1920 that we are warranted in calling attention to a fact or two which may be enlightening to those who have felt that there has been a crushing surplus of the staples of the farm. From 1911 to 1915 average production of cotton was 14,175,000 bales at an average price of 12.41 cents per pound, while from 1921 to 1925 production averaged 11,362,000 bales at an average price of 21.95 cents per pound. In the 1911-1915 period wheat production averaged 306,358,000 bushels at an average price of 59 cents, while in 1921-1925 the average production was 304,354,000 bushels at a \$1.11½ average; in the former period corn averaged 2,754,000,000 bushels at 60.3 cents while in the latter the average was 2,873,000,000 at 69.6 cents. Cattle on farms for 1911-1915 were 37,178,000 at an average estimated price of \$26.52 while in the latter period the annual average was 41,616,000 at \$24.08. Hogs on farms in the first period were 63,151,000 at an average price of \$9.55 per head, and in the latter 60,418,000 at \$11.34.

**The Surplus Production Myth**  
From these figures, which eliminate the period that embraced the war and the early post-war inflation, it will be observed that, with the exception of cotton and cattle, production has been almost uniform in the two periods. In no case has production anywhere approached an increase commensurate with the increase in population. So-called surplus production is largely a myth and the cause of the farmer's complaint must be looked for in some other direction. It must be admitted that all has not been and is not well with this industry. After all, what is the matter with agriculture? There are a few facts which seem obvious as a part at least of the underlying causes of the situation and which suggest something of the remedy that sooner or later must be applied.

Present difficulties had their inception largely in inflation of prices for agricultural products from 1915 to 1920 with consequent large expansion of profits. This led inevitably with the farmer as with the manufacturer to expansion of plant and equipment—the acquisition by the individual of larger acreage and modern, if not always efficient, machinery. These statements do not apply to every one because there are always some who play safely and conservatively, proved by the fact that there are millions of farmers who have gone through the recent crisis without any difficulty and are today prosperous and contented. In fact the complaints today are coming from less than 25 per cent of the farmers of the country and from the hordes of politicians who are seeking to make capital out of the situation.

**Results of Inflation and Expansion**  
With the average and with the majority of those who were swept off their feet by the wave of prosperity through which they were passing, let us analyze the results of this inflation and expansion. The farmer operating on land that he was carrying in his capital account at a value of, say, \$100 per acre, and who perhaps had a loan of \$50 an acre, suddenly found that, because of the increased profits from his operations, his land had a market value of \$200 per acre and that, if he had a new tractor and some new farm machinery, he could greatly increase his production. But if he did that he would need a larger barn and more warehouse facilities. The chances are that with an appraisal of \$200 per acre on his land he increased his loan to \$100 per acre, thereby doubling his capital account and his bonded debt—not out of earnings but because of his ability to effect a "clean write-up" of 100 per cent of his plant account.

If he did not effect the doubling of his capital account in this manner, and if his \$100 acre farm was clear, he probably bought his neighbor's farm for \$200 per acre and mortgaged both the new and the old for \$100 per acre. In this latter case, he increased his capital account 150 per cent. It is easy to see what this did to his net percentage of income. If he had been able to make 6 per cent on his original investment, without any allowance for the increased cost of operations which of course did take place, he cut his net income, based upon his capitalization, about one-half when he had completed his expansion program. But worse than that happened. His calculations had been made upon a price for his product which reflected wartime demand and buying power of government money which were suddenly curtailed. With

demand gone and buying power withdrawn he found his gross selling price cut in two. His gross at the high figure had enabled him to make 3 per cent net on his new capitalization. This now was cut one-half by the reduction of his gross selling price and instead of making a 6 per cent return, as he was able to do perhaps on his original \$100 acre farm, he has since been lucky if he has made 1½ per cent on his new capital account.

**The Remedy**  
I am confident that something of this kind underlies 75 per cent of the present difficulty. How can it be remedied? I believe that time and intelligent hard work is the surest restorative of better conditions. No magic of trick legislation can accomplish the result. There are a few facts which must be faced and accepted before a start to better things can be made. The first and most important is recognition that farming never was, is not now, and I do not believe ever will be a so-called money-making proposition. By this I mean a business in which a man may engage with the certainty of being able over a period of years from the production and sale of farm commodities to accumulate great wealth.

There are those who will say that unless farming can be made a successful money-making proposition there is no hope for the future of the country. My argument with such people will turn on the correct definition of what is a satisfactory money-making business. I believe that if farming is intelligently and industriously followed it is a satisfactory business but I do not believe that it is sufficiently a money-making proposition to attract those who are ambitious to play for big fortunes.

There are those also who say that many men have grown rich in the past in agriculture. I do not think they have from the mere production and sale of farm commodities. The men who have grown rich in the past from agriculture have owed their success most largely to the ownership of what would now be considered very cheap lands, which over a period of years have shown quadruple and more appreciation in value.

