



IDEA IS APPROVED
Never in the history of this column has a suggestion which appeared here received more favorable approval than last week's suggestion that the Democratic and Republican parties insert a weather plank in their platform.

A poll, conducted on an impartial basis for the Gab Bag by the famous Trot Institute, which includes samplings from all sections of Surry, Wilkes and Yadkin counties, shows the following answers to the question—"Are, or are you not, in favor of the Democratic and Republican parties inserting a plank in their platforms pledging to do something about the weather, especially the hot?"

Yes 98 1/2
No 1
Don't care 1/2

It may readily be seen by these

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figures, which represent the sentiment of people from all walks of life, that something should be done about the weather.

Breaking down the vote shown, 98 people answered yes in voices strong with conviction. The 1/2 appears because one man answered "yes" in a half-hearted way.

The lone vote in opposition was by L. G. Meed, of the Carolina Ice & Fuel Co. Said Mr. Meed: "To sell ice I've got to have it hot!"

The "don't care" vote also has but half a vote. It was revealed after the vote was tabulated that

the voter concerned was so dog-gone hot that he didn't care whether he lived or died.

Results of this poll, which is believed to be more accurate than its competitor, the Gallup Institute, due to the fact that a Trot is always slower than a Gallup and thus more accurate, will be sent to the two presidential candidates so that they may readily see that in this section of the nation the weather is a burning question, especially when the temperature gets up around 100 degrees.

If it is agreed that something will be done about the weather, it will make little difference which of the two Democrats the nation votes for, Mr. Willkie or Mr. Roosevelt.

THIS AND THAT

As soon as the weather lets up and the thermometer beside our desk gets over its yen for high altitudes (we have to use a step-ladder to take a reading now), we are going to present an argument tending to show why city mail delivery will prove a good investment for Elkin. But it's too hot now to hunt up the facts.

This argument will not be in the nature of a campaign. Seems like we've lost our desire or ability to carry out an efficient crusade. It may be that we are getting old and are losing our youthful zeal.

We can remember the days of not so many years ago when we stayed in hot water most all the time in our campaigns for a new fire truck and for the removal of Elkin's fate but not lamented traffic dinkuses. But with those two projects coming to a successful conclusion, we've sort of lost our desire for a third term, if you get what we mean.

CHAIN LETTER

We received a chain letter this morning that we think you men readers ought to know about. It contained five signatures, but in fairness to those listed, and in the interest of harmony in the home, we are omitting these names. But here is the letter:

"This chain was started in Reno in the hope of bringing happiness to all tired business men. Unlike most chains, this one does not cost any money. Simply send a copy of this letter to five male friends. Then bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow whose name heads the list.

"When your name works up to the top you will, in return, receive 15,176 gorgeous girls.

"HAVE FAITH. DO NOT BREAK THE CHAIN. One man broke the chain and got his wife back!"

CHIEF WALL

It did our old heart good to see Corbett Wall promoted to Chief of Police, because before the promotion Elkin had no chief of police, and if we ever get arrested we want to be arrested by the chief.

But Mr. Wall is a good officer who strives to do his job the best he is able, and more than that

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no man can do. He has a way of being polite and courteous to all motorists who deserve it, even though they may have committed some traffic error. This, we maintain, is much better than storming at folks. It makes friends for the town and for the police department.

Elkin is fortunate in having three able and popular police officers, and although one of them is a member of the state highway patrol and as such doesn't confine his entire attention to Elkin. We've always had a liking for Luke Darnell, night officer, although we did nearly run over him one night and got an awful hard look as a result. But we forgive Mr. Darnell and promise not to run over him in the future provided he keeps out of our way.

Lee Phillips, of the highway patrol, has a reputation of knowing nobody when it comes to doing his duty, so if you do something out on the highway that deserves his attention, and he sees you doing it, resign yourself to your fate. But he will arrest you, or cite you to court, in a very courteous manner, which is as it should be provided your own conduct merits this consideration. And now, if you don't mind, we think we'll go down town and drive through a stop light.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear one, Mrs. Carolyn Newman Caudle. Also for the beautiful flowers.

ROY CAUDLE AND
THE FAMILY 1tc

EAST ELKIN

Rev. Claude E. Flincham, president of the Young Peoples' Loyal Movement in the county, entertained over the week-end a group of young men whom he has appointed as leaders to assist him in organizing the work in each township in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Culler and family, of Pinnacle, spent Sunday afternoon here, visiting Mrs. Culler's sister, Mrs. A. A. Newman.

Messrs. Roger Stewart and Ralph Brown, of Pilot Mountain, visited Rev. Claude E. Flincham here Friday night.

Mrs. Stella Newman has returned from Pinnacle, where she has been visiting relatives.

Centralla, Wash., requires all male residents to grow beards between the dates of June 8 and August 4.

HOW DO YOU LOOK TO OTHER PEOPLE?
REMEMBER THAT NEGLECTED SHOES CAN MAKE ANY MAN LOOK SHABBY!
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Rogers Electric Shoe Shop
FREE DELIVERY SERVICE!

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STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!
I have a nice little farm of about 20 acres for sale with a good 9-room two-story house, 2 large halls and well porched, 2 large chimneys and fire available in every room in the house. The house is newly painted and has a pretty grove around the house. Good barn, good granary and all other good necessary outbuildings with good roofs. Two good wired gardens. A good young orchard of bearing age of early and late variety. About 14 acres in cultivation, remainder in timber and grass. A good cow pasture with running water. This land is extra good productive land and lies nice in sight of store, school and church.
This farm lies in Traphill township near Roaring Gap school house.
My reason for selling is my health.
Anyone wishing to buy a desirable little farm see or write me at once. For quick sale, will sell a bargain.
Mrs. J. W. Johnson
Traphill, N. C., R. F. D.

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TODAY ONLY—(THURSDAY)—
"Man Without A Soul"
With **BORIS KARLOFF**
News — Admission 10c-30c
FRIDAY ONLY—
"MA! HE'S MAKING EYES AT ME!"
With **Tom Brown - Constance Moore**

MONDAY-TUESDAY—NEXT WEEK—
IT'S A HOWLING HIT!
An entertainment blessed event! One baby... one papa-by-proxy... and 40 little mothers... in Eddie Cantor's funniest escapade!
Eddie CANTOR
Little "CHUM"—he'll steal your heart away!
Forty Little Mothers
with **Judith ANDERSON**
Rita JOHNSON • Bonita GRANVILLE
Ralph MORGAN • Diana LEWIS
Nydia WESTMAN
SONGS HEAR EDDIE SING "Little Curly Hair In A High Chair" The new hit tune!
News - Short — Admission 10c-30c

GET YOUR TOBACCO BARN FLUES AT SURRY HARDWARE CO. ELKIN, N. C.

SPECIAL STAGE ATTRACTION
UNCLE DAVE MACON
The Dixie Dewdrop in Person from the WSM Grand Ole Opry
Selected Shorts — Admission 10c-30c
SATURDAY—
ZANE GREY'S "HOME ON THE RANGE"
With Randolph Scott
Serial - Cartoon - Comedy — Adm. 10c-30c
LYRIC THEATRE

WEDNESDAY—FAMILY SHOW—
THE JONES FAMILY In
"On Their Own"
Serial - Cartoon — Admission 10c-15c
COMING AUG. 12-13—
"LILLIAN RUSSELL"
COMING AUG. 15-16—
"HOUSE OF SEVEN GABLES"