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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY, AND SHOULD BE DEFEATED

The Informer believes that the
four amendments to the State
Constitution, which are to be
submitted to the voters August
1st, should all be defeated. In
this connection we reproduce an
article from Congressman Blanton
which expresses our views
better than we could. He says:

I greatly admire our splendid
young governor. I am his friend.
I deem him as wise as any other
man of his age and experience.
I wish that I could support his
amendments. No one questions
his zeal, honesty or sincerity.
But certainly he has impulsively
acted on bad advice.

The Constitution is the only
safeguard of the people against
extravagance and unwise and un-
certain action by lawmakers.
Certainly the people have the
right to change the Constitution.
But the desire should emanate
from the people, and no change
made without the most careful
study and deliberation.

These four proposals are not
demanded by the people. They
come to us only half baked; they
were hurriedly framed; they have
been hurriedly launched. Only
last May the Secretary of State
scurrily telegraphed newspa-
pers in our 254 counties to pub-
lish immediately such amend-
ments even if it required special
editions. It did necessitate many
special editions. The public paid
for these wasteful telegrams.
The people paid for these waste-
ful special editions. Even the
regular editions cost much. The
bill of one Abilene paper was
\$394.08, of which the State has
paid \$211.40, and the Secretary
of State has advised that the
\$172.68 balance can not be paid
until the Legislature meets and
appropriates more money. Esti-
mate this cost of publication in
the 254 counties. The people will
pay election expenses.

For an hour recently at Cisco I
listened attentively to the Gov-
ernor's reasons why his amend-
ments should be passed. None
were convincing.

Concerning his judiciary am-
endment, he wanted it passed to
force the Supreme Court and
Criminal Court to sit continuously.
Yet his amendment provides
that these courts "shall sit at the
capital for the transaction of bus-
iness at such times as may be
designated by such courts." If
they wanted to, these Judges,
under our present Constitution,
could work in their libraries pre-
paring decisions and looking up
points of law during the entire
three summer months. He wants
to add six judges. He will ap-
point them. No Governor should
ever appoint at one time six of
the nine judges of the Supreme
Court of any state. Once ap-
pointed they are practically sure
of re election. And after increas-
ing the judges from three to nine
it wouldn't be long until the Leg-
islature would provide some other
kind of a commission to help
the court catch up with its work.

Moreover, none of our twelve
Courts of Civil Appeals would
ever be abolished, as a proper re-
organization should demand. Oil,
pipe lines, gas and mineral laws
have now become determined and
stabilized, which should elimi-
nate much legislation that caused
the last five of these interme-
diate courts to be created.

Raising the Governor's salary
from \$4000 to \$10,000 should not
be in the same amendment that
raises the salaries of legislators.
They should be presented and
passed separately. The propos-
ed raise in legislators' salary
will not change the personnel of
a single legislator. Our fore-
fathers had in mind a working
Legislature that would expedite
business and pass all needed
supply bills within thirty days
and then go home. It is expedi-
tion we need more than anything
else. The states which now pay
their Governors the largest sala-
ries have been cursed with some
of the worst Governors. It is not
the salary that induces worthy
men to run for Governor. . . .

The third proposal is to abolish
the fee system, which is pay for
service rendered. Its abuses
can be rectified without destroy-
ing the system. Unfortunately,
when some public officers receive
fixed salaries, regardless of what
they do, they become careless,
indifferent and even lazy, and
the people who pay the bill receive
inattention and inefficient ser-
vice. The Justice of the Peace
whose pay is conditioned upon
conviction of defendants, which
condition the Governor holds out
in argument as reason for pass-
ing the amendment, is not even
mentioned in the amendment and
will in no way be affected by its
passage.

Concerning his tax amendment
I challenge the Governor to find
a posted farmer or stockman in
West Texas who will vote for
same when they fully under-
stand what may happen under it.
They feel that the few leaders
who always run Legislatures, and
the few tax authorities in Austin
who will do the classifying,
might be more sympathetic to-
ward interests conflicting with
their own, than would be their
own Commissioners Court at
home.

I shall vote against all four
amendments. In my judgment,
they are dangerous and should
be defeated.