**The Advantages of Farm Life**  
But if agriculture does not mean great wealth, and it certainly does not involve a life of idleness, ease, or luxury, it does mean much more. It means if intelligently and industriously followed a character of independence vouchsafed to no other trade or profession. How do I know this? I know it by experience and I know it by observation. The farmers of today have more good, wholesome food than any man working on a salary of \$2,500 per year can buy for his family and be able to pay his grocery bill without paying any other of his debts. The farmers who are complaining of their inability to make money enough to pay for their necessities of life are enjoying at home as a natural heritage of their business comforts and luxuries which the man in the industrial centers working for a salary is spending every dollar of his income to obtain and then is not getting anything commensurate with those enjoyed by the farmer.

It is these so-called unledged items of the farmer's income that are too often lost sight of in the calculations made by our reformer friends who would legislate a living wage and universal prosperity to those engaged in agriculture. If the farmer as a whole would be happy again he must take stock of his blessings and thank God for them, get rid of his quick doctors of political bunkum, revalue his plant and equipment, and start over again in full knowledge of the fact that he must face keen and effective competition, that he must work hard and intelligently, that he must calculate in his income inherent and undeniable taxes, which are not measured in dollars and cents.

When he does this, I feel perfectly certain that over a period of years, taking the best and the bad as it comes to all classes of business, he will find that he has lived well, that he has had a fair margin for the enjoyment of the necessities of life and a good one for those luxuries which he has a right to claim, and above all, that he has had a chance to be an individual, a real man and a connecting citizen.

### COCKROACH AND EVOLUTION

A loyal friend of this paper who is an octogenarian, sends us the following squib from a Kansas paper. We thought our readers might enjoy it: "Scientists have discovered that the humble but very much despised cockroach ranks first in antiquity among all the creatures of the earth. And in making this discovery, the same scientists have 'hoist by their own petard,' as the old time country editor would say, for the reason the present-day cockroach shows no change whatever from his ancestors of 200,000 years ago. If there is anything in this talk of evolutionists that creatures are ever changing, such, for instance, as ape into man, why is it that the cockroach has not changed? When confronted with this question, Tom McNeal, editor of the Kansas Farmer, and an evolutionist of the first water, dismissed it, like most scientists do, with the query: "Who would want to evolve from a cockroach anyway?" Another scientist replied that the cockroach attained millions of years ago so perfect an adjustment to nature that no alteration was necessary. But this explanation is rather far-fetched, because the cockroach had no cupboards, pantries or ice boxes to get into millions of years ago. Certainly there is just as much reason for a cockroach to change its form and habits to overcome the modern barriers to its food supply as for the ape to quit hanging by its tail when the cocoanuts played out, and began working in a garden for his food supply. It will be hard for the evolutionists to convince all the people that man descended from the monkey until they clear up this cockroach business."—The Presbyterian

### NOT WASTEFUL

Dentist: "Awfully sorry. Miss—but I tore off a piece of your gum."  
Patient: "That's alright. Just stick it under the chair and I will get it when I go out."—Witt.

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### ASLEEP ON THE JOB

"They say that Germany is busted" said the man from the South, "but she is today shipping nitrogen products into the United States. Before the war Germany was importing from 700,000 to 800,000 tons of Chilean nitrate annually. Now by the use of her war-built plants, (like our Muscle Shoals) she is not only supporting her domestic needs but is selling her surplus to the United States. Funny, isn't it? Take the dye situation. Before the war we were dependent largely on Germany for our dyes. Then came the war and stoppage of importation. Germany had taken out patents on dye manufacture in the United States but she had purposely left gaps in the formulas. Without the missing links we were helpless. Later on a manufacturer imported two skilled dye workers from Germany who filled in the missing portions of the formulas and we are today independent of the German supply. It takes a crisis to bring results in the United States, but no crisis seems sufficient to call the United States to free the farmers of the country from their dependence on Chile for nitrates. Resting over every acre of our land, in the atmosphere, are 33,800 tons of nitrogen. And yet with processes for fixing the nitrogen of the atmosphere commercially we dandle along at Washington and seem to suffer no humiliation of national pride that Germany is shipping us air nitrogen fertilizer. Meantime, eight years after the war, one of the largest air nitrogen plants in the world, built by the government at Muscle Shoals during the war, remains idle and the only thing at work at our air nitrogen plant at Muscle Shoals is rust."—Dearborn Independent.

Dee Elliott went out to the Ray Brownfield ranch Wednesday to help brand calves, and we imagine he found it harder work than peeling faces in the barber shop.

Mrs. Shy, of Oklahoma, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

#### Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Section 6a. All agriculture or grazing school lands mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1926, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school lands owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law. Approved, April 4, 1925.

Emma Grigsby Meharg,  
(7-16) Secretary of State

Rev. G. J. Thomas left Monday for Dallas, where he went on business.

The largest county in Texas has an area of 5,935 square miles. Three entire states have less area than this county. They are Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island.

### IF THE TRUTH WERE SPOKEN

#### The Husband

"She gets on my nerves something awful,  
Not often—but often enough;  
And sometimes I think I've a crawfish  
Of this matrimonial stuff  
I'd pick up my duds and I'd hop it  
And once more be single and free;  
There's only one factor to stop it—  
She can't get along without me!"

