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## DEMO. PLATFORM WOULD RATIFY PEACE TREATY

### IS SILENT ON PROHIBITION; ADVOCATES RECOGNIZING THE PRESENT MEX. GOVERNMENT

#### Declaration of Principles Coincide Largely With That of Virginia Democrats—Republicans Condemned—Administration Conduct of War Extolled—Wilson Commended.

Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The democratic platform, as drafted by the sub-committee of nine and submitted to the full committee, declares for the ratification of the peace treaty as being requisite to preserve the honor and integrity of this nation.  
The platform suggests that the Irish question can be brought up legitimately by the League of Nations for settlement. It is silent on the prohibition question.  
Collective bargaining for farmers is advocated.  
Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes is opposed.  
The platform declares for recognizing the new Mexican government when it will have established order.  
It calls upon the legislatures of Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina to immediately ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment.  
In many respects the platform follows that adopted by the Virginia democrats and approved by President Wilson.  
Many new subjects have been added, however.

**LAUDS WAR CONDUCT**  
The preamble commends President Wilson for his great achievements in the interest of the country and of the world, and condemns in general terms the republican congress.  
The platform praises highly the administration's conduct of the war and its method of financing it.  
The federal reserve system comes in for its share of praise.  
The republicans are bitterly condemned for extravagance, and the republican congress severely criticised for failure to revise the war-time tax schedules.  
The platform demands a thorough survey of tax conditions by the incoming congress.  
The republican claim to economy is denied and the platform declares that no money has been saved except at the expense of efficiency in government bureaus.  
The blame for high prices is laid at the door of diminished production, for which the republicans are held responsible, in that they delayed peace and failed to provide the president with necessary legislation.

The republicans are also condemned for the use of appropriations in investigating the conduct of war.  
**DOOMS PROFITEER.**  
The tentative platform pledges the part to enactment and strict enforcement of such legislation as may be required to bring profiteers before the bar of justice.  
It reaffirms the democratic tariff doctrines and declares for a research on the subject by a non-partisan commission.  
The Wilson veto budget is defended in the platform, which declares for a budget system partly under the direction of the secretary of the treasury with consolidated audits.  
**ADVOCATE FREE PRESS.**  
The platform advocates free speech and a free press, except insofar as these may attack or threaten the life of the nation.  
It is against child labor and favors legislation for child welfare and maternity care.  
An increase in pay for school teachers is advocated and the platform also urges extension of vocational education, better conditions for working women and a reclassification of civil service with a view toward equalization of sexes.  
The platform endorses help for disabled soldiers, but declares against an excessive bond issue to pay compensation which would put patriotism on a pecuniary basis.  
It also favors legislation for supervision of the live stock markets by the federal government.

**Higher Postal Salaries.**  
It commends the democratic administration's postal service and makes a blanket declaration for higher salaries for postal employees.  
It advocates the greater use of motor vehicles in the delivery of mail and the extension of the parcel post system.  
It declares that it is the duty of the American government to aid in the establishment of order and independence for Armenia.  
It commends the democratic administration for railroad construction, coal and oil development in Alaska, and advocates a modification of the coal laws to facilitate development and also advocates an extension of the farm loan act to Alaska.  
It declares for Philippine independence without unnecessary delay when the islands are ready for self-government.  
It advocates a liberal policy toward Hawaii.  
The pre-convention expenditures of the republican presidential candidates is censured by federal law.  
The assistance of federal aid in road building is advocated. The party is deplored and advocates a regulation of pledged to a continued development of the merchant marine.  
The platform advocates the extension of the work of reclaiming arid lands with a view toward home building.  
It commends the federal administration of railroads during the war, declaring that it was efficient.  
It criticizes the transportation act, saying that congress temporized until so late that the president was forced to sign the bill by the throwing of the railroads into chaos.

**Tough, But Nice.**  
LONDON—Lord George's philosophy of life has been revealed by Sir Robert Horne, the labor minister. "This is worrying, very worrying," said an anxious and somewhat excited minister to the premier. "Well, was the report 'life is full of worries,' that is damn interesting."

## PLANK ADOPTED AFTER A BITTER COMMITTEE ROW

### FULL BODY ENDORSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS WITH LEEWAY.

## MINORITY MAY APPEAL

### Labor Plank and Declaration for Farmers' Collection Bargaining Adopted.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The League of Nations plank was adopted by the democratic platform committee today.  
A bitter fight over the question so delayed the platform workers that the committee adjourned to 12 o'clock (Texas time).  
Leaders hope to have the platform ready by night.  
The sub-committee plank which read "We recommend the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations covenant without reservation which would impair its essential integrity" was amended by adding "but we do not oppose reservations which make more clear or specific our obligations to the associated nations."  
A minority report for appeal to the administration forces.  
The labor plank, declaring against compulsory arbitration but strikes, lock-outs and advocating the finding of some peaceable way to settle industrial disputes was adopted.  
The plank declaring for legislation to permit collective bargaining by farmers was adopted.

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## DARK HORSE TO BREAK COMBINE

### MOVE MADE AS COUNTER AGAINST ADMINISTRATION FORCES; NO AGREEMENT YET.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The overnight conference forces now pending to effect a combination to defeat McAdoo today had failed to reach any agreement on a counter-candidate. Their only accomplishment seemed to be a stiffening determination to hold solid if possible a block of vote votes.  
As a counter move to meet the combination against McAdoo the administration forces are scouting for a dark horse to break the combination.  
Marshall is talked of as a candidate to break the combination against McAdoo.  
Prospects for balloting late today on presidential candidates went a glimmering.  
The League of Nations fight has so delayed the committee on the platform that there is little likelihood that balloting can be started before tomorrow.

## Old Line Leaders Are Working to Find Man Who May Beat McAdoo

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Only a nominating speech for John W. Davis was scheduled before the democratic convention which assembled at 1 o'clock (Texas time) before the body was ready for the platform committee report which leaders hoped to have prepared this afternoon.  
Admitting that McAdoo seems to have the inside track for nomination, old line democratic leaders worked throughout the night to find a candidate to beat him.