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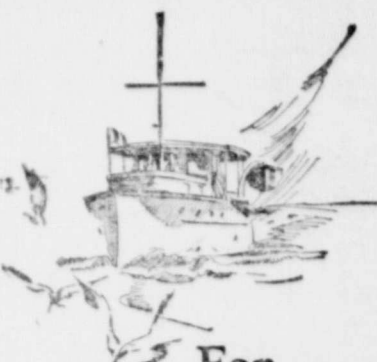
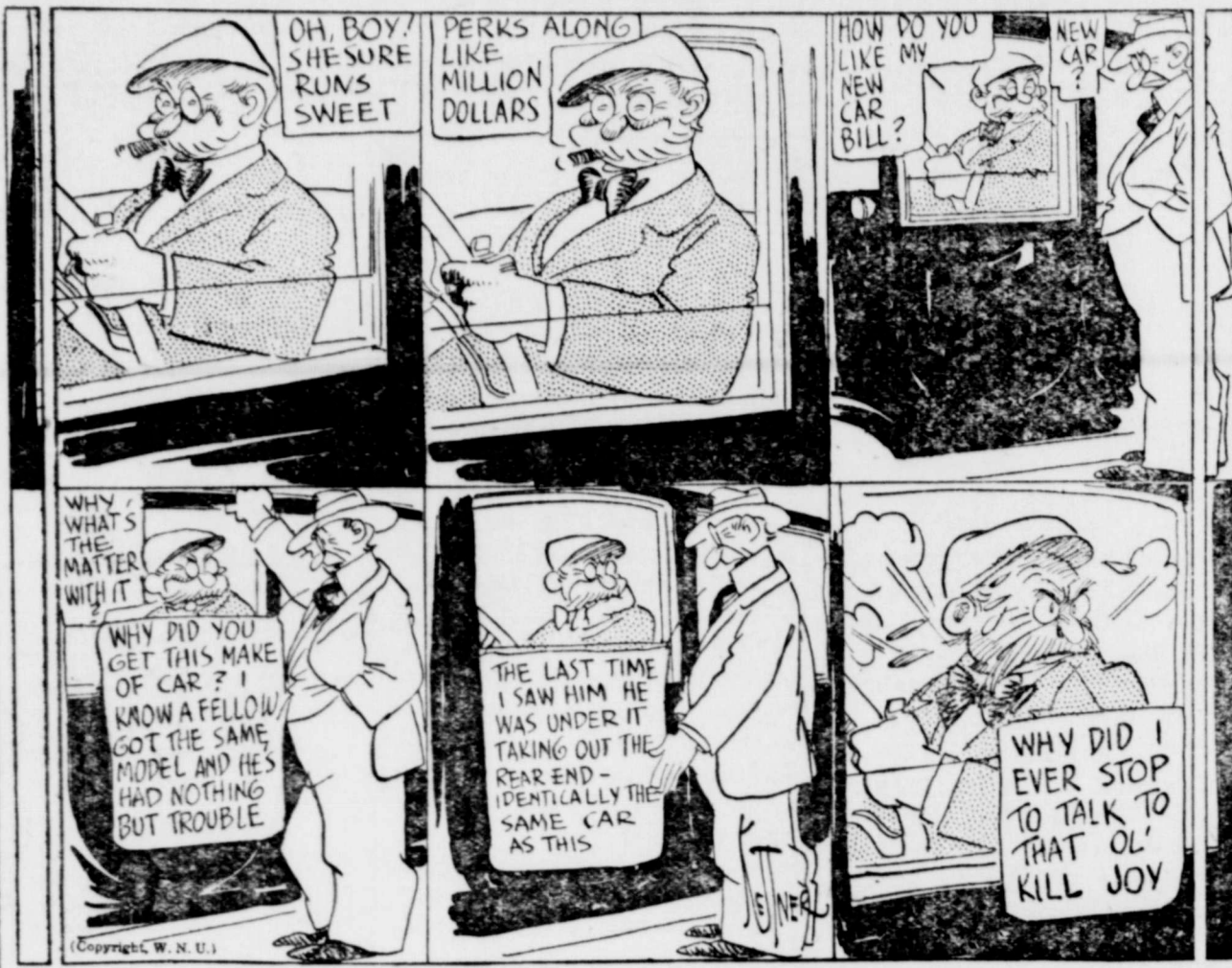
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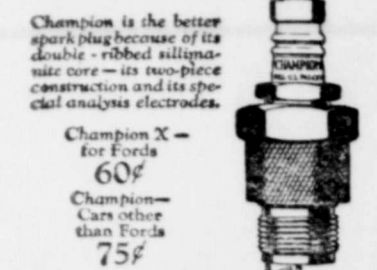
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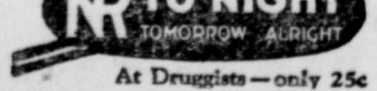
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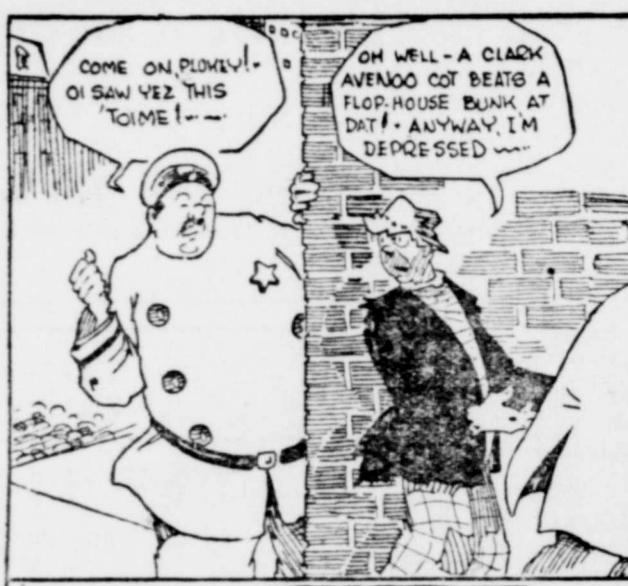


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Study of Mosaic
The study of the mysterious plant disease called mosaic, from the mottled character of the infected leaves, may be greatly enhanced by the use of the ultramicroscope designed by J. E. Barnard, the famous English microscopist. It was he who, with Doctor Gye, claims to have isolated the germ of cancer through the use of this instrument.

Yes, How?
Grocer—This limburger cheese is fresh, sir.
Customer—How can you tell?

You have a conscience. That is to apply to your own moral behavior, not to that of others.



Perils of Childhood

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MOREMAN GIN IMPROVED

The Moreman Gin in Hedley has undergone considerable repairs the past few weeks, prominent among which is a decided enlargement of the seed house. Everything will be in first class shape for good work by the time the cotton season opens.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Maud Bone by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, Texas, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No 1551, wherein B. A. Boge is plaintiff, and Maud Bone is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in the State of Oklahoma on December 28th, A. D. 1922, and lived together as husband and wife until June 1, 1923; that on the date last mentioned the defendant, Maud Bone, left this plaintiff with the intention of abandoning him, and that plaintiff and defendant have not lived together since the date last above mentioned, and that in addition to such abandonment the defendant, Maud Bone, has been unfaithful and untrue to the plaintiff, and that such conduct on her part, had she desired to return (which she has not) rendered the further living together of plaintiff and defendant unsupportable and unthinkable. Plaintiff further alleges that he is now and has been for more than two (2) years next preceding the filing of this petition an actual bona fide resident of the county of Donley and State of Texas, and that the place of residence of Maud Bone is to him unknown. Plaintiff prays for citation and asks that on a final hearing hereof he have a judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and the defendant and for an absolute divorce from her and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable. Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next 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 Clarendon, Texas, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1927.

F. G. White,
[Seal] Clerk District Court,
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GILES NEWS ITEMS

Buck Frisbie of Carey was a Giles visitor Sunday.

Bert Washam, from Amarillo spent the past week end here with relatives.

Pernice Moore was down from Lelia Lake Monday.

Rev R. C. Baker of Memphis is holding a meeting at this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Champion and children, of Amherst, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Bill Corway came down from Amarillo Tuesday for a visit with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cope entertained the younger set with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Maie Beckwith is down from Amarillo this week visiting home folks.

Mesdames Will Rains and Clyde Bridges were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt Monday.

Lilla Beth Johnson returned Sunday from Hedley where she visited several days in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Watt.

Mrs. Wm. Alexander of Lampasas, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, Mrs. B. M. Davis, Mrs. Frank Davis and little sons, and Miss Jessie Davis, all of Hedley, were Giles visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon, Mrs. W. L. Cope and Mrs. Odell Cope visited relatives in Hedley Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and daughters, Misses Aileen and Pauline, visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Several from here attended the community singing at Hedley Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ayer and Mr. and Mrs. Macon Fowler and little son visited in the T. E. Johnson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mrs. E. M. Glass spent Wednesday of last week at the Bromley ranch near Clarendon.

Mrs. Robert Stotts' Sunday School class enjoyed a picnic in the Ranson pasture on Buck creek Friday evening. A splendid time was reported by all who attended.

Several from here attended the ball games at the Wayside Park Sunday afternoon.

The Home Economics Club met with A. E. Ranson last Thursday afternoon with all members present with the exception of one. Miss Key gave an interesting lesson on the appropriate way to dress—the color and type best suited for each one present. Several visitors were present at this meeting, and we are very anxious to add a few members to our list at an early date. Next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Simmons July 28th.

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