#### The Wife

"He sets all my nerves in a quiver,  
Not often—but often enough;  
Until I just long to deliver  
Myself from this marital stuff,  
I'd pack my trunk and go hence, if  
Would surely be great to be free;  
I'd go, but there's one thing prevents  
it  
He can't get along without me!"

#### The Author

This goes for the highbrow or habbitt.  
The cream de la cream or the mob;  
It's mostly the fetters of habit  
That keep men and wives on the job.  
He thinks without him she'd perish  
She thinks without her, he'd be  
"through."  
And this fond illusion they cheerish  
It mostly quite patently true!"  
—Berton Braley in Farm Life

### HIS IDEA OF A STONE

Say, Abe, where did you get that stone?" said Larry, pointing to the handsome diamond pin he was wearing.

"Vell," said Abe, "I got it from my father. When he died he left \$1,000 to purchase a stone. Vell, that is the stone."

Some of the oldest land grants in Texas were made by Spain to individuals and colonies in 1540.

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Mrs. Victor Smith and baby daughter, of Henderson, are here the guests of her sister, Mrs. Earl G. Alexander. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Lucile Langborne, who taught in our schools a few years ago, and while here formed many close friendships and acquaintances. She seems to be glad to get back to the Plains for a visit and can see a wonderful improvement in the town.

The Hunter Drug store has recently installed a frigid air system to better take care of their fruits, extracts and candies.

The writer failed to get off to Union last Thursday with the Boosters on account of being late with the paper, and all those who did go assure us—and prove it by naming the things we missed—that we missed a mighty good treat. But the Union folks generally do-up whatever they undertake in good style. We'll be on hand down there next time.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Yoakum county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Anne McHugh, Margaret Collieran, Annie McHugh, Celia McHugh, Edward McHugh, and the following children of Jane Gorman, to-wit: Micheal Gorman, Tom Gorman, Bernadette Gorman and Mary Gorman, and Bridget Armstrong, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published herein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 106th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to the said 106th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Yoakum county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Plains, on the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1926, the same being the 10th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 81, wherein Annie Armstrong is plaintiff, and Anne McHugh, Margaret Collieran, Annie McHugh, Celia McHugh, Edward McHugh, and the following children of Jane Gorman, deceased, to-wit: Micheal Gorman, Tom Gorman, Bernadette Gorman, Mary Gorman, and Bridget Armstrong, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas.

County of Yoakum:—In the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, August Term, 1926.

To the Honorable County Court of Yoakum County, Texas:

Your petitioner, Annie Armstrong, hereinafter called Plaintiff, who resides in Yoakum County, Texas, complaining of Anne McHugh, who resides in Ireland, Margaret Collieran, who resides in Ireland, Annie McHugh, who resides in Ireland, Celia McHugh, who resides in Oklahoma, Edward McHugh, who resides in Ireland, and the following children of Jane Gorman, deceased, to-wit: Micheal Gorman, who resides in New York, Tom Gorman who resides in Ireland, Bernadette Gorman who resides in New York, and Mary Gorman, who resides in the Fiji Islands, and Bridget Armstrong, who resides in Ireland, would respectfully show the Court:—

1. That Kate McHugh, the aunt of this plaintiff, a resident of Yoakum County, Texas, died in the year 1918, in the State of Arizona, that she died intestate, owning and being seized in fee of the following described real estate, situated in Yoakum County, Texas, to-wit: Sections 870, 884, 885, and the east half of Section 872, all in Block D, in Yoakum County as aforesaid and consisting of 2240 acres, and that there has been no administration in this State upon the estate of the said decedent Kate McHugh.

2. That at the time of her death the said decedent was a feme sole, never having been married, and was survived by the following heirs at law: Anne McHugh, the mother, and only surviving parent of decedent; Bridget Armstrong, sister of decedent; Pat McHugh, brother of decedent; Edward McHugh, brother of decedent; Margaret Collieran, sister of

decedent; Annie McHugh, sister of decedent; Celia McHugh, sister of decedent; Mary Gorman, niece of decedent; Bernadette Gorman, niece of decedent; Micheal Gorman, nephew of decedent, and Tom Gorman, nephew of decedent, said nieces and nephews being the children of Jane Gorman, deceased, the sister of Kate McHugh, deceased intestate.

3. That the foregoing were the heirs and sole and only heirs of the said Kate McHugh, and according to the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Texas, the estate of Kate McHugh, deceased, to-wit: Sections 870, 884, 885 and the east half of Section 872, all in Block D, in Yoakum county, Texas, as aforesaid passed in two equal portions, one of which passed to Anne McHugh, the surviving parent, and the other half passed to the brothers and sisters of the intestate, and to the nieces and nephews the Gorman children, being the children of the deceased sister Jane Gorman, the share of the said brothers and sisters being distributive per capita, and the share of the Gorman children being distributive per stirpes.

4. That thereafter, Anne McHugh, Bridget Armstrong, Margaret Collieran, Annie McHugh, Celia McHugh, Edward McHugh, Mary Gorman, Bernadette Gorman, Thomas Gorman, and Micheal Gorman, being the heirs and only heirs at law of the said Kate McHugh, deceased, did each and all for a valuable consideration conveyed by deed to Pat McHugh of Yoakum County, Texas, all and singular, his her and their interest, right and title to the estate of the said Kate McHugh, deceased intestate, the same being the Yoakum County, Texas lands as hereinabove described, and that said deeds of conveyance are recorded in the book of deed record in Yoakum County, Texas.

5. That on or about the 7th day of February, A. D. 1926, the said Pat McHugh died in Yoakum County, Texas, having made a last will and testament which was admitted to probate in the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1926, wherein and where by the said Pat McHugh devised to Annie Armstrong, plaintiff herein among other lands the said Section 870, 884, 885 and the East Half of Section 872, all in Block D, Yoakum County, Texas.

6. That plaintiff desires this Court to determine the heirship of the said Kate McHugh, deceased and the interest of her heirs in the estate a hereinabove described.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that citation issue to the defendants as required by law and that upon final hearing hereof this Court determine, declare and adjudge who are the heirs and only heirs of the decedent Kate McHugh and that their respective interests or shares are under the laws of this State, in the estate of such decedent and particularly that the court determine, declare and adjudge that the plaintiff is entitled under the will of Pat McHugh her deceased uncle to take the said real estate under and by virtue of said will.

E. J. Cussen,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

The State of Texas.

County of Yoakum:—Before me the undersigned authority, on this 8th day of June, A. D. 1926, personally appeared Annie Armstrong, petitioner and plaintiff in the above and foregoing petition, and being by me first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that in so far as it is known to the petitioner, all the allegations of such petition are true in substance and in fact, and that no material fact or circumstance required by law to be alleged has within such affiant's knowledge been omitted from such petition.

Annie Armstrong

Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1926 (Seal)

M. E. Dumas,

Notary Public in and for Yoakum County, Texas.

Annie Armstrong vs. No. 34 Anne McHugh, Margaret Collieran et al.

In the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas, August Term, 1926.

Annie Armstrong, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, being duly sworn says that the defendants herein are not residents of the State of Texas wherefore she prays that citation be issued for service by publication.

Annie Armstrong,

Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of June, A. D. 1926 (Seal)

W. H. Hague,

Clerk of the County Court of Yoakum County, Texas.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Plains, on this the 10th day of June, A. D. 1926.

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## DUGGAN DONATES LIBERALLY TO THE BOY SCOUTS

Littlefield, Texas, July 22.—Since receiving the new acquired Boy Scout Park in Garza county, donated by the heirs of the C. W. Post estate, great interest is being manifested all over the South Plains area by those interested in the Scout movement.

Plans are now being made for the erection of a dam across the canyon below the Curry Comb ranch house, which is estimated will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,600. Other improvements now planned call for the expenditure of about \$5,000 more, and it is stated by Scout Executive, H. B.

Palmer that donations are coming in rapidly. Several interested citizens have made grants ranging from \$100 to \$500, and last week Arthur P. Duggan, of this city, made a donation of \$885.00 toward the work.

Mr. Duggan in commenting upon his generous gift, said, "I know no cause that is more worthy than this. I consider it merely an investment in future American manhood that any citizen and especially any father ought to be glad of the opportunity to make. It is not a matter of credit, but a plain duty of every man who has a spark of patriotism for his country and interest in his home that he

should assist in this laudable work." Continuing, Mr. Duggan said, "I believe Jesus of Nazareth was a real boy, that he roamed the Judean hillsides a real leader of a real gang of Jewish boys. I believe that he loved the cut-of-doors, the fields, the flowers and the birds. Later in life when he became a carpenter and perhaps a contractor, as he worked in the shops and out on the job, no kind of work was too strenuous for him. He dug away the sands that he might build on a solid foundation. He developed muscle and brawn, and that is just the kind of life our boys need today—a life of service, of doing things, and that is just why I believe in the Scout program and am making this gift out of my heart."

### TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Going out of my office one day, I met in the doorway a French friend, his face full of eagerness.

"You tell me vot is a polar bear?"

"A polar bear! Why he's a big bear that lies up in the polar regions."

"And vat does he do, ze polar bear?"

"Not much of anything, I guess—sits on ice and eats fish."

"He sits on ze ice and eats fish?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Vy not? Because I have just been asked to be a polar bear at a funeral and if I have to sit on ice and eat fish I will not go!"

Judge T. L. Price, of Post, candidate for District Attorney, was here this week on business concerning his property interests, and of course on for votes too.

Mrs. J. M. Graham, of Norman, Okla., is here visiting her father, Mr. Duck of the Pleasant Valley community.

Little Miss Caroline Spencer, of Lubbock, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Randal.

Sheriff John Keller, of Plains was a visitor in Brownfield, Monday.

Ed Dumas, of Plains had business here Monday.

E. S. Ballard reports that the sand storm from the north Monday damaged the crops on his farms considerably Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, formerly of this city, but now of Crosbyton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andersen, Sunday.