## How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Off the Farms If This Is Plank?

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—W. R. Wilson, vice chairman of the state board of agriculture, in a telegram today urged the democratic convention to adopt a plank allowing farmers to make light wine cider.  
He said that such a plank would cause an exodus from the cities to the farms and would reduce the cost of living.

## CHAMP CLARK DISCUSSED AS THE NOMINEE

### IF BROUGHT OUT, McADOO PEOPLE WILL SPRING DARK HORSE.

## CUMMING DARK HORSE

### McAdoo Supporters Claim With-in Fifty Votes of His Winning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Democratic National Convention, July 1.—Champ Clark, Missouri senator, who was denied the democratic nomination for president at the Baltimore convention, is now being discussed by old line democrats as the man to beat McAdoo.  
The McAdoo people answered this statement by saying that if Clark's nomination forestalled Wilson, a dark horse would be brought out. In connection with this answer by McAdoo men, Cummings' name cropped out whenever the administration dark horse was being discussed.

Vice President Marshall's name was generally linked with that of Champ Clark.  
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## Sidewalk Sweeper, Drunk and Traffic Violator Arrested

There are still ostentations of wealth in Cisco.  
The police arrested a man at a local hotel last night and charged him with being drunk. A variety of empty whiskey bottles are said to have testified to the cause of the effect.  
One man was arrested and charged with leaving the muffler of his automobile open while driving in town.  
An employee of a downtown business house was taken into custody for sweeping dirt off the sidewalk and into the street without taking it up.

## Texas Farm Boys' Excursion Is to Be Filmed by Ford

DALLAS, Texas, July 1.—The entire tour of the Texas Farm Boys' special, under direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the A. & M. College, beginning August 7, will be "filmed" at the expense of the Ford Motor company of Detroit, it was announced here today.  
H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. College, who is now traveling over the route of the special, was met in Detroit by representatives of the Ford company, who offered to film the entire tour and to entertain the Texas farm boys while they are in Detroit.  
The motion picture film of the trip will be shown in Texas and farm boys who do not get to make the trip will be able to go to a theater and "see the sights" in Des Moines, Chicago, Detroit, Ontario, Niagara Falls, Bethlehem, New York, Washington and other point visited.  
While in Detroit the boys will be entertained by the Ford company with breakfast and lunch and given a special educational tour through the great Ford automobile and tractor factories with a visit to the huge blast furnaces on River Rouge. They will also be given an automobile ride over the Henry Ford model farms near Detroit.

## GAS FOUND IN CRYSTAL FALLS IN DRILLING MANY YEARS AGO

CRYSTAL FALLS, Tex., July 1.—Now that Crystal Falls is rapidly getting into the limelight as "one of the newest of the large oil towns of Stephens county, it recalls the stories of the old timers of this section in regard to the known presence of gas in this place for many, many years.  
On the J. J. Robertson place in town many years ago in drilling for water, at a depth of 288 feet, a large supply of wet gas was found which prevented further operations. The well caved in and was lost.

## Chicago Draws On Nation

CHICAGO, July 1.—Less than half of the population of Chicago was drawn from Illinois, census figures show. Two-thirds of the remainder came from foreign lands. The last third was contributed freely by other states of the union to make Chicago the second largest city in the country.  
Of Chicago's population of 2,703,512 those born outside the state numbered 1,448,598. Of these 944,160 were born abroad and 504,438 hailed originally from some other commonwealth in the United States.

## President Wilson Writes Letter Endorsing Child Health Crusade Move

AUSTIN, Texas, July 1.—President Wilson has written a letter to the 4,000,000 modern health crusaders, including the 419,000 who have enrolled in the movement in Texas, the Texas Public Health Association announces.  
"To the 25,000 young health crusaders of the District of Columbia and to the 4,000,000 health crusaders in the United States," wrote the president: "It is deeply gratifying to me, as it must be to every patriotic citizen, to know that the children of the country are striving so earnestly to co-operate in building up the health of the nation. It is my earnest hope that every boy and girl will continue the good work until the 25,000,000 school children of the United States are united in the one great cause of better health for the children."  
In their national conference in June, the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association at Madison, Wisconsin, endorsed the modern health crusade and urged their state and local affiliated organization to make the crusade a part of their program.  
In Texas the modern health crusade is directed by the Texas Public Health Association. During 1919 over 419,000 school children of the Lone Star State took part in the tournaments of "health chivalry."

## Convicts Have Every Convenience in New Prison of Illinois

JOLIET, Ill., July 1.—Sunlight for every cell and individual wash bowls with hot and cold water are conveniences to be found within the new cylindrical state prison at Statesville, Illinois. The prison house, the first of its kind in the world, gives one the impression upon entrance of being in an aviary. Every cell has been provided with 90 minutes of sunlight, coming in either direction through a skylight. This universal distribution of sunlight accomplished by a slight curve in the skylight was figured by Forest Ray Moulton, professor of astronomy at the University of Chicago.  
A cafeteria system, another new idea for prison life, has been installed. Most of the edibles are supplied from the 2200 acre farm upon which the prison is located. The 248 cells which are all alike are built of concrete with cork insulation in the walls. The doors of the cells are doubly locked. They can be automatically locked by a hydraulic oil control and then the guard comes around and locks each cell separately if need be. In the center of the prison is a tower from where the guards can watch the movements of all prisoners. At night the outside of the prison is lighted up with brilliant electric lights by which the guard in the center of the round prison house can see everything that is going on in front of the windows.  
The prison is surrounded with a circular concrete wall 33-1/2 feet high, 14 inches thick at the top and 24 inches thick at the bottom. The New York state building commission has adopted this idea and expects to enclose Sing Sing with a similar wall.

## No Hope to Finish the Platform Today, Say Dem. Leaders

Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Hopes that the platform would be finished today were dimmed by the prospect of a fight on the prohibition and Irish questions before the complete committee.  
Leaders in control of the convention will have stopped fighting when the first ballot is taken because of the prospects of the League of Nations, prohibition and other battles on the convention floor after the committee reports its platform.  
Gobbie, Gobbie!  
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Laying fifty consecutive days, a turkey farmer near here has succeeded in producing a turkey the size of an ordinary egg.

## ST. JOHN FOR GIVE BAND CONCERTS

### GROUNDWORKS S.F. PARK BOARD HAS NECESSARY CHILDREN'S APPARATUS TO MAKE GOOD PLAYGROUND.

Cisco is to have at least one park where tired and weary pedestrians may stop to rest and where little children may spend the morning hours in play.  
Postmaster R. A. St. John has offered the Park Board here free use of the site formerly occupied by his residence at the corner of Broadway and Avenue E for a park ground.  
While there has been no meeting of the Park Board to discuss the matter, it is understood that the several members of that body are not only agreeable to the acceptance of this plot but are also thankful to St. John for his magnanimous loan.  
The stipulation is that the city may have the use of the grounds until winter sets in. This is, of course, provided that the ground is not sold in the meantime.  
The plot needs little natural improvement, if any at all, and is conveniently situated on the verge of the downtown business district. It has beautiful trees and shrubbery, green grass and flowers.  
The big residence, which was one of the show buildings of the city in days gone by, has been purchased and moved away.  
All that will be necessary for the park commission to do in the way of improvement is to clear off the refuse left by the removal of the house and to install the play ground apparatus for the use of the children. This equipment is already in the possession of the board and can be readily transported to the park site.  
It is planned to put benches in the park. These have already been procured from the ruins of the oil air-dome on Broadway and serve the purpose adequately.  
Band concerts will be given here during the summer at regular intervals and it is probable that a motion picture screen will be hung against the wall of the new Hood Hotel adjoining and pictures run.

## OHIO CITIES GAS NOW PURE OIL

NAME IS MORE IN KEEPING WITH WIDE PETROLEUM ACTIVITIES OF THAT CORPORATION.  
The employees of the Ohio States Gas Company in local territory today received official notice that their company's name had been changed to the Pure Oil Company, and that the new name would be effective July 1, according to W. E. Morris of this city, head of the corporation in the state of Texas. The change of name will in no way affect the charter of the company as it will continue a corporation of the state of Ohio, Morris says.  
The change is made to more clearly identify its interests and activities, it is said, 90 per cent of which are devoted to petroleum and its products. This is one of the few instances in business history of the last several years where a corporation of large interests has cast aside precedent and changed its name.  
The name chosen however is not entirely a new one. The Pure Oil Company has been a subsidiary of the Ohio Cities Gas Company since 1917, and it claims the distinction of being the first independent company to maintain its independence in the face of keen competition and when absorbed by the Ohio Cities Gas Company to have been the largest of the independent concerns.  
A recent report shows that the Pure Oil Company's assets aggregate more than \$181,600,000. As producers, refiners, transporters and marketers of oil and oil products the company owns and controls every phase of petroleum production from the well to the consumer. Morris asserts. The drilling operations of the company at the present is said to cover nine states.  
It is understood that the company at the present is planning a large program of expansion to cope with the increased demand for gasoline and oil.

## Nice Little Hen!

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 1.—G. L. McCulley has a hen who has heard the "high cost of living" cry and tried to answer it. The hen laid an egg within an egg. The outside shell measured seven and a half inches in circumference and it weighed four and three-quarter ounces. This makes the size of an ordinary egg.



As a compliment to her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coggin of Brownwood, Mrs. Pittard entertained Saturday night with two tables of "bridge." Mrs. Pittard served a delicious salad at the close of the evening to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coggin.

Mrs. W. D. Statham, wife of our city secretary, and who has been in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, for several weeks, visiting with her relatives, will return to Cisco today, Mr. Statham having departed last night for Fort Worth, where he will meet Mrs. Statham, mingle for a day with friends in that city, and together return home to continue their activities in Cisco's social as well as business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Walton spent the day Friday at Lake Bernie, entertaining the "finny tribe." The result was a nice string of fish for a home supper at Mrs. Collins' home on Avenue E, to the parties who entertained the fish at the lake Friday afternoon.

After an absence of 16 years from Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Chamless, with their family, have returned to make this their home in the future. They are domiciled at the home of Mrs. J. Strickland, Mrs. Chamless' mother, on West Tenth street.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Raby Miller, with their children, on a trip to Denver, Colorado, and other places, Miss Fanny Kean will be found at their home in Roswell Heights.

Mrs. N. F. Payne was hostess to the wives of the Elks Saturday evening. "Bridge" was the diversion and the games lasted until a late hour, when they were joined by their husbands. Candies were passed during the games, and at a late hour the hostess served refreshing ice cream and angel food cake. Those enjoying Mrs. Payne's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Molloway, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Van Deren, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Miss Lillian Church of Corsicana and Miss Lucile McCrea.

A theatre party was held Thursday night at the Connelley Theatre in Eastland in honor of Mrs. Bob Stewart, the house guest of Mrs. C. F. Lehman of Cisco.

The box reserved for the party contained ten persons. This same party will spend the week-end at the Hotel Galvez in Galveston, where they will be joined by parties from Houston, Galveston and Eastland.

Next week Mrs. Tom Johnson will have these same people as her guests for the week-end at her home in Brownwood.

Mrs. R. F. Weddington had for her guest this week, Mrs. Mabel Parkhouse Hill of Houston. Mrs. Hill lived in Cisco when a girl and is well remembered by her many friends of early days.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Virginia Mitchell, who have been visiting in Dallas the past month, returned home to remain during the summer. They have rooms at W. A. McCull's on West Fifth street.

Mrs. M. V. Miller is visiting friends in Gatesville and Hico for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langston, with their daughter, Miss Joyce, departed Wednesday night for San Francisco, California. Miss Joyce goes to meet Paul Schmidt of Los Angeles, California, when, next Monday in San Francisco they will be united in marriage.

Miss Langston was born and reared in Cisco, and is the baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Langston, and the choice she has made to bring them a son has proven very satisfactory.

The groom-elect is a bright young business man in Los Angeles, and is engaged in the furniture business with his father.

All Miss Langston's friends congratulate the groom in the beautiful choice he has made in taking one of Texas' choicest young women. Many friends accompanied them to the west bound Sunshine Special Wednesday night to say good bye to their friend and school mate.

Mr. Ira C. Jared and two sons, Ira C. Jr., and Frank, of 509 South Clinton street, Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Jared's mother, Mrs. O. S. Hardy of this city.

Sam Carter and wife of Brownwood are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pittard, 906 West Ninth street.

News comes from Dallas of the arrival of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jones. In the future their home will be brightened with the young dentist, and their business affairs will be a "howling" success.

Mr. Dr. A. Owen and Mrs. Preston Owen of Dallas visited the family of Lee Owen and Mrs. C. Owen this week. They expressed a desire to move back to Cisco, and we hope to again have them among our residents.

Mrs. Minnie Williams, to surprise her mother, Mrs. T. A. Rose on her 75th birthday last Tuesday, entertained her with a gathering of friends at her home on West Twelfth street. From 3 till 6 o'clock the guests gathered and paid their respects to Mrs. Rose, who received them in her generous, hospitable manner.

Incidents of days long gone by were recalled, mingled with gladness. After spending an hour in the social chat Mrs. Williams served delightful angel food cake and sherbet to Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, Mrs. Augusta Mason, Mrs. T. W. Neel, Mrs. Cowan Holcomb and Mrs. Minnie Craddock.

After spending a week at their ranch home in Tom Green county, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude and Roy Lee Gude and wife returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan and daughter, Mrs. Gladys, and Mrs. M. E. Hall, visited the family of Harry Hall in Carbon Thursday.

After spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Eppler, Mrs. Nellie Hines Dean, with her little daughter, returned home to Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Roberts left Wednesday for a month's visit with friends in Hereford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry and son, Phil, 504 West Fifth street, have returned from a month's trip to various points in California.

Mrs. H. S. Drunwright was hostess Wednesday for the Wednesday Bridge Club at her beautiful new bungalow on West Fourth street. The house was profusely decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Five tables of players were invited for the occasion, and the afternoon passed quickly for all.

Mrs. Drunwright was assisted by Mrs. Patton in serving a dainty salad course.

The invited guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. George Lingle, Mrs. G. E. Berry, Mrs. Frank Harrell, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. E. Brownlee, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. Fleet Shepard, Mrs. George Drewery of Dallas, Mrs. E. C. Patton, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Foxworth, Mrs. Jim B. Holloway, Mrs. Wayne Griswold, Mrs. Roy Lee Gude, Mrs. Charles Fleming, Mrs. Bob Bettis, Mrs. Harry Gray of Sipe Springs, Mrs. Guy Ward.

Camping parties are proving to be very popular these hot days, and from all reports from the campers, the parties are all great successes.

One party going out last week-end included Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Van Deren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griswold, Mrs. Theresa Lee, Miss Nova Shelton, Miss Annie Lou Powell of Dallas; Arthur Glazier, Dr. Graham, Dr. Wood.

The first night the campers enjoyed a big chicken barbecue, the work being done by the men. The time passed too quickly in fishing and swimming, and it was time to break camp before they had done half the things they had planned.

The Merry Wives "42" Club met Friday morning with Mrs. Frank E. Harrell, at 409 West Second street. There were six tables for members and guests.

At the close of the games Mrs. Harrell served ice cream and wafers to the following ladies: Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. R. W. Mandell, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Mrs. Annie Caradine, Mrs. E. Brawnlee, Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mrs. C. H. Fee, Mrs. B. Kelly, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. H. L. Winchell, Mrs. Ellis Dean, Mrs. Bass of Millidgeville, Ga., Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. Phillip Pettit, Mrs. Wm. Keagan, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. J. J. Winston, Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. H. C. Poe, Mrs. Claude Gaines, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. G. E. Berry, Miss Ruth of Amarillo, Miss Norma Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Parks Camp are the guests of Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Stewart, on Avenue F.

Mrs. M. E. Vernon left Wednesday to visit her brother and family, Charles Taylor. After spending a month there she will visit in Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Williams left Tuesday night to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

MISS BENHAM ENTERTAINS WITH SWIMMING PARTY

One of the most diversified and delightful parties thus far this season was given by Miss Sarah Maude Benham Monday evening. It might have been called a most successful motor party, swimming party, picnic or dancing party for it was all of those combined in a pleasant and harmonious succession.

Twelve or more couples met at Miss Benham's home on West Sixth street and motored to Lake Dothan. Several hours were spent in swimming and boating on the lake after which an appetizing lunch was served beneath the arc lights along the shore, and served to a hungry crowd.

A spontaneous desire to complete the pleasures of the evening with an impromptu dance took the party to the Elks' Hall. A negro orchestra was commandeered from somewhere and the motor-swimming-picnic party fox trotted and waltzed until 12.

Miss Benham's mother, Mrs. Henry Benham, was a delightful chaperone.

The personnel of the party included: Miss Lucile Brown, Miss Addie Fee, Miss Mary Fee, Miss Sarah Lee, Miss Francis Dorsey, Miss Maurine Manoll, Miss Gussie Newcomb, Miss Bettie Newcomb, Miss Lillian Coffey, Miss McMillan, Miss Lucile McCrea, Miss Ruth Williamson, Miss Lillian Church of Corsicana; Mrs. Henry Benham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Blankenbocler, Mr. Edenberg, Mr. McDuffy, Nell Hitt, G. Galloway, Mr. Roseman, Dick Brown, John Kelly, Stuart Williams, Bill Bell, Bob Handon, Carl Williams, Chapman Williamson, Glenn Tucker, John Marks, Mr. Woods, Claud Flores of Baird.

A "Miscellaneous Shower" was given to Miss Joyce Langston Tuesday afternoon by Misses Nova Shelton and Norma Patterson at the color scheme of white and gold was carried out. The decorations were cut flowers, ferns.

Little Miss Ava Lucie Vernon, with a golden wand and her bewitching dances, invited Miss Langston into the dining room to a white throne, where she found a miniature bride in charge, and fairies dancing and bestowed at her feet many beautiful gifts of lingerie, silver and cut glass.

Refreshments in gold and white were served.

Mrs. Alex Spears presided over the guest book, where about seventy-five guests registered, including many out of town ladies.

Mrs. N. F. Payne and Miss Lillian Church will leave Wednesday for Corsicana. Miss Church has been the guest of Mrs. Payne for several weeks, and has been the honor guest at a large number of social functions.

MIGHT AS WELL BUILD NOW.

The News believes, on good and various authority, that the price of building materials will take an upward trend early in September. If by any reason this does not happen, it is almost a foregone conclusion that the price will not be any lower than it is at present.

Building material is not like clothing; it does not go out of style rapidly. The yards of this city are well stocked with materials at the present time, but contrary to seeing any reason why they should dispose of it at a discount now, are rather inclined to carry it over until the fall, when the building boom will pick up again, and at which time they may see every reason in the world for adding to the present price to make up for the summer dullness.

The wisest thing any prospective builder can do is to build now, when prices are steady and labor more readily available.

THE PROOF OF SINCERITY.

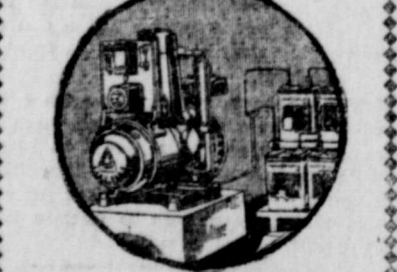
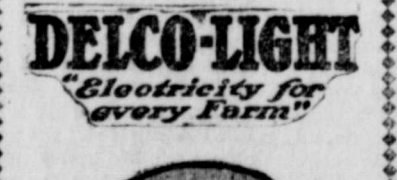
R. C. Pass of this city aspired to be road commissioner of this district. He had a purpose. It was to hasten the awarding of the contract for the county roads, which action he believed might be delayed a year or so.

He announced his candidacy some time ago.

The contract for the county road work has since been let.

Mr. Pass has withdrawn from the race. His reason is that what would have been his mission has already been accomplished.

The action on the part of Mr. Pass needs little comment. The least that can be said is that he sought the fulfillment of a public work rather than a political office, and has proved the sincerity of his attitude by his withdrawal. The Texarkana farmer was that the people of his community lack



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## ELIASVILLE, AN OLD NEW TOWN, COMING STRONG

**RAILROAD, TELEPHONE LINES WILL SOON TAP NEW OIL FIELD.**

### MANY NEW BUILDINGS

**Two Banks, Innumerable Homes and Offices Are Being Erected Now.**

ELIASVILLE, Texas, June 30.—So important has become the oil production in the Eliasville region recently that the Prairie Oil & Gas company, one of the large operating companies in this field, has laid two pipe lines through Caddo to Ranger from this pool, each of which is four-inch. The distance to Caddo is 18 miles and to 36 miles, making a total of 72 miles to carry away the production which has been roughly estimated at between 5,000 and 10,000 barrels daily.

Over fifty wells are now drilling in this territory. From the lofty hill east of town as many as sixty derricks now pierce the sky and more are being erected daily. This is in a radius of four miles of the town of Eliasville.

Eliasville has joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and has been given unit representation. Eliasville has a working commercial organization. The town has many new spirits in business interests which have come from Caddo, another important oil field town.

Eliasville has been pining for a railroad since 1870, and now has prospects of getting one of three railroads which have been proposed through this region—the Fort Worth & Northwestern, the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth, and the Rock Island from Graham to Stamford. The earliest hopes for a railroad were way back in the 1870's, when a "upper survey" of the Texas & Pacific was made through Eliasville. It would have come through the main part of the town. Since the line was lit south through Ranger, Cisco and Waco, it was stated locally that the Texas & Pacific has regretted that it did not run a line into this section.

Ordinary things happen in the life of Eliasville. Some of them are remarkable and some are not. Now comes the night of the big fire. The fire is making a path through the Eliasville oil company's tanks. It is making a path through 5,000,000 and 1,000,000 feet of wet gas at a depth between 400 and 600 feet. The gas has been cased off so that it will not interfere with the company's continuing its drilling. The well some time ago was turned loose late at night and made such a commotion in the earth that some of the Eliasville people began to think that Gabriel was about ready to make his appearance here.

On January 1 there were only two stores in this place. It now has about six blocks. At present the First State Bank is completing a new \$14,000 bank building, being made of native sandstone. The First National Bank has just completed its new home at a cost of \$12,000. Nine new residences are now being erected costing from \$2,500 to \$5,000 each. The town has two groceries, two meat markets, two drug and two grocery stores, three splendid hotels, a 50-barrel flour mill, and oil mill. The town was established in 1875 and named after Elias DeLong, an early settler.

One might travel for weeks in West Texas without finding a large flour mill operated by water power. In fact, it is not anywhere west of East Texas. At one time such an enterprise, built right down here in the oil fields, right at Eliasville, there is a 50-barrel flour mill which has been in operation for the last 47 years, having been erected by a Mr. Donnell. The Clear Fork of the Brazos river is dammed here with a ten-foot masonry wall, which gives an estimated water power of 80, but which will shortly be increased to 500 horse power by the raising of the dam. The old time custom of farmers and wheat growers "going to mill" is continued here with the greatest of success. The mill represents an investment of about \$20,000.

### Drops Out of Race For Commissioner; Work Already Done

R. C. Pass, candidate for county commissioner, has withdrawn from the race. Pass cancelled his candidacy Saturday afternoon.

"My only reason for aspiring to be road commissioner of the 4th precinct," he said, "was because it looked as though the contract for work on the county roads might not be let or that the matter might drag along for the next two years without anything being done about it. It was my purpose, if elected, to press the issue and to expedite the awarding of a contract for the work."

"Now that this has been done I feel that what would have been my mission has already been accomplished and there is no further reason for my continuing in the race."

### 20th Century Club Gives List of Scholarships Being Offered

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, comprising six districts, is urging that one federated club in every town publish a list of their scholarships, donated from leading educational institutions and from generous individuals.

The XXth Century Club of Cisco would be glad to communicate with any young lady who is desirous of securing one of these scholarships, or any one interested in securing a loan from the state federation for educational purposes. One scholarship given by the "Saturday Night" from the College of Industrial Arts will be very desirable as all expenses are paid.

If interested communicate at once with Mrs. Wm. Reagan, president of the XXth Century Club, Cisco.

Below is a list of scholarships to be awarded:

- Baylor University, Waco.
- Baylor Female College, Belton.
- North Texas Female College, Sherman, literature, music, art.
- Free Kindergarten Association, Dallas, teachers' training course.
- Sarah Elizabeth Weaver Memorial Scholarship, Free Kindergarten Association, Dallas.
- Tyler Commercial College.
- Trenita Piano School, Dallas.
- John Tarleton College, Stephenville.
- Daniel Baker College, Brownwood.
- Southwestern Conservatory, San Marcos.
- Southwestern University, Georgetown.
- Presbyterian College, Milford.
- Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth.
- Texas Federation Scholarship, University of Texas.
- Southern Methodist University.
- Terrill School for Boys, Dallas.
- Miss Hockaday's School for Girls, Dallas.
- St. Mary's College, scholarship including board and tuition.
- Trinity University, Waco, scholarship.
- Guy Pittner, Fort Worth, piano.
- Mrs. R. L. Cox, Houston, voice.
- Woodrow School of Eloquence and Physical Culture, Dallas.
- Mrs. E. Richardson Cherry, Houston, art.
- Horace Clark, Houston, piano.
- Miss Virginia Ryan, Waco, piano.
- Miss Simpkins, Dallas, piano.
- Miss Alice Ferguson, Dallas, piano.
- Howard Payne College, Brownwood.
- Hahn Music School, Dallas, voice, piano or theory.
- Metropolitan Business College, Dallas.
- Free Kindergarten Association, Dallas, teachers' training course.
- Simmons College, Abilene.
- Abilene Christian College, Abilene.
- Midland College, Midland.
- Stamford College, Stamford.
- Mrs. Hubbard Nunn, Corsicana, voice.
- Mrs. Gertrude Hunnicut, Waco, piano.
- Mrs. Harold Morris, San Antonio, piano.
- Baylor Female College, Belton, piano.
- Trinity University, Waco, piano.
- Miss Elizabeth Frierson, Dallas, voice and piano.
- Indianapolis Conservatory of Music, violin, pipe organ, public school music, expression, voice, harmony, history, language, self-gigg and chorus work.

### Favorable Prospect for New Buildings at Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, June 30.—According to W. R. Long, auditor of the University of Texas, prospects are favorable for some relief of the crowded condition at the University being obtained by the erection of new buildings in the near future. As a result of the action of the special session of the 36th legislature, the university is to receive \$424,74 from the educational appropriation for salaries and running expenses. The legislature also appropriated \$185,000 to reimburse the university for war expenditures at Camp Mabry School of Automobile Mechanics. Authority to make a deed to Penn Field, on which a balance of \$57,555 was due, was also given. The legislature also amended the mineral lease statute transferring lease money from the permanent to the available fund for building purposes. The revenues derived by the university from oil leases on its two million acres of land will amount to \$175,000 to \$200,000 per year. Of the \$541,629 given by the legislature to the university all but \$424,074 is available for building purposes. The board of regents at its meeting June 7 voted \$50,000 to build a chemistry shack. This amount will come from the available fund. This leaves approximately \$550,000 for building purposes.

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### Visitor From West Commends Laying of Sewer System Here

R. J. Ridgeway of Tacoma, Washington, who visited his brother, T. E. Ridgeway, at 209 East Seventh street here during the holidays and then extended his trip to Nacogdoches county, arrived in Cisco Thursday on his return to Tacoma.

He says that the big, substantial improvements seen here since January 1 is very noticeable and that Cisco people have made the right start toward building a city.

"The first thing to do," he says, "is to provide sanitation and make the new sewer system and make the new sewer system here is perfect. Your city officials are wise in providing a modern sewer system and now that it has been laid, every citizen within the sewage district should connect with it at once."

Ridgeway has seen Tacoma grow from a small western town to a great city known for its cleanliness and healthfulness.

### Chief Hittson Now Hunting Jobs for Youthful Wanderers

"Riding freight trains may carry you a long way, but it won't get you anywhere. You'd better get you a job."

This is the kindly advice given to two youths yesterday by Chief of Police Wiley Hittson when they were brought before him by a policeman who found them riding the rods.

The lads, one 17 and the other 18, said they had looked for work but that they couldn't find anything.

"I'll get you a job," said the chief.

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## WANT TO CALL PARK-HOSPITAL BOND ELECTION

### COMMISSION DECIDES TO PUT QUESTION TO A VOTE OF PEOPLE.

### \$100,000 IS INVOLVED

### Action Taken Upon Presentation of Petition Signed by 129 Property Owners.

Whether or not Cisco is to have a municipal hospital and public parks will be put to a vote of the people.

This was the decision of the City Commission in regular session at the city hall Monday evening.

A petition carrying the signatures of 129 property owners of this city was laid before the commission at the opening of their meeting. The list of names was canvassed. After a brief discussion the commissioners agreed that the petition represented sufficient weight of popular approval to warrant the calling of a special bond election.

The petition asks for a vote of the people on the question of whether bonds in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 shall be issued for the purpose of erecting a municipal hospital where the medical practitioners of this and adjacent cities of the county may bring their cases, and also for the purpose of setting aside and improving pieces of ground within the city limits for pleasure parks.

The city attorney has been instructed to draw up the necessary forms for the calling of the election, the date of which has not as yet been determined upon.

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### SUMMER SCHOOL NOW HAS 1,750

Men's Council Appointments; Senior Class Organized; Expected Second Session Will Outstrip First

AUSTIN, June 29.—Students of the summer normal of the University of Texas are still coming in. The total registration of these students and those of the summer school for the first session is 1750, which is an increase over last year's registration at this time of approximately 120. It is expected that the attendance of the second session will be larger than last year.

Appointment has just been made of members of the men's council of the summer session. The men appointed are as follows:

- Department of education, Richard O. A. Jonas, chairman; department of law, Thomas E. Hayden; department of engineering, Palmer Massey; college of arts, E. A. Dittmar; graduate department, J. Thomas Davis; councilman at large, J. R. Reynolds.

The duties of these men will be practically the same as those of the councilmen during the long session. They will have charge of all cases of breaches of the honor system except those discipline cases that come under the jurisdiction of the faculty discipline committee.

Temporary organization of the senior class has been accomplished, and plans for a permanent organization made. The purposes of the organization are the furthering of acquaintance and fellowship among the members of the class, the planning for commencement, and the formation of a permanent organization with a permanent secretary to keep the members of the class closely organized in the ex-students' association. J. T. Brinkley, instructor in biological science at the West End High School of Houston, was selected temporary chairman, and Ruby A. Black, of Thornton, temporary publicity chairman.

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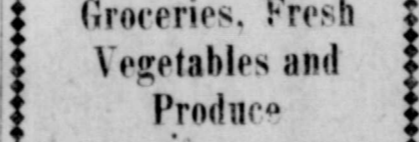
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### BOZ CONTAINING \$5,000 CARTED OFF IN RUBBISH

International News Service.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Afraid to trust his life savings of more than \$500 to a bank, Gaetano Musso, of the Bronx, kept the money in a tin box. While dusting a bureau on which the box lay, Musso's young daughter knocked the box out of a window. Musso has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the return of the box with the contents intact.

Antoinette, the daughter, said that when the box fell to the sidewalk two small boys kicked it about for a while and finally threw it into a rubbish can at the curb. Not long after the can was emptied into a rubbish cart.

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### TEXAS U. Glee Club Leader Is to Direct the Methodist Choir

C. E. Hooton, concert leader of the Glee Club of the University of Texas, is in Cisco for the summer vacation and will direct the choir of the First Methodist church.

Hooton is a tenor soloist of note and an accomplished musician. He was graduated in music from the Southwestern Methodist University where he studied under Dr. Arthur L. Manchester.

He will be the pastor's assistant here and will return to college in the fall.

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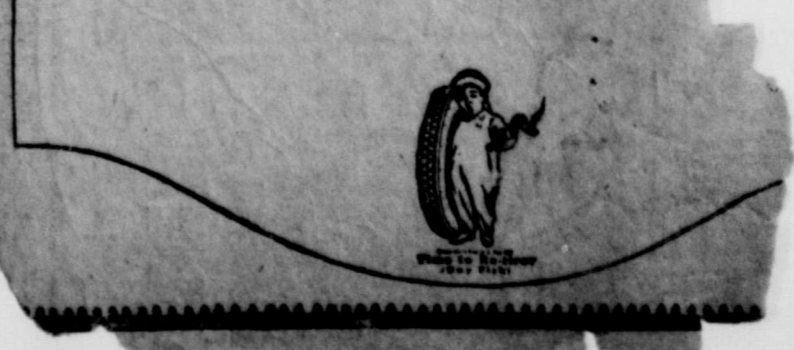
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entering upon the course of their former occupations. In other cases there are many diseased conditions following severe attacks of influenza and pneumonia. Complications have resulted from many common diseases prevalent in camps and which have left men far below the normal condition in which they entered the service.

### PLAN TO PAVE TRAFFIC LOOP AT DEPOT HERE

#### RAILROADS ASKED TO LAY A 56-FOOT ROADWAY AROUND PROPERTY.

### WOULD RELIEVE JAM

#### Katy Has Agreed to Proposal and Texas & Pacific Expected to Follow Suit.

If plans carry successfully, Cisco is to have a paved loop at the railroad station.

The city administration has been in correspondence for the past month with the railroad companies in an effort to induce them to have their rights of way near the depot paved in conjunction with the regular street work that is now being carried on.

The Katy has expressed a willingness to lay brick around its property and the Texas & Pacific is expected to come to a like decision shortly.

Mayor Williamson has pointed out to both concerns that if they have the work done under the present contract with the Brown Construction company it will cost \$2 less per cubic yard than if it were necessary to let a new contract.

The roadway in the rear of the station is railroad property and is not a street. For that reason any paving laid there must be at the expense of the owning concern rather than of the city.

The proposed loop would follow this roadway to its conjunction with Avenue D. It is planned to give the loop a breadth of 56 feet, which is four feet wider than Avenue D proper.

In this way it is thought that the great congestion of traffic to and from the station at train time will be relieved.

Vehicles could go to the depot by way of Fourth street and upon the return trip could swing around on Third and into Avenue D again. With this system in force the backing and turning of vehicles would be eliminated.

With the congestion relieved it would be safer for pedestrians hurrying to and from trains.

Another feature of the proposed loop is that it would give a cleaner cut appearance to the railroad neighborhood and would probably be an incentive to

beautify the property in that vicinity. The city administration hopes to have the work done as a continuance of the present street paving program.

William Rickard of Caddo, Stephens county, is looking at the relics of bygone days in Cisco, but finds very few pieces left that he was once associated with. He is surprised to know that Cisco now maintains one of the best daily newspapers in West Texas, and says he finds many interesting articles in it daily.

Oliver Maxwell, one of the old-time Cisco boys, is spending a week in Cisco looking after business interests. Maxwell is owner of a drug store and other valuable property in Cisco. His expression of the wonderful growth of Cisco is to be commended, he having full confidence that the city is destined to be one of many thousand population in the near future.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander has been appointed chairman of the transportation committee for the Texas Woman's Press Association for the year.

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### FOR DAM

#### H. F. FRIESTEDT OF CHICAGO IS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.

#### WILL COST \$914,050

#### Hollow Reinforced Concrete Construction Selected; Start Immediately.

The contract for the construction of Cisco's giant dam on Sandy Creek has been awarded.

At a meeting of the City Commission at the City Hall Thursday evening the bid for the work submitted by H. F. Friestedt of Chicago was accepted after the city fathers had spent several weeks in deliberation over the many proposals presented.

With a deduction of credits, the Friestedt bid was approximately \$914,050. It was the lowest submitted.

The specifications call for a hollow reinforced concrete dam.

The agreement is that work shall be started within 10 days after order from the City Commission and shall be completed within 208 days from that time. Other bidders indicated not less than a year for the work.

According to a representative of the successful construction concern, machinery for the work will be loaded aboard flat cars in Chicago immediately and forwarded to this city. Part of the equipment will be brought from the shipping board docks of Virginia. With no undue delays in shipment it is thought that the work of actual construction can be started within the next few weeks.

Rails will be laid from the Katy tracks here to the dam site, two and a half miles due north of Cisco.

The dam will be built across Sandy Creek from Buzzard's Roost to its center peak, a distance of 1200 feet. At its center the structure will be 125 feet high from a foundation of bed rock. It is estimated that 12,000,000 gallons of water will be impounded.

The land is being rapidly cleared of trees and other obstructions by a gang of laborers who have been at work for several weeks.

"I am satisfied that we have chosen the best dam construction at the cheapest price," said Mayor Williamson this morning. "The contracting company has a nationwide reputation for its work and owing to its extensive operations has more equipment than the average contracting firm."

Concrete, excavations and reinforcing steel are the chief items of expense in connection with the Friestedt stipulations.

The concrete is divided into three grades and together with construction totals \$645,760.

The reinforcing steel work will cost \$122,500.

The cost of excavation in three classes, earth, loose rock and solid rock, will come to \$126,000.

A credit return of \$7000, owing to the use of the excavated materials in building the dam, will drop this item to \$118,400, however.

Hand rails for pedestrians will be run on both sides at the top of the dam for its entire length. The cost of this will be \$4000, including the concrete supports at intervals.

Incidental items are as follows: Asphalt, \$840; lumber, \$5500; galvanized pipe, \$2400 and overhauling \$1000.

### AID OFFERED HERE TO SICK WAR VETS

#### Dr. Gregory Assisting Injured and Mrs. Pettit Helping the Needy; War Department to Play Fair.

Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health officer who has been appointed Eastland county medical examiner for the War Risk Insurance Bureau, is now busy with many cases of men entitled to compensation under the disability provision.

"The war department, through the agency of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, is leaving no stone unturned in the matter of giving disabled service men the attention and service it believes is due them," says Dr. Gregory.

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menting upon the course of their former occupations. In other cases there are many diseased conditions following severe attacks of influenza and pneumonia. Complications have resulted from many common diseases prevalent in camps and which have left men far below the normal condition in which they entered the service.

### DAVENPORT MADE DISTRICT JUDGE

#### Hobby Appoints Ranger Barrister Head of New Eastland County Court A Native Texan.

G. L. Davenport was Friday appointed judge of the new 91st district court recently created by the legislature for Eastland county, according to a message received yesterday afternoon by Senator H. P. Krosland.

George L. Davenport was born in Carroll county 45 years ago. He is one of the eight sons of the late O. F. Davenport, who served in the Texas 13th legislature many years ago. The family moved from Carroll to Eastland county more than 28 years ago. It was in this city that George L. Davenport began the practice of law and was admitted to the bar in 1895. He served this county as county attorney soon after he was admitted to the bar, which office he successfully held, until he decided to move to Stamford where that part of the country was being opened by the Svenson interests. In Stamford he formed a law partnership with his brother, B. P. Davenport, and served that city well as city attorney several terms. It was during the whiskey days when at the outskirts of the city of Stamford blind tigers operated and George L. Davenport was one of the prime factors in putting them out of business. He resided in Stamford about 10 years and when the discovery well came in at Ranger he removed to Eastland county and has been engaged in private practice of law in that city since.

### H. L. WINCHELL'S ENTERTAIN PRESBYTERIANS

Monday night the elegant home of the H. L. Winchells, at 506 West Second street, was thrown open to the members and friends of the Presbyterian church in an entertainment that the participants were prone to leave after several hours' hospitable recreation.

Among the Presbyterians there is a custom which calls for such occasions as this one almost monthly, and the Cisco Presbyterians carry the idea to fruition in a way that increases the attendance on each succeeding occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchell had prepared for this church party with a care for those of all ages, and none were left to want for diversion or entertainment while their guests last night.

As the lawn was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated, a large number engaged in various forms of amusement, games, stunts and singing old-time songs. It was an old-fashioned party in which cordiality and general good fellowship prevailed, so everybody had a good time and a good hearty laugh at some of the stunts of some of the older and more dignified members. The children, too, had their play ground and the peals of laughter indicated that they were enjoying themselves.

Everybody seemed to vie with each other in trying to make every one have a good time.

The host and hostess were the leaders in all happy suggestion for games and stunts.

Refreshments were served to the more than one hundred who participated in this entertainment. Before the festivities were over a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Winchell and their daughters of the evening's delight.

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# Firestone

EXTRAVAGