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## LLOYD LINES IS KILLED AT SMACKOVER

### Golfers of Six Counties Play In Tournament

Ranger Has 2 Entries; W. H. Fouke Wins Way to the Finals in Second Flight to Be Played Today.

By HOWARD BARMAN.  
EASTLAND, July 25.—W. H. Fouke of Ranger meets N. A. Moore of Eastland in the finals of the second flight this afternoon, and W. J. Barnes of Eastland goes up against C. L. Watson in the third flight.

C. S. McBurnett of San Angelo is playing Joe Frantz of Graham this afternoon for the Oil Belt Golf championship. These men won over their rivals in the semi-finals this morning.

EASTLAND, July 25.—Not a single Eastland county golfer will go into the semi-finals of the Oil Belt Golf championship here this morning. All of the Eastland county players were eliminated yesterday afternoon.

There are several Eastland county players in the second, third and fourth flights. A Ranger golfer, W. H. Fouke, defeated J. O. Green of Abilene in the second flight yesterday afternoon, 1 up in 19 holes. He will go into the semi-finals today.

H. U. Pond also of Ranger, qualified yesterday morning but was eliminated in the afternoon by Olin Blanks of San Angelo, 2 up. Pond won the driving contest against a large field. His total distance for three balls was 542 feet.

The tournament is said by officials of the Eastland Golf club, who are the hosts, to be a greater success than that of last year. Sixty-four men teed off in the qualifying round Monday.

The Weatherford club, winners of the first half of the Oil Belt Golf association tournament, took club honors yesterday, winning over four other teams entered. Weatherford made a score of 326 for four players. Eastland was second with 337, Breckenridge third with 339, Abilene fourth with 346 and San Angelo, 350. Weatherford was presented with the trophy.

Golfers are here from San Angelo, Weatherford, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Strawn, Abilene and Graham.

The finals for all of the four flights will start this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The first flight will determine the winner of the Oil Belt championship, a title held by Roy Morgan of Abilene. Morgan, to the regret of the tournament committee, is unable to defend his honors. The serious illness of his child prevented his attendance.

### ROTARIANS HEAR CHARMING MUSIC WHILE THEY EAT

Quartet From Boston Store Entertains With Song, Harp, Guitar and Piano.

Four musicians from the staff of the Boston Store were introduced by A. Joseph at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club in the Gholson hotel today to entertain the lunchers and well did they do their part. Eugene Baker, advertising manager, with his mouth harp; Mrs. Baker, at the piano; J. W. Fagg, manager of the shoe department, with his guitar, and Miss Geneva Armer, soprano soloist, played and sang a number of popular and old-time melodies, the Rotarians joining in the chorus several times.

It was delightful to hear the mel-much heard throughout the South ody of the mouth harp, once so wherever a company of boys was assembled. Those who think the art of playing that instrument has become decadent should hear Mr. Baker play.

Mr. Fagg, too, is a real artist with the harp. Mrs. Baker is delightful as an accompanist, and Miss Armer's sweet voice makes her a welcome guest wherever she goes.

Mr. Joseph had an address prepared, too. He proved it by showing the manuscript, 19 closely typewritten pages, all about Ranger's great possibilities and "what we are here for." He asked to be excused from delivering it at the luncheon, but promised to deliver it to all calling at his office.

### Auto Marathon Ends Soon After Woman Faints at Wheel

HOUSTON, July 25.—Dead to the world in a sleep of complete exhaustion after piloting his automobile in a marathon contest for more than 100 hours, R. C. Settle, automobile salesman, today had won the contest and a vacation for himself and his sweetheart. The girl, who was at the speedway for the last six hours to watch him drive and spur him on to victory, mounted the running board and threw her arms about his neck when he was pronounced the winner just after 1 o'clock this morning.

Mabel Lowe, only woman entrant, went to sleep at her wheel early last night and her car went over the bank and through a fence. Awakened by the contact, Miss Lowe drove her car back on the track and continued the contest. She fainted at the wheel and was carried from the track after driving 101 hours, 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Settle ran his car around the track eight minutes and finished with a record of 101 hours, 10 minutes and 30 seconds.

### TREATMENT OF BOYS IN PARENTAL SCHOOL BEING INQUIRED INTO

CHICAGO, July 25.—Investigation of the alleged mistreatment of boy inmates at the Chicago Boys Parental school, will be resumed here Saturday by the aldermanic investigating committee, which late yesterday heard testimony that boys were beaten and placed in solitary punishment.

David Gray testified that Orville Barnett, 14, was beaten so badly by other boys that he died. David said that the school authorities urged the boys to attack those who had broken the rules of the school.

### 'Have Faith In Ranger' Says Lone Star Chief

#### Opportunity for One Ramshackle To Win a Prize

A committee composed of Dr. Clyde C. Craig, William Fouke and Aubrey Jameson is busy working up entertainment features among which are several blackface minstrel acts and a big revue of Ranger's prettiest girls in a singing and dancing sketch.

The automobile parade, which will be held at 4:30 p. m., Aug. 22, the opening day, is gaining impetus daily. Many people have already signified their intention of entering one or more cars in an effort to capture one of the prizes. First prize will be given for the best decorated car, and another prize for the most ramshackle looking car and a prize for the car with the four prettiest girls. Eastland and Cisco have already planned to copy one of these prizes.

Work has already started on the Community Hall and the big lot adjacent. A complete stage will be built and perfect dance floor, size 30 by 40 feet, will be built. According to the committee, there will be something doing every second.

### DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO J. S. HERRELL, WHO HAS HEART TROUBLE

James Safett Herrell, 54, long-time resident of Eastland county, died suddenly Wednesday, while engaged in loading parts of a 5,000-gallon tank on a car on the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad. He had the contract for the removal.

He had complained of being ill and told his men that he would lie down in the shade and rest. When a young man later approached the spot where he had lain down, he found Herrell dead. Dr. A. K. Weir, who was summoned, pronounced death due to heart trouble.

He is survived by his wife and six children, three boys and three girls. Also his father, two brothers and three sisters.

Herrell lived in the Riddle addition and was a teaming contractor. He was a native of Lee county, Virginia.

The body was taken to Desdemona for burial. Services will be held there at 5 p. m.

### EIGHTEEN RANGER BOY SCOUTS WIN AWARDS FOR EFFICIENT WORK ON TOUR AND IN CAMP

Eighteen boy scouts of the two Ranger patrols were awarded second class pins following the tests at Camp Brackenridge, San Antonio, last week. Scoutmaster W. L. Pettett said today. The scouts arrived home yesterday morning after spending the last night away from home at Thurber. The boys were so near home, that they dispensed with camp breakfast and ate it at home.

The boys receiving second class pins are: Denzil Kelley, Elton Mitchell, Richard Barkley, Wayne Bruns, Ewell Phillips, R. Holley, Henry Holley, Carl Pratt, Clyde Alworth, Byron Reeves, Rigby Valliant, Reuben Brewer, Egils Burres, Jack Galloway, Buster Mills, Glenn Hawkins, Truman Bohannon and Charles Cooper.

The tests were conducted by the commissioners and eagle scouts of San Antonio. More of the Ranger boys would have passed the tests if they had gotten down to work, Pettett said. Sports and the outdoor life kept a number of them from getting serious.

The scouts were 15 days away from home, which included seven days at the San Antonio camp. Because of car trouble, the boys were five days on the road longer than the schedule called for. As a consequence the expenses were heavier than anticipated. Scoutmaster Pettett said that he felt the time and money was well spent and a great help to scout work.

The youths spent a half day in Austin and went through the capitol building and other places of interest.

### F. P. Chase, Vice President and Gen. Manager of Big Gas Company, Speaks at C. of C. Breakfast; Attendance at Weekly Meetings Growing.

"Have faith in Ranger," F. P. Chase, vice president and general manager of the Lone Star Gas company told the Ranger business men and women present at the Chamber of Commerce breakfast this morning at the Gholson hotel.

Chase proceeded to tell how the Lone Star's doubts of the future of the Ranger field one year ago gradually turned to a conviction that the field was one destined to stand up for many years.

"As evidence of our belief in the future of the field, we are investing no less than \$1,300,000 and probably as much as \$1,500,000 in the Eastland county extensions.

"Two years ago when everything slumped, people felt that Ranger would never be any good anymore, that the oil fields had played out. You are still getting oil and gas out of your fields and you will continue to for many years to come."

Chase made plain that the Lone Star did not decide to come into this territory until he had conducted a searching investigation of the potentialities of the field and was assured that a huge investment would be judicious.

He said that his experts had brought no information to him that a second boom was going to hit this country. On the other hand, he predicted from his observations a steady growth for Ranger.

J. W. Sanders, chairman of the loan and building committee, took occasion today to point out that the observations and the consequent deductions of the survey made by Chase of the Ranger field were reassuring to prospective home builders. "Those who have no faith in the towns future might look up to what has been said by the Lone Star general manager," he said.

There were about 60 present at the breakfast.

Forty persons attending the breakfast gave assurances they would attend next week and each, so far as able, would get some other member of the Chamber of Commerce to attend also. President Dillingham of the Chamber of Commerce presided and received several reports on local projects that are being developed.

### ALLEGED AUTHOR OF 'POISONED' PEN LETTERS IS SET FREE BY JUDGE

NEW YORK, July 25.—The indictment against George Maxwell, president of the Authors, Composers and Publishers society, charged with sending "poisoned" pen letters to husbands of wealthy society women of New York, was dismissed today.

Judge John McIntyre of general sessions court, ruled that there was not sufficient evidence to hold Maxwell in the case, which has mystified and startled society.

### SEPARATE TREATY WITH TURKEY NOW BEING NEGOTIATED

LAUSANNE, July 25.—Following signing of the Lausanne peace treaty by seven European powers, a separate treaty between the United States and Turkey has been set on foot and Turkey may be negotiated. Joseph Grew, United States minister to Switzerland, who has been an unofficial observer of the Near East conference, has been conferring with Ismet Pasha. Obstacles arising in the negotiations are said to have been overcome.

Minister Grew told the United Press that he was unable to make any definite statement, but that the draft of the proposed agreement was nearing completion.

GERMAN OFFICIAL IS STONED AND CLUBBED BY THE COMMUNISTS

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 25.—An autopsy on the body of Dr. Hass, public prosecutor, who was killed during a communist riot Sunday, shows that he was clubbed and stoned to death. The police have made a number of arrests, but have been unable to establish the identity of the murderers.

AUSTIN, July 25.—The State Teachers association of Fort Worth was today granted a charter. It was stated that the purposes of the organization are to be educational, to promote education and laws for the elimination of illiteracy.

AUSTIN, July 25.—Headed by Adjutant General Barton, a detachment of Rangers scooped down on a club in San Antonio last night and made 27 arrests, according to information reaching here at the adjutant's department today. Details of the raid were not given out.

### LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE CALLED BY THE I. W. W.

Several Steamship Lines Tied Up in New York and Organizers Very Active.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Ships of several steamship lines are tied up by a longshoremen strike which started Tuesday at piers in Hoboken and officials of the Marine Transport Workers' union threaten to have all New York harbor helpless before night. The organization is affiliated with the I. W. W.

Members of the organization are scattered alongshore and urging all workers to join the demand for increased wages. While the organization does not have the sanction of the Longshoremen's association, I. W. W. leaders said they would take the dispute to every port in the United States in an effort to enforce their demands.

The strikers are asking \$1 an hour straight pay, with time and one-half for overtime and double rates for mealtime and extra pay for handling special commodities. Circulars urging the demands have been distributed among the workers in New York in an attempt to tie up shipping until the demands are met.

### BOY KILLED AND GIRL HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

BROWNWOOD, July 25.—A Parton, 8 years old, was killed and Lela Parton, 10 years old, was seriously injured when an auto ran off the causeway last night. The accident is said to have been due to the bright lights of an approaching auto.

### APPRECIATION VOICED BY THE TIMES FRIENDS

Two letters received today by the Times show that the paper has friends far and near who welcome its arrival. Here are the two letters:

Stephenville, July 21.—Ranger Daily Times, I enclose renewal of my subscription. You have one of the best papers in West Texas and Ranger should appreciate the Daily Times.

(Signed) W. E. BURKE.

Shawnee, Okla., July 23.—Editor Ranger Times: Wherever Ranger is known the Times is known. May Ranger keep pace with the Times.

(Signed) E. R. WHITE, Secretary Shawnee (Okla.) Board of Commerce.

### Former Ranger Man Dies Soon After Is Shot

#### Brother Living Here Receives Messages Announcing Shooting and Death, But Lacking Details; Tragedy That Shocked Ranger Two Years Ago Is Recalled.

Mystery surrounds the fatal shooting of Lloyd Lines, formerly of Ranger, which occurred in the great oil fields of Smackover, Ark., early yesterday. The first news of the shooting reached his brother, Pete Lines, of this city, yesterday. A second message said that he was dying and finally a third chronicled his death. None of the big news agencies yesterday or last night carried any report of the tragedy, but were notified today to investigate it.

Pete Lines told a Times reporter that he had not received any particulars of the shooting. He said he didn't have any idea how it occurred.

When Lines lived in Ranger he was proprietor of a rooming house. What occupation he followed in the great Arkansas oil fields, no one here knows.

The body of the dead man will be brought back to Weatherford for burial. He is survived by his widow, his brother, Pete, and two sisters. He was born in Weatherford. His parents are dead.

Lloyd Lines had been in Smackover for some time. Pete said that he had received word recently from Lloyd at El Dorado, Ark.

### Austin Banker and Texas Republican Leader is Dead

AUSTIN, July 25.—Dr. E. P. Wilmot, president of the Austin National bank, and leading Texas Republican, died at a hospital in New York Tuesday afternoon as a result of a stroke of apoplexy several days ago from which he failed to rally.

Dr. Wilmot was widely known in state and national Republican circles and was a friend of President Harding.

Dr. Wilmot is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Sully Roberdeau, and one son, Calvin Wilmot.

Dr. E. P. Wilmot was born 64 years ago near Overland, Ohio. After obtaining a preparatory education he entered the practice of medicine, but early became interested in banking. He came to Austin from Oil City, Pa., in 1890, and organized the Austin National bank, of which he was president for 33 years.

Dr. Wilmot took an active interest in Austin civic affairs and immediately upon his establishment of residence here became one of the most prominent financial figures of the city.

Through his political activities as one of the leaders of the Republican party in Texas, Dr. Wilmot achieved considerable note throughout the state. For a number of years he served as chairman of the state Republican executive committee and several years as a member. In 1922 he was nominated by the state Republican convention as its nominee for United States senator to oppose Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee. He declined to run, however, giving the press of personal affairs as the reason. Later the Republican executive committee named George E. B. Peddy of Houston to take the Austin banker's place on the G. O. P. ticket.

Dr. Wilmot was often offered political positions for his staunch support of the Republican party, but always refused them.

### COWS ADDICTED TO NARCOTICS MAY BE ARRESTED IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., July 25.—A cow, or any other animal, which becomes addicted to the narcotic habit in Montana, may be arrested and confined in the state sanitarium until pronounced cured by the physicians in charge, according to a new state law.

The new law, legislators say, is the result of a clerical error made in the closing days of the session. An amendment, intended to strengthen the anti-narcotic law, was tacked onto the law providing for the condemnation of stock driven insane by the eating of loco weed.

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**BIBLE THOUGHT**  
**LIGHT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY**—Then shall thy light break forth as the morning and thine health shall spring forth speedily; and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward.—Isaiah 58:8.

**PREIDENT IN ALASKA**  
 It was in July, 1823, that John Quincy Adams gave warning to Europe in a note that embodied the essence of the subsequently declared Monroe Doctrine, and thus, particularly, shattered the ambitious dreams of the Holy Alliance, of which Russia was the foremost member.

Many have been the changes, political and otherwise, during the 100 years which have elapsed since Mr. Adams wrote to Baron Tully that the United States would "contest the right of Russia to any territorial establishment on this continent." But the Monroe Doctrine has not changed. And because of this now century-old doctrine the President of the United States today is the guest of the great sovereign territory of the republic.

The President's itinerary through our imperial northern domain is obvious and emphatic notice to the world that the spirit and purpose of this essential great doctrine of policy in the western hemisphere forever resolutely will be maintained.

When the resources of Alaska shall have approximated adequate development it truly will have won in perpetuity its claim to be called the wonderland of America. In picturesque beauty, grandeur and wealth it already is such a wonderland. Nor Switzerland nor Italy can vie with the mountain scenery of Alaska. No country in the world can equal its lakes and forests, its mighty woodlands, and its imperial valleys, its glaciers, or the glamor of that romance which was wrought by the hardy men who dared this glorious northland and won it for our own.

One day—and that day is not far distant—Alaska will shelter a teeming and prosperous population. Its cities will rival Petersburg, Moscow, Copenhagen; its wealth will make the long traverse over modern railroads and on the flood of mighty rivers to its amply harbored coasts. In that day the Alps and the Pyrenees will no longer lure our tourists to lesser majesty of mountain scenes. The President fits in well with the scenes of his historic journey. Doubtless he may hereafter be able to facilitate the progress of this potential state, at least to rescue it from the hands of warring bureaucrats who up to date materially have impeded such progress.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If you can write a song that's crazy enough your fortune's made.—Detroit News.

One of the hardest words to popularize is "reform."—Toledo Blade.

Europe seems convinced that it could help itself if America would open its strong box.—Washington Post.

Since we don't know what to do with our own merchant marine, why seize foreign ships?—Cleveland Times-Commercial.

Prosperity makes a good political argument just as long as it lasts.—Chicago News.

**BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK BE COORDINATED**

**Purpose to Afford Them Opportunity to Help Solve World's Problems.**

STOCKHOLM, July 25.—Plans for coordinating the efforts of the Baptist young people of the world in such a manner as will afford them an opportunity to make an impact upon the social, political, economic and industrial problems as well as the religious life of the world were considered at a special conference of representatives of the young people's work in various lands in connection with the Baptist world alliance here Tuesday afternoon, this conference being the feature of the afternoon program.

Dr. Arthur Dakin of London was chairman of the conference while the conference speaker was Dr. James Asa White of Chicago, general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America.

There are 11,566,434 members of Baptist churches in the world today, Dr. White reported, and of this number 8,349,431 reside in the United States of America. A considerable proportion of the Baptists of the world are young people, the speaker said, and the object of the conference was declared to be the consideration of the advisability of projecting some kind of world organization that would embrace all these young people.

Work of these young people has grown at a marvelous rate in recent years in those sections of the world where there is an adequate direction and an abundant supply of organization materials, Dr. White said, while in other sections there is need of organization material of the most elementary kind. One of the purposes of the world organization would be to assist the needy areas in supplying leadership and materials.

The unsettled state of mind that has prevailed since the world war has made young people, along with others, subject to all sorts of propaganda, many of them calculated to draw young people away from personal religion and church loyalty, the speaker pointed out. He urged that the Baptist young people of the world be enlisted in personal evangelism, in education, in principles and practice of Christian stewardship and in expressional activity. Great streams of energy are going to waste because they are outside the churches or are misdirected, it was said. Young people will promote the best things in life if they are reached with the right ideals and properly enlisted, it was declared.

**Two New Pitchers Added to Roster Of the Snappers**

Fortified with new money, subscribed to the Snapper baseball club by Ranger baseball fans, the management has reached out and snared several players of a high caliber. The new men will add such strength to the club, that Breckenridge and Thurber, great teams that they are, will have to own up that they are playing their equals when the August series between these clubs gets under way. Carl Strepy of Amarillo, pitcher, came in yesterday and will probably be seen in action in the Brady series, beginning Saturday. Riddings, formerly of the disbanded Snyder club, and who shut out the Breckenridge Dynamoes last Saturday, is also a new asset of the Snappers. Adams, an outfielder with the Snyder club, also was signed up yesterday. Chink Taylor, who was farmed out to the Ardmore club by the Fort Worth, Texas league club, recently, has sent word that he will be in Saturday.

**FATHER AND SON WEEK TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER**

NEW YORK, July 25.—A change in the dates of the National Father and Son week, so as to have the observance center each year around Armistice day, is endorsed by President Harding in a letter received at the New York offices of the international committee, Y. M. C. A., which originated the observance in 1917 and whose Boys' Work committee continues to lead its promotion.

The change from the week of Lincoln's birthday, used for the purpose of the observance until this year, has been made in response to the desire of national and international Sunday school organizations.

**THREE WHITE-HOODED MEN PROWL ABOUT HOUSTON**

HOUSTON, July 25.—Prowlings of three white-hooded men, who entered an apartment here during the early morning hours, only to leave without doing anything more than frighten the family of John Palmer, mystified the police. Palmer said he saw the men enter the apartment about 1:30 o'clock and although he challenged them, they said nothing and continued their prowling around,

**CRAZED FROM DRUG, MAN RUNS AMUCK, STABS FIVE TWO OF WHOM MAY DIE**

BROWNSVILLE, July 25.—Crazed by smoking drug obtained from a Mexican leaf, a Mexican en route on a train from Monterey to Matamoros, ran amuck, stabbing five persons, it was learned today when the train arrived at Matamoros.

Two of the victims are not expected to live. The others are less seriously injured and were brought to a Matamoros hospital.

The drug-crazed man was subdued by the butt of a trainman's pistol.

**STOUTEST HEART WOULD DESPAIR AT EUROPEAN OUTLOOK, SAYS DAVID**

LONDON, July 25.—David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, speaking at Bristol today, declared the European outlook to cause the stoutest heart to despair.

"I wish Premier Poincare would stop his Sunday speeches, such as those of the last two weeks," Lloyd George said.

In a speech last Sunday, Poincare attacked Lloyd George.

**MARK TWAIN'S OLD HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE**

REDDING, Conn., July 25.—"Stormfield," the home of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) in the closing years of his life, was burned to the ground early today. It had been unoccupied for many years until bought last year by Mrs. Margaret Givens of New York. The house was filled with objects to carry out the ideas of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens and was a real country estate.

**FRANCE AND BELGIUM AGREE ON REPARATIONS NOTE**

PARIS, July 25.—France and Belgium have reached a virtual accord on Great Britain's reparations note and a joint reply will be ready before the British parliament assembles, it was officially announced today.

**TALE OF TAYLOR MURDER TOLD BY UNKNOWN DOUBTER**

MARTINEZ, Calif., July 25.—Albert Sans, who has admitted writing letters claiming that he could give the true story of the murder of William D. Taylor, movie director, today was held in jail for examination. He has refused to give any information about himself. Authorities claim that his story of the murder is false and that the man is mentally unbalanced.

**WILL DISCUSS ELIMINATION OF 12-HOUR WORK DAY**

NEW YORK, July 25.—Elbert Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation, announced today that the presidents of the corporation's manufacturing subsidiaries would meet here tomorrow to discuss the elimination of the 12-hour day, for which the industries have been criticised.

**PROMINENT BEAUMONT DOCTOR IS FOUND DEAD**

BEAUMONT, July 25.—Dr. C. A. Penman, prominent local physician, was found dead in his bed today, with a bullet in his head.

Mute evidence of a struggle that had taken place in the room was seen when a bloody axe was found a few feet from the body, which had severe cuts on hand and arm, indicating that he had thrown up his arm to ward off the blows.

At least 11 wounds were found on the head and Coroner Brown said the skull was cracked in six places. A valuable diamond ring was missing from the right hand indicating robbery as the motive. The little finger of the left hand had been severed.

**ASHEVILLE BUSINESS HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE**

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 25.—The three-story building of the Emporium Department store in South Park square was destroyed by fire today. O. P. McNarter and Mrs. C. A. Williams, employees, were severely burned and the former's leg was broken when he jumped from a second story window. The loss is placed at \$250,000.

**AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY GETS NEW COURT ORDER RELATIVE TO TEXTBOOKS**

SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—State Superintendent of Instruction Marrs is again under federal court orders restraining him from ordering or purchasing any geography or supplementary readers other than from the American Book company. Federal Judge Duval West entered the order this morning which will rule until Aug. 10, when a hearing will be held on the application of an injunction.

The radicals may carry Minnesota, but it does not follow that as goes Minnesota so goes the union.—Boston Transcript.

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**THURSDAY EVENTS.**  
 Thursday Bridge club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Craig.  
 Blue Bell club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Pat O'Neil, Tiffin.  
 Mrs. W. J. McFarland entertains with "42" at 8 o'clock.

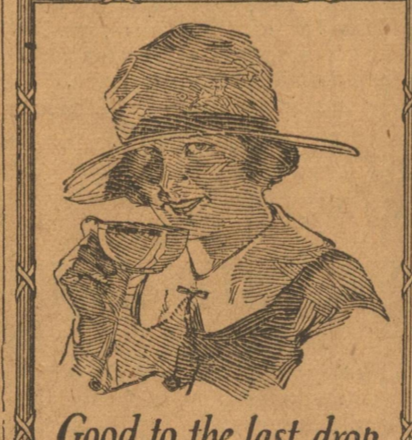
**YOUNG MATRONS' CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY.**  
 Mrs. John Shannon will be hostess to the Young Matrons' Bridge club on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

**FIDELIS-BEREAAN CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC AT OLDEN.**  
 The Fidelis-Berean class of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Olden lake Tuesday evening. After a delightful swim, lunch was spread for the following: Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, teacher; Misses Fay Pearce, Mittie Morris, Hortense Ross, Ethel and Edith Cornelius; Messrs. Perry Jones, Bill Denman, B. P. Guyton and Robert Brewster. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Right, C. H. Dunlap, Grady Davenport and Betty Dunlap.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lytton R. Taylor and children, accompanied by Mrs. Baylus Cade and small son, will leave by auto in the morning for a trip of several weeks through Texas and New Mexico where they will visit relatives in El Paso and Las Cruces.

**TEXAS BOY MAY RUN IN THE OLYMPIC RACES**  
 AUSTIN, July 25.—Jim Reese, of Comanche, track star of the University of Texas, has recently been declared by Coaches John L. Griffith and A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago, as prospective material to represent the United States in the Olympic races next summer. This prediction was made after the coaches had seen the long-legged half-miler perform in the Kansas relay games at Lawrence, Kan., and at the National Field and Track Meet held at Stagg Field, Chicago.

**Announcement!**  
 "The Ford Age" will be shown at Lamb Theatre, Thursday, July 26.  
 See Henry Ford and his first car; his coal mines, his steel mills, and the system which turns out over 1,000 cars, trucks and tractors a day.



Good to the last drop  
 I should say it is!  
 I could tell a cup of Maxwell House blindfolded. What else could have such aroma, such flavor, such uniformity!  
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**EIGHT MAD MEN ARE STILL ROVING AT LARGE**  
 CHESTER, July 25.—Eight mad men, who escaped from the Illinois hospital for criminal insane last Sun-

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day night, were still being hunted at noon today by 30 guards and half a dozen posses within a 50-mile radius of here. Two of the maniacs were apprehended last night.  
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believed to be near Rockwood, where they attempted to steal an automobile.

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5:11 P. M.	8:01 A. M.	Breckwalker 6:43 A. M.	3:56 P. M.
5:24 P. M.	8:14 A. M.	Necessity 6:30 A. M.	3:43 P. M.
5:37 P. M.	8:27 A. M.	Frankell 6:17 A. M.	3:30 P. M.
5:48 P. M.	8:38 A. M.	Gilking 6:05 A. M.	3:18 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	9:05 A. M.	Ranger 5:40 A. M.	2:53 P. M.
Arrive	9:20 A. M.	McLennan Leaves	2:35 P. M.
	9:36 A. M.	Edhobby	2:19 P. M.
	9:53 A. M.	Deadmona	2:04 P. M.
	10:09 A. M.	Jakehamon	1:58 P. M.
	10:21 A. M.	Tobin	1:45 P. M.
	10:36 A. M.	Neff	1:33 P. M.
	10:50 A. M.	Johnstucker	1:18 P. M.
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SPORTS

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Texas League: Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Galveston, Houston, Beaumont, Shreveport.