## Ocean Hides Secrets of Missing Vessels

More than 1,000 American naval men have gone down to watery graves in a score of vessels that have disappeared from the face of the earth, without a trace. From the brig Reprisal, lost in September 1777, to the tug Conestoga, that disappeared in the Pacific in 1921, there is a chapter of naval history on which the Navy department is able to throw but little light.

Outstanding among the unaccounted-for craft in modern days is the naval collier Cyclops, concerning which there is a maze of fanciful theory, but no official fact.

During a wide stretch of years, from the Civil war period to nearly the World war era, naval annals are devoid of entries concerning lost ships. Three have vanished from the seas since the beginning of the present century, however, in spite of the much vaunted safety to be found in modern apparatus of communication. Many of the lost ships were last heard of in the vicinity of the West Indies.

The department has listed these vessels as missing, without a trace, and abandoned hope for their recovery:

Reprisal, lost September, 1777; General Gates, 1777; Saratoga, 1781; Insurgent, 1800; Pickering, 1800; Hamilton, 1813; Wasp III, 1814; Epervier, 1815; Lynx, 1821; Wildcat, 1829; Hornet, 1829; Slyph II, 1833; Sea Gull, 1839; Grampus, 1843; Jefferson, 1850; Albany I, with 210 men, 1854; Levant II, with 210 men, 1860; Tug Nina, sailed from Norfolk and never heard from, 1910; collier Cyclops with 203 persons comprising 15 officers, 221 men and 57 passengers, sailed March 4, 1919, from Barbadoes, West Indies; and tug Conestoga, with four officers and 52 men, from Mare Island, Cal., for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 1921.

Naval vessels have searched the seas for tidings of these missing craft, but their fate remains a mystery. Naval officers consider the case of the Cyclops unusually puzzling, for she was equipped with radio and apparently encountered no storms, her captain last reporting all well and fair weather. She was 452 feet long, 67 feet beam, and 19,000 tons. Theories exist that the Cyclops was improperly loaded and split in two; that her machinery was disabled and her radio put out of commission and that she was scuttled, and that an enemy submarine destroyed her, but official information regarding her is wholly lacking.

### His Bad Dream

To have nightmare at night is bad enough, but it is worse in the daytime. Michael Sheinberg, New York drug gist, dreamed his little son had been kidnapped. He didn't recall the dream on waking in the morning, but later in the afternoon it came back to him in all its vivid details, so affecting him that he drove home in his auto at top speed. There, leaving the engine running, he leaped out and ran through the house shouting: "Jackie, Jackie, where is my Jackie?" With Jackie safe in his arms, Sheinberg's fear vanished. Then he heard the engine of his car increase its speed and through the window saw auto thieves making off with it. It was a bad dream, after all.—Capper's Weekly.

### Nonflying Flyer

Rene Fonck, the French ace, said in New York: "Young airmen are often treated in a cold, depressing way in the air service."

"A nonflying flying officer once said to a bunch of new recruits:

"Any of you chaps understand the principles of aeronautics?"

"A handsome young fellow stepped forward and saluted smartly.

"I studied aeronautics two years at Harvard, sir," he said, "and I've had considerable flying experience in—"

"That'll do," said the officer curtly. "Step round back and clean the colonel's wife's electric washer."

### High-Priced Black Cats

Henry A. Roberts of Carmel, state-house custodian, admits that in his varied experience as a politician and a big-game hunter he has had many unusual experiences, but a recent inquiry which he received from Norman Station, a hamlet nestled away in the hills of Jackson county, Henry says, caps the climax. The letter follows: "I heard that The State was offering a thousand dollars for a real Black Cat I have got real Black tom Cat has no white on it at all Let Me No Write at once if You Want this Black Cat yours turley."

Henry says that for 50 cents each he could buy all the black cats he wishes.—Indianapolis News.

### Broke Thread of Story

Miss Margaret Boehm of San Francisco is the youngest of four sisters. The other three are married to three brothers. The three brothers have a fourth brother. And it was taken for granted that in due time the fourth of the four sisters would be married to the fourth of the four brothers. Then came along Herbert Trautner, a reporter, and wrecked a perfect story by marrying Miss Margaret.—Indianapolis News.

### Let's Be Tolerant

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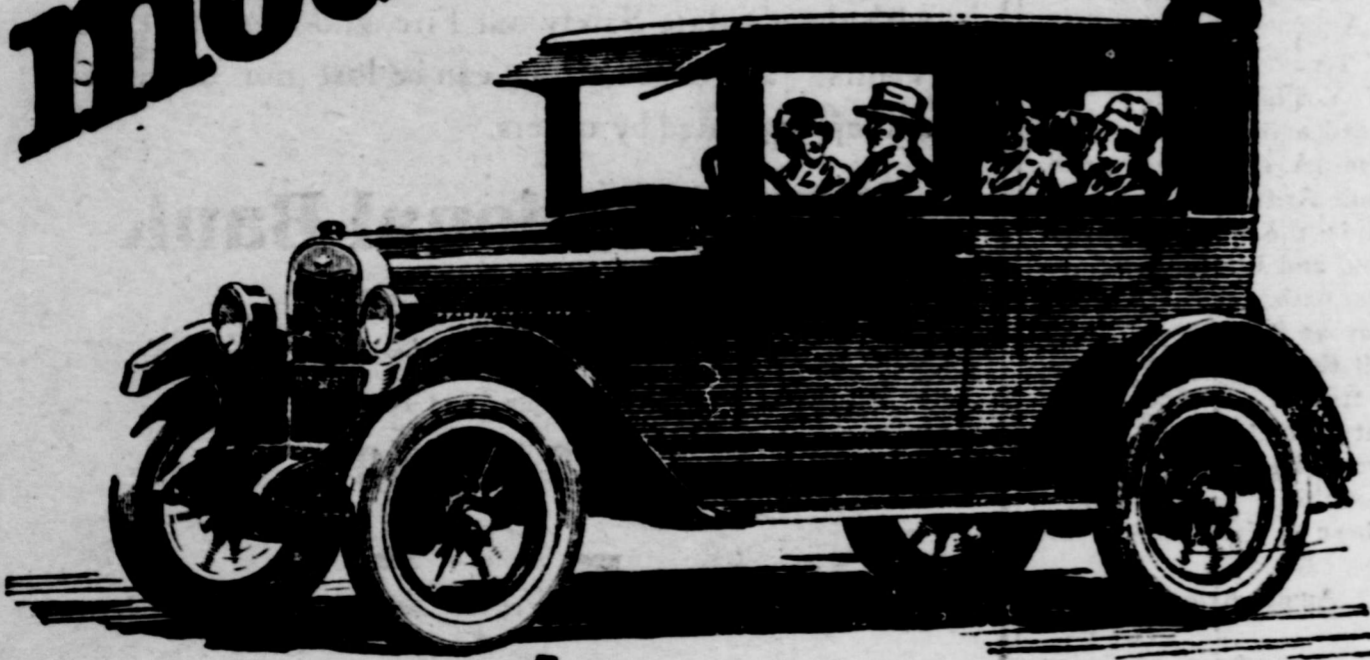
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### Disagree as to Just When Man Should Wed

One of those sweet journalists who give advice to the lovers propounds the query, "What is the best age for a man to marry?" And then, of course, she answers it, and quotes a noted physiologist in support of her contention. Young men should marry at the age of twenty-five. Prior to that birthday they should resolutely resist the blandishments and artifices of the fairest charmer, but once the magic boundary is passed they need have no fears. They are ripe for the marriage yoke.

Married men will venture to disagree with this feminine authority. Since all of them are married, more or less, it follows that most of them have decided opinions on when a young man ought to abandon bachelorhood and assume the marital responsibility, together with the furniture contract. If you put the question to them, however, you would be certain to find a wide diversity of views about the specific age for the venture.

They would agree on this much, we think, fitting the rest to each individual: The young man should marry when he is quite sure he can feed the minister without cheating the landlord. He should marry when he is resigned to the exchange of gentle bonds of house. He should marry when he is confident that beating carpets and mowing lawns will not mar the perfection of his dream. And above all, he shouldn't get married for a joke. If he does he is almost certain to find that the joke is on him.—Portland Oregonian.

### Law of Treasure Trove

Near Chichester, England, recently the ancient law of treasure trove was called in a legal case. A governess, walking along Selsey beach, had found an armlet half buried in the sand—a worthless old ornament, she thought, of no interest or value. But investigation by her employer revealed that the armlet was of pure gold, and subsequent examination by scientists proved that it was British in workmanship and probably 2,000 years old—a rare relic of the pre-Roman period in the British Isles. No one knew what legal disposition of the armlet was to be made, until attorney for the British museum proved that under the old treasure trove law it must be turned over to the government, the government however, being obliged to pay the finder 50 per cent of its value. But its value, said the scientists, was incalculable. After an interesting court case a jury of Chichester farmers awarded the girl £20 (about \$100) and the British museum took the jewel.

### Old Mills Electrified

The sentimental battle waged by old residents of Holland to have their historic windmills preserved, because modern machinery was making such inroads, has won out. A number of old mills in Holland, instead of being torn down and replaced by modern machinery, will be retained in their present appearance, but electrified so that they may be made more efficient. The promoters of the electrification project gave in to the petitioners when it was brought to their attention that the windmills were beautiful relics of old Holland.

### The Diver's Telephone

James F. O'Malley, famous diver, said to a New York reporter the other day: "I had a funny experience with an old lady visitor. I was down on the sea bottom at the time, and she asked the men if she could talk to me over our sea telephone. They said she could, and so this was the talk we had: "Hello, diver?" "Hello, ma'am." "What are you doing down there?" "Just now I'm sitting down having a rest." "Good gracious! What are you sitting on?" "On some rocks." "Oh, diver! Surely you're not sitting on those damp rocks! Do you want to catch your death?"

### Barrie Pablicity Expert

By making his shyness a legend, Sir James Barrie has become one of the world's greatest publicity experts. Last year he made page one in most of the newspapers in England by demanding that his name, blazing in electric lights on Piccadilly, be removed from the signs advertising "Peter Pan." This year he is engaging in a law suit to prevent presentation of his first play. It is called "Walker, London," and according to Barrie, is a jejune and immature work he wants permanently buried. But the copyright has run out and an enterprising firm of young men promises to bring out "Walker, London" as a musical comedy. Barrie has sought an injunction.

### Beaten

The French foreign minister, M. Briand, tells an excellent story of how a friend with a somewhat vitriolic wit scored over a political opponent. The opponent was criticizing in the chamber of deputies a bill brought in by Briand's friend. "When," he declared, "I first read the text of the ridiculous and impossible measure I thought I was becoming mad." "Becoming?" interjected the wit. "Becoming indeed! How fond the honorable member is of adding unnecessary words."

### Thames Has Double Ebb

It is a rare thing that an interesting happening entirely escapes the eye of the press, but recently such an event was unrecorded: London river, the river of the empire, enjoyed a double ebb and flow of its tide and no one said a word about it. Such a manifestation is certainly a curious one and not always explainable. But before the Thames was embanked, its vagaries in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were pretty frequent, for in 1638 it ebbed and flowed twice in three hours, and in 1662 three times in four hours—a sergeant major's allowance which has never been surpassed. And some old chronicler has left an account of the quite unprecedented freakishness of London river one winter day in 1641. "A wonder," he confesses, "that all things considered, the oldest man never saw or heard the like."—Manchester Guardian.

### The Inspired Composer

Professor Phelps tells the Boston Transcript that when he was a boy he set type on a religious journal. One day, in the column "Ministers and Churches," there appeared in the proof "Lillian Russell will wear tights this winter." How it got there no one knew. The editor crossed out the line and wrote "such is life!" on the margin. When the paper appeared it contained among the news of the clergy, the item about Miss Russell followed by the editorial comment "Such is life!"

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

#### Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Section 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "No person shall hold, or exercise,

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### LITTLEFIELD MAN ARRESTED FOR CATTLE THEFTS

J. E. Melton was arrested last Friday by Sheriff Len Irvin in connection with the stealing of cattle from Fred Snyder of the Yellow House ranch. He was taken to the Olton jail, pending the giving of \$2,500 bond. Irvin states that nine cow hides have been located carrying Snyder's brand, and which is claimed were sold by Melton. Four of these hides were found in Littlefield at one of the local butcher shops, and it is said that the butcher has made affidavit that they were purchased of Melton. Four others were located at a Lubbock butcher shop, while it is claimed that the other was found in the car, together with the beef, at the time of Melton's arrest.

Commenting upon the case, Sheriff Irvin claims he has been trying for three months to locate the one who has been stealing Snyder's cattle. He has been working in conjunction with Inspector Ed Davis, of Paducah, and Lem Chessher of Lubbock, representing the Cattle Association, who has complimented his work very highly in this particular instance.—Littlefield Leader.

Miss Mildred Hahn was brought home from Lubbock last Friday, after ten days or two weeks there where she underwent a successful appendix operation.

Jones Dry Goods Company reports a fine sale so far.

### TOKIO PICK-UPS

We are having plenty of cotton growing weather now, and the farmers are all busy killing weeds.

A large crowd of young folks enjoyed a nice entertainment at the home of Miss Gladys McCullough Saturday night.

Mr. C. B. Couch and wife and J. C. Casey and wife went to Lubbock Saturday night to hear the candidate Dan Moody speak. Of course all didn't get to hear him, but I think they brought back plenty of his address.

We are losing a number of boys from this community. Quite a lot left Saturday for the harvest and we want to say we don't want the harvest to last long.

Misses Ethel Cargil and Lucile Phrimer visited Edna Mae Ham on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Horace Castleberry, of Meadow, visited her father, J. D. McCollough, of this place, recently.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in this community, but I think every one is better.

A large number of Tokio people went to the Children's Day at Turner last Sunday. They report a fine time and a better dinner.

Uncle Jack Blankenship was over from Plains Tuesday and reported that the hard wind from the north on Monday had damaged the crops over there somewhat, but he thought most all of them would come out.

at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and the enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and the enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by Law.

Approved, March 16, 1925.

Edna M. Meberg,  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends of the Union community for their help and words of cheer during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May the Lord bless each of you.  
Mrs. W. S. Willett and son.  
R. S. Vice and family  
O. L. Caywood and family  
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### MEADOW BRIEFS

By Aesculapian.

The past week has been very eventful. The streets have been pretty clear of autos and farmers. Most of the farmers have been too busy to come to town and probably had little to spend if they had come.

Crop prospects are all right and still plenty of moisture with rain falling as I write.

There is some complaint of webworms. Heard one man say they had destroyed 30 acres of cotton for him. So it will be well to keep close watch on the crop. There is no crop that has so many insect enemies as cotton.

Some of the citizens are stirred up somewhat over the coming of the Texas Utilities Company's line to Meadow. It seems the city Dads are holding back in giving the franchise asked for.

My information however, is that the balk is on the length of time the company seeks to contract a rate. I would like very much to have the service, but I can still read with the aid of a kerosene lamp.

It appears to me that five years would be long enough to pay a fixed rate. However, the council can do as they think proper in the matter.

Brother Peeler has been improving his new location in north Meadow. He has added his store building, built a garage and coal house, with a cement floor for his awning.

Mr. D. J. Harris has bought the Jackson Filling Station and is acting agent for the Magnolia Co. Jack doesn't know just where he will go or what he will do. We will be sorry to lose him.

John Reed and Jackson went down to Sweetwater to hear Jim Ferguson speak. Both came back very much enthused over Ma's prospects. They both feel quite sure their favorite will win out.

The Review carried last week, and this one also, column articles on slanderous talk about certain individuals in the community. I, of course don't know just what it is all about, but I certainly regret the occasion for such publications.

We seem to have fallen on times of loose talk, which is the order of the day. It is unfortunate, however, to couple the name of a woman with such slanders.

Friday evening we had the county candidates with us. They were on their way to Prairieview to give reasons for admission to the public crib. They were a jolly lot, and its rather sad that all cannot be provided with a cozy stall in the new court house the coming two years.

I have received a circular gotten out by one Walter Witcher, District Attorney, anent some very bad things said to have happened in the Lubbock jail. The account of whippings said to have taken place in this bastille are rather blood-curdling and hair-raising.

As they appear to be rather well bolstered up by affidavits of the inmates, as well as those who received the punishment, it presents a rather deplorable state of affairs.

I had heard of some of these things nearly a year ago, but of course did not think of them as occurring whole sale.

Witcher is certainly after them in good style, and will doubtless do his best to punish those guilty—if such things have really taken place.

Judged by past occurrences in other parts of the State, it will blow over and nothing will be done, especially as it occurs in an election year.

People are slow to act in such matters, and coming up at a time like this they will regard it as just politics.

A large crowd went from here to hear General Moody speak. Most of them were adherents of this young candidate for governor and came back happy.

### TRYING TO TELL A WOMAN WHAT TO DO

Col. J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, has given Ma a roast because she refuses to call a special session of the legislature to validate these road district bonds. Col. Kemp is plainly peeved. In his remarkable career he has built a city, constructed water work systems, organized and carried to success an immense irrigation project, built railroads, flour mills, hotels and office buildings, managed great banking institutions, besides engaging in many philanthropic enterprises, but he has endeavored to induce a woman to do something she does not want to do, and miserably failed. That's enough to peeve a saint. And what's more, it is our understanding that Col. Kemp voted for Ma for governor in 1924. We presume he will not in 1926. Our advice to Col. Kemp is that he petition Ma to take some action that she wants to take, and he will meet with the same success he has in other undertakings. Ma doesn't care if these road bonds are not paid.—Henrietta Independent.

Mrs. Stricklin and daughter, Sallie T., were Plainview visitors this week.

### RALLS BOY LOSES LIFE IN A PECULIAR MANNER

One of the saddest accidents of the history of the Ralls country was enacted Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock at the old Steffen farm about 3 miles east of Ralls, when Earl Flowers lost his life in a very peculiar manner.

The deceased and his father had begun to use some new two-row farm implements, and as this was their first crop in this country the implements were new to them. So the ladies of the home were driving around to see the pretty work of the implements. The senior Flowers and Earl were walking along behind their respective implements, when young Flowers began running after a rabbit throwing a stick, which he used in cleaning the plows. After running the rabbit some time, he in some way stuck one end of the stick in the earth and fell against the other end, which entered the body just below the stomach, severing both large arteries, and death resulted in three or four minutes.—Ralls Banner.

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### OBITUARY

W. S. Willett died at 1:40 P. M., June 21, 1926, after an illness covering a period of 65 days.

The subject of this sketch, was born in Stewart county, Georgia on Nov. 1, 1863. Early in life he moved to Arkansas, and came to Texas about 1890. He was married in 1899 to Mrs. Rebekah Sanders, who at that time had two daughters. To their happy band was added two daughters and a son, Mrs. Dyal Stallings and Mrs. Luella Ashby, of Wills Point. Luther, the baby lives with his parent. One step-daughter, his youngest daughter and his son and Mrs. Willett were with him when the end came.

He gave his life to Christ early in life and has been a devoted worker in all forms of religious advancement. Every one, except his son have followed in repentance, and are useful church workers. He was ever kind and considerate, has never been known to murmur or complain in success or failure of business. He was a kind and loving father, a gentle husband, and to know him was to love him.

The body was laid to rest in the Union cemetery June 22, Rev. C. E. Ball officiating.

He leaves to mourn him his entire family of a wife and five children, 11 grand children and a host of friends in Fannin, Hunt, Kaufman, Vanzandt, Johnson and Tarrant counties. He has resided in Terry county only since the first of this year.—Contributed.

Miss Nellie Flache was a week end visitor in the Timmons home at Meadow.

Miss Sallie Mae Markham, of Tatum, N. M., is visiting friends here this week.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.**  
A Joint Resolution relating to the amending of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may

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be provided by the Legislature. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 58 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained and experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide by law.

Section 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held November 3, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed

ed on their ballots the words "For the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment of Article 16, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, for so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, and no otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Approved April 4, 1925.  
Anna Grigsby Meharg,  
Secretary of State