Yesterday's Results, Fort Worth 4, San Antonio 3, Galveston 9, Dallas 4, Beaumont 7, Wichita Falls 2, Shreveport 6, Houston 3.

Today's Schedule, San Antonio at Fort Worth, Galveston at Dallas, Beaumont at Wichita Falls, Houston at Shreveport.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. American League: New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Boston.

Yesterday's Results, Detroit 4-9, Chicago 1-6, New York 9, Philadelphia 2, Boston 6, Washington 1, St. Louis 3-2, Cleveland 1-3.

Today's Schedule, Cleveland at St. Louis, Detroit at Chicago, New York at Philadelphia, Washington at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. National League: New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston.

Yesterday's Results, Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4, Chicago at Pittsburgh, rain, Only two games scheduled.

Today's Schedule, Boston at Pittsburgh, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Only two games scheduled.

GALLOWAY BATS THE BALL AND THE BEARS KEEP ON CLIMBING

San Antonio fans like to go out and see Galloway and Boone slub the ball among other reasons, Billy Bee, sports writer for the Star Telegram says in his column.

Bee said ancient the San Antonio club:

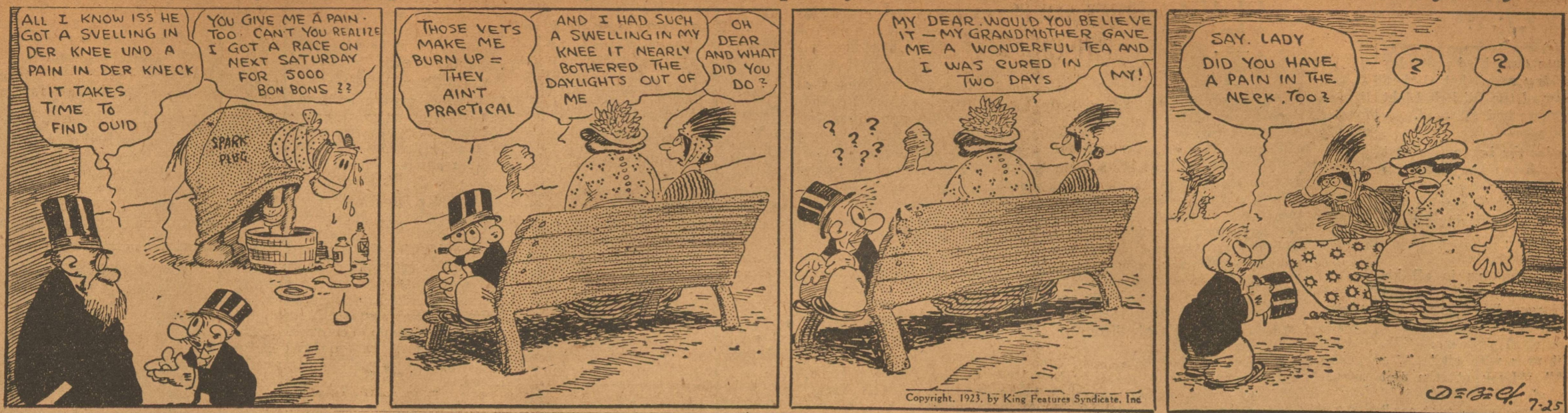
During the recent "invasion" of the south by the Cats, they played to more cash customers in one day than almost the entire season last year.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON, W. A. Ross, Graham; J. B. O'Conner, Tulsa; H. M. Houston, Springfield, O.; J. L. Hudson, Stamford; F. C. Felhabet, Dallas; L. E. Starr, Waco; G. Reid, P. E. Wade, J. A. Lewis, Dallas; P. L. Jones, San Antonio; E. B. Oaks, Dallas; W. G. Hanarhan, Tulsa; J. B. Simpson, Dallas; T. C. Collins, Dallas; G. C. De-Point, New York city; R. Y. Watkins, Cisco; F. C. Cullen, Cisco; C. A. Fallon, Fort Worth; W. F. Dyer, Dallas; R. J. Furr, Dallas; W. H. Fare-lamb, San Antonio; G. J. Green, Denton; A. A. Burrell, B. M. Stephens, W. F. Campbell, Dallas; E. J. Hartman, St. Louis; H. Rowsten, Dallas; E. O. Stahl, A. Gernsbacher, Fort Worth; F. L. Chase, E. F. Schmidt, Dallas; O. K. Bond, Fort Worth; J. A. McKinney, G. P. Cogney, F. O. Dille, C. C. Mooman, F. L. Stoker, Dallas; R. C. Shaw, C. Wightman, Fort Worth; Miss Bessie Pressnell, Detroit.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Barney Hopes the Remedy Would Suit Sparky to a "T."

By Billy de Beck.



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Special to the Times

NEW YORK, July 24.—George Jean Nathan of New York and H. L. Mencken of Baltimore, noted editors of Smart Set, America's most pungent magazine of literature, criticism and wit, urged by friends, customers and large numbers of the miscellaneous gentry in all parts of the United States, including the late Confederate states, announce their candidacy for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

Neither Mr. Nathan or Mr. Mencken have any active preference for either office. After election, as before, if it is legally necessary, the matter may be determined satisfactorily by shooting dice.

The platform upon which they propose to stand contains, so far, the following planks: 1. They promise, if elected to procure the immediate restoration of the saloon, exactly as it existed before prohibition, by the repeal, if it is possible of the eighteenth amendment, but, if it is not possible, in spite of it.

2. They agree to veto all bills enacted by congress embracing the appropriations of public money, and to refuse to execute them in case they are passed over their veto, saving only bills for the upkeep of the army and navy.

3. They agree, within 24 hours after their induction into office, to discharge and dismiss, without pensions, at least half of the judges now sitting in federal courts of the republic, and to make every feasible effort to railroad the discharged judges to jail.

4. They agree to discharge and dismiss the whole diplomatic corps of the United States, and to prevent, if possible, the return of any member of the existing corps to the United States.

5. They agree to close at once all the public offices in Washington, save only the war department, the navy department, and to have all persons now holding appointments in such offices run out of Washington within 24 hours.

6. They agree to stop the payment of all interest on all public obligations of the United States, save such as were bought at the time of issue by persons who now hold no more than \$10,000 worth apiece.

7. They agree to liberate at once all persons now held in federal prisons for so-called political offenses, save those of whom it may be proved that they are not guilty.

8. They agree to abrogate and nullify any existing tariff act or any tariff act to be passed by congress during their term, by discharging and dismissing all collectors of customs, tide-waiters, appraisers, inspectors and other such blackmailers.

9. They agree to put into execution at once a scheme of universal military service, whereby every resident of the United States, male or female, citizens or foreigner, shall join the colors on reaching the age of 21 years, and serve continually for at least two years.

10. They agree to hang at least 10,000 labor leaders a year.

11. They agree to suppress the Y. M. C. A., Columbia university, the Sons of the Revolution, and the Anti-Saloon league.

12. They agree to prevent, by the use of the full military and naval forces of the United States, any interference with the free exercise of any of the fine arts, or of any orderly sport.

15. They agree to abrogate and nullify all laws prohibiting the free activity of quack doctors, sellers of patent medicines, bogus mine stocks, Polish government bonds, etc.

16. They agree to deport all Armenians from the United States.

17. They agree to bend their best efforts to the restoration of chattel slavery in the South and to extend it to the North, and to make it include white slaves as well as colored ones.

18. They agree to seize all persons who acted as Y. M. C. A. secretaries or Red Cross agents during the late war, and to cause them to serve in the army for at least five years, unless sooner killed on the field of honor.

19. They agree to collect all war debts owed to the United States by foreign powers, by force and in full.

20. They agree to abolish the Interstate Commerce commission, and to appoint a captain in the army, with a file of 10 soldiers armed with loaded muskets to regulate railroad rates by private conferences with the presidents of the railroads.

21. They agree to reduce the membership of the United States senate by 50 per cent and of the house of representatives by 75 per cent, and to provide military funerals, with General Pershing in attendance in full uniform, for the members eliminated.

22. They agree to burn Harvard university.

23. They agree to shove Cal Coolidge, Henry Cabot Lodge and Charles E. Hughes into the army.

They agree to serve without pay, to provide their own subsistence, and to remain in office, regardless of the constitutional limitation, until assassinated.

25. Believing that the city of New York at the present time is a distinct entity and utterly dissociated spiritually, mentally and culturally from the rest of the country; and believing that it is in no sense an integral part of the nation, and that it is completely superior to it—they agree, if elected, to permit it to secede from the union, and to set up its own form of government, and to maintain itself, if it chooses, as a kind of Carthage or Monte Carlo.

They agree, further, to use all their influences, both legitimate and devious, to persuade the then ruling authorities of the city to deport into the interior, without paying head-tax, among others, Bishop Manning, John S. Sumner, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, the members of the Union League club in toto, Babe Ruth, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and all save three of the magistrates of justices holding forth at the present time in the courts of the municipality.

26. They agree to return Cuba to the Spaniards at once, believing that the American occupation, together with the setting up of a democratic form of government, succeeded in turning what was previously one of the most charming and romantic spots in the world into a dumping ground for American racketeers, touts, Cook's tourists, Broadway demi-mondaines, vacationing congressmen, stock salesmen, Anglo-Saxon hoochle coochie dancers, moving picture actors and directors, and the kind of American who at home smokes ten-cent cigars.

27. They will, directly they take the oath of office, suppress all of the foreign language newspapers now published in the United States, on the ground that these newspapers, which might be important organs, are now so badly written and edited that they are worthless.

28. They will see to it that congress make doubly large annual appropriations for the air service branch of the national offense and defense, and that congress pass a law making it possible for a poor boy to become an officer in that branch of the service.

29. They agree, immediately they are installed in office, to abolish all the present national holidays, save Washington's Birthday.

30. They promise a vigorous fight against any attempt to repeal the Mann act on the ground that such repeal would materially and dangerously reduce the already greatly depleted earning of the railroads, and

would ultimately bring about the collapse of certain railroad systems absolutely vital to the prosperity of the country and the conduct of its business.

31. They will increase the eight-hour working day to 12, abolish all half holidays, all overtime, and all laboring men's pensions, and will grant immunity to any fair employer who, when one of his laborers annoys him either in person or by delegate, grabs a spittoon and breaks it over the appellant's head.

32. They agree to maintain the President's yacht, the Mayflower, at their own expense, and not to sponge on the government. They will also supply their own liquor.

33. They promise on their sacred words of honor that they will not at any time during their period of office travel through the country and shake hands with the yokels.

34. They will make no speeches. 35. They promise to dress precisely as they dressed before election to office and not suddenly effect a note of dignified grandeur by putting on cutaway coats and plug hats.

36. Two weeks after induction into office they agree to have had covered with heavy tarpaulins every discoverable statue showing the late Theodore Roosevelt in the uniform of a colonel in the United States army and striking a heroic pose.

37. They promise they will treat the official representatives of other foreign countries with the same courtesy that they show toward the British.

38. They will put an immediate stop to the further manufacture of motion pictures and other illegal instruments for the prevention of conception.

39. They will appoint James A. Reed of Missouri, secretary of state; William Randolph Hearst of New York, secretary of the navy; E. W. Howe of Kansas, secretary of the interior; J. P. Morgan, secretary of the treasury (an office held in perpetuity by his firm and family); and George Sterling of California, secretary of war.

40. Within ten days after their inauguration, they promise to call a special session of congress and urge the passage of a bill taxing all reformers, of whatever variety, 95 per cent of the graft they have glommed and of the bribes they have taken.

41. They stipulate that they will, immediately after taking office, turn the Philippines over to Japan and that, further, they will coincidentally send Japan a cablegram expressing condolences.

42. Mr. Nathan agrees, if elected, never to accept an invitation to visit the place of his birth, Fort Wayne, Ind., and to meet and speak to the residents. He also agrees to this if not elected. Mr. Mencken agrees, if

elected, never to chew tobacco on a public occasion save when granting an audience to an ambassador.

43. Both candidates are bachelors. They offer this point as one of the strongest proofs of their fitness for the office.

Particular About Guests.

44. They will invite no moving picture actresses or directors to the White House and no Seventh Day Adventist evangelists.

45. They will permit no small plaster of paris busts of themselves to be made or sold.

46. Neither of them plays golf.

47. Since they are writing men by profession, they promise that their public documents and messages will be expressed in language that their constituents can understand.

48. They agree to the passage of a law making it a felony for any person or persons, singly or collectively, to collect money for any foreign starving babies, destitute families, destroyed towns, or villages, refugees from massacres, or anything else. Their watchword will be: American money for Americans.

49. They will, immediately after taking the oath of office, pardon all the counterfeiters now languishing in prison.

50. They solemnly promise to keep what liquor they need and want in the White House and not in the nearby houses of rich and friendly bouncers.

51. They will keep their photographs out of the rotogravure sections.

52. They promise that they will never write a congratulatory letter to the father of 22 children.

53. If elected, they promise, for the first time in the history of American Presidents since Thomas Jefferson, to wear decent looking shoes.

54. They agree to create a new secretaryship in their cabinet—the exact title not yet decided upon—to be filled by the appointment of Senator Edwards, late governor of New Jersey.

55. They agree, in the interests of history, to suppress and have burned all save two books written by Americans and Englishmen on the subject of the late war.

56. They agree, within ten days after their inauguration, to issue an executive order permitting the en-

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

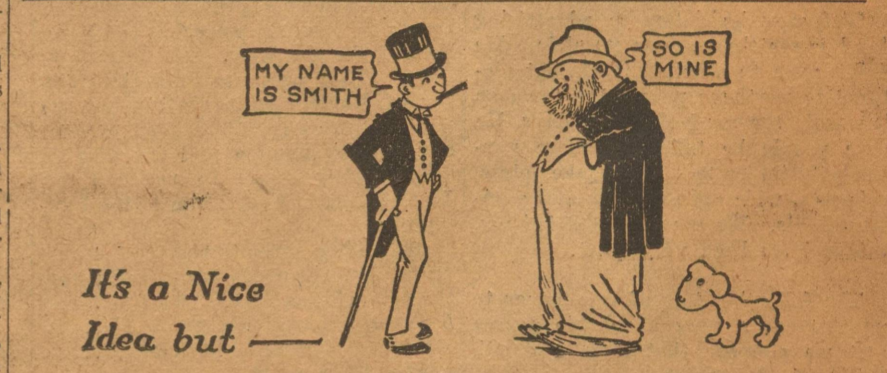
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Main Drag Stuff  
BY P. G. T.

Our town was electrified yesterday with the shocking news that Gifford Clegg, manager of the Oil Belt Light & Power company had returned.

We were under the impression that he had gone with the Boy Scouts to San Antonio to pick some new curranants for the plant. The juice has been low several times during storms the past few months.

However, Giff tells us in all his diplomatic seriousness that he sported Buick to Chicago. His nice red car was magnetic in the attention it drew going through rural districts. "Oh, mama, look, it runs with oil." "See the belt, dad." "Look at the tail light." "Lots a' power, ain't it?" "Some swell company made that car." and so forth.

Mr. Clegg says Chicago is very damp, being so close to the lake. It is impossible to take on any voltage by setting a foot on the brass rail and sparking with an old-time bartender, but inasmuch as all sport cars are now equipped with a corkscrew and bottle opener he had no trouble in getting into what he got.

Giff says he did more advertising for Ranger than seems possible. He didn't stick to absolute truth, but pictured to northern people the town as it was in the good old boom days. He says people he talked to were particularly interested in the fake joints, cabarets, wide open saloons and gambling halls. We are glad Giff is back, things have been very quiet.

The following tale of woe comes to us through a very unreliable source and we suppose that it is a dam. Here it is, believe it or no:

It seems that a truck farmer, several miles from Ranger has, along with his vegetables, chickens, etc., a few cows and an acre of pop corn.

One of these cows is, rather was, gifted with almost human intelligence and emotions. The farmer says he could tell his hard luck stories to the animal and she would do everything to show her sympathy except actually weep. When he told her jokes she would swish her tail with glee and become very happy. She was very temperamental.

One fatal day last week, when the sun was hottest, the farmer left the gate leading into the pop corn field open by mistake.

The temperamental cow went into the field and it was high noon when he discovered bossy in distress.

What attracted his attention to the field was that, due to the intense heat, the corn had begun to pop. Just a few pops here and there, but to pop, nevertheless.

He started for the field in alarm, saw his loving cow there and feared that she would be frightened by the phenomena, she was so high strung. By the time he reached the field nearly all the corn had popped and the whole acre was one complete mass of beautiful white popped corn glistening in the sunlight.

He rushed to the cow and found her lying stone dead amidst the whiteness. She was stiff and cold as an ice house.

A veterinary was called in later in the day and his autopsy was that the cow, having a great brain for a cow and yet, withal being a little foolish, had deceived herself into thinking that the popped corn was snow and had frozen to death.

Gasoline Price  
Reduced to Meet  
Competitor's "Cut"

FORT WORTH, July 25.—Gasoline was selling to the retail trade at 17 cents a gallon at a majority of supply stations in Fort Worth Tuesday, following the two-cent reduction announced by the Magnolia Petroleum company the day before.

At a few stations gasoline could be bought for 15 or 16 cents a gallon, and on the pike, between Fort Worth and Dallas, the price varied from 14 to 19 cents a gallon.

Gasoline prices in Dallas continue to range from 11 cents to 13 cents a gallon. The Magnolia Petroleum company is getting 13 cents for gasoline in Dallas.

R. R. Darrah of Fort Worth, manager of the northwestern division of the Magnolia company, Tuesday declared that his company had not "cut or slashed" prices. The drop from 19 cents to 17 cents in the price of gasoline in Fort Worth Monday, Mr. Darrah said, was "merely a reduction in the schedule for the purpose of meeting competitive conditions."

"The Magnolia Petroleum company never cuts or slashes prices," Mr. Darrah asserted. "The order to reduce the schedule came from the company's headquarters. We are meeting competitive conditions. Prior to the reduction in the schedule, a number of supply stations in Fort Worth were selling gasoline at a lower figure than the Magnolia company was receiving."

A free country is one in which everybody thinks a no-parking sign a personal insult.—Indianapolis Star. Great Britain is paying her debts, but the precedent isn't being followed universally by other countries.—Toledo Blade.

A "STRADLING" PLATFORM

(Continued from page 3)

listment of Christians in the quartermaster's department of the army on exactly the same terms as Jews.

57. Believing as they do, that the influence of the so-called Y. M. C. A. is destructive to the natural instincts and virtues of normal young men, they engage to establish public sanatoria, under competent psychiatrists, for the treatment and cure (if possible) of youths who have been exposed to their pernicious miasma.

58. They agree to withdraw all American forces from Haiti and San Domingo within one week of their induction into office, and to levy a special income tax of 100 per cent, retroactive for years, upon all American bankers and other thieves who have profited, either directly or indirectly, by the invasion of those republics.

59. They agree to restrict the Red Cross to its proper business of succoring the wounded in time of war, to make it genuinely neutral once more, and to remove all international bankers and munition manufacturers from its directorate.

60. They agree to continue Sir John Pershing as commanding general of the army and to give him ten additional medals, provided, only that he stops making speeches and resigns from the Elks.

61. They agree to limit the number of English lecturers touring the United States to 5,000 head a year, and to levy upon a poll tax of \$25.

62. They agree to retire Chief Justice Taft and send him to the Philippines.

63. They agree to restore the bars on all American passenger ships with the following schedule of prices: beer 5 cents a glass; cocktails, 15 cents straight; highballs, 20 cents, champagne, \$4 a quart.

64. They agree to restore the old Absinthe House in New Orleans at government expense, and to detail a lieutenant and 20 men of the army to guard and operate it.

Censorship on Cigars.

65. They agree to prohibit absolutely the sale or transportation of so-called Key West cigars.

66. They promise to change the face of the Goddess of Liberty as it appears on the present coinage, so that the lady will look less like a senescent school marm and more like a cutie.

66a. They will remove from the coinage the inscription, "In God We Trust."

67. They agree to knock down the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, load it on scows, tow it to sea, and dump it.

68. They agree to pardon Chas. W. Morse, if his competitors in Wall Street ever succeed in railroading him to prison again.

69. They agree to suggest and advocate the hanging of all members in good standing of the New York Stock Exchange.

70. They agree to rescue the Liberty bell from its exile in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, opposite the Saturday Evening Post building, and to present it to the Turks.

71. They agree to permit the revival of the Louisiana lottery, and to take a couple of tickets every month.

72. They agree to advocate, with the full military and naval power of the United States, the appointment of a "coon" as headmaster of Groton school.

73. They agree to invite Lord Robert Cecil, or his successor, to luncheon at the White House, and to have ten grains of cyanide of potassium introduced into his consommé.

74. They agree to kiss no babies—that is under the age of 17.

75. They agree to hand over California to the Japs and Texas to Mexico.

76. They will abolish the present custom of opening congress with a prayer and will substitute a jazz selection by Paul Whitman's band.

77. They will undertake, insofar as it is possible for them to do so, to bring about the establishment in the national capital of a restaurant where one can get a decent meal.

78. As a reason for voting for them, they bring to the attention of the public the fact that neither of them was born in Ohio.

79. They agree, promptly upon assuming office, to suppress all the present British press bureaux operating in the United States.

80. They agree, while traveling, to stay in their seats in the Pullman, and not to walk out onto the back platform and wave their handkerchiefs idiotically at the yokels.

81. Neither of them is an enthusiastic reader of detective stories.

82. They agree to keep away from Palm Beach, French Lick, Aiken, Lake Mohonk and other such immoral resorts during their term of office.

83. They agree to appoint auditors to find out what has become of

all the money Americans have contributed for "reconstruction" in Northern France.

84. They agree to be at their desks at 9 a. m. every day, to take but two hours for lunch, and to work on Sundays, if necessary.

85. They agree to bar from the mails all literature advocating the barring of other literature from the mails.

86. They hope and promise to invite to the White House as many slightly cuties as they can get hold of and to make life there gay and charming. Competent musicians will be constantly in attendance.

When they give a dinner to the British ambassador, they promise to set decent wines before him, and to get him stewed if possible. If he doesn't like wines, then there will be a jug of Scotch for him.

88. When they give a dinner to the justices of the supreme court, they agree to avoid all dull discussions of jurisprudence, to get in a sufficiency of lively dancing girls after the cigars, and to instruct the butler to pass the bottles freely.

89. They agree to wear only American made hats, overcoats and lingerie during their term of office.

To Honor Kansas.

90. They agree to start off their first season in Washington by giving a roaring blow-out in honor of E. W. Howe of Kansas.

91. They agree to have a replica of the Mayflower made at the Norfolk Navy Yard, to load it with all the living descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers, to tow it to sea, and employ it, until sunk, as a target for the battle practice of the North Atlantic Fleet.

92. They agree to negotiate a reciprocity agreement with the Republic of Czechoslovakia, whereby Pilsner beer will be admitted to the United States free of duty and may be sold at 5 cents a glass.

93. They will exert their full power to make all forms of amusement, from baseball to hochie-cooie dancing and from musical comedy to three-card monte, legal on Sundays.

94. They agree, if elected, to lend their full efforts to the abolishment of all forms of censorship now operating in the United States, to lodge all the present censor's promptly in jail, and to make it a criminal offense for any citizen in the future to contribute funds to any vice society, censorship organization or league for the suppression of anything.

95. They promise on their sacred words of honor to leave the postage stamps alone, and not to have the faces on them changed constantly, as at present.

96. They agree, in the interest of the hotels, apartment houses and public hackney-coachmen of the city of Washington, to prevent the reopening of the public stews which formerly flourished in the District of Columbia.

97. They agree to limit the annual immigration of Greeks to the number annually electrocuted by due process of law.

98. They agree to supply the Liberator Republic with six gunboats and 100,000 stands of arms, and to start it upon a career of public entertainment in Africa.

99. They agree to take the oath to support the constitution with their fingers crossed.

100. They promise if elected, to invite King George of England to America, to get him well pickled, and to show him a good time.

101. They agree to order the Hon. Charles E. Hughes seized by the military, to have his whiskers cut off, and to have photographs of him made and distributed, that the world may see what he actually looks like.

102. They promise to free Ireland, but not under oath.

103. They agree to invite the Kaiser to America, and to make him governor general of West Virginia.

104. They agree to exclude all women politicians from the District of Columbia, and to appoint none to public office anywhere, and to round up all those whose homeliness is past endurance and have them put to death in some humane manner.

105. They agree to change the name of the Virgin Islands to something more in accord with the genius of the inhabitants.

106. They agree to abolish by executive order the plan of naming battleships after the states of the Union and to give them the names of typical Americans of the first class, beginning with Brigham Young, P. T. Barnum, Dwight L. Moody, John L. Sullivan, Jay Gould, Amos Rusie and Henry Ford.

107. They agree to employ a competent sculptor to carve an heroic

equestrian statue of Benedict Arnold to present it to the English nation for deposit in Westminster Abbey.

108. They agree to suspend by executive order all statutes against Mormons and to let the Saints exhume their plural wives from their storm cellars and live with them openly, as God hath commanded them.

Discordant Issues.

On the following issues the two candidates are unfortunately not in agreement. They, therefore, lay their differences before the electors frankly, and wish to add only that their minds are open and they are willing to be persuaded in either direction:

109. Mr. Mencken agrees to appoint at least 20 osteopaths to brigadier generalships in the army medical corps. Mr. Nathan declines to make any such promise.

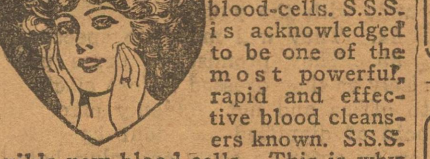
110. Mr. Nathan agrees to employ only colored dancers and singers for entertainments at the White House. Mr. Mencken inclines toward the Aryans.

111. They differ as to the site of the monument to the Hon. Calvin Coolidge, Mr. Mencken favoring the plaza in front of the capitol at Washington, and Mr. Nathan favoring Union Hill, N. J.

112. Mr. Nathan proposes to execute all moving picture actors by

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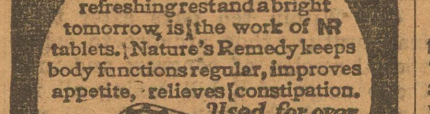
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113. Mr. Nathan agrees to proceed against any cigar manufacturer who names a cigar after him. Mr. Mencken is rather inclined to welcome the honor.

114. They agree that Major General Wood should be provided for, but disagree as to the means. Mr. Mencken favors keeping the general in the Philippines; Mr. Nathan advocates getting him a job as archbishop in Soviet Russia.

115. Mr. Mencken promises, if elected, to issue a free pardon to any citizen convicted of armed assault on a prohibition enforcement officer. Mr. Nathan agrees in addition to give him a political job and to hang the prohibition enforcement officer.

Mr. Mencken agrees, if elected, to deport the whole Roosevelt family. Mr. Nathan dissents on the ground that the act would be unconstitutional.

117. Both agree to refrain from the use of opium, cocaine, perfumes and coca cola, if elected. In addition Mr. Nathan agrees to refrain from chewing tobacco.

118. They cannot agree as to the nature of certain of the inaugural

ceremonies. Mr. Mencken, for example, is against the customary parade, while Mr. Nathan is strongly in favor of the parade and wishes it amplified by the inclusion of elephants, giraffes, camels and lady bare-back riders.

119. Mr. Nathan favors cutting up Yellowstone Park, selling it to moving picture companies for use as movie lots, and utilizing the money received to push through a bill prohibiting the future manufacture of moving pictures. Mr. Mencken, while agreeing to the plan in a general way, is disposed to believe it in-

feasible, since the amount of money received would not be sufficient to buy up the necessary number of congressmen to get the bill through.

120. Mr. Mencken is in favor of holding cabinet meetings in the White House on Thursdays at 5 p. m. Mr. Nathan is in favor of holding cabinet meetings in the grill room of the New Willard hotel on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 4:30 p. m., and on Saturdays at 1 p. m.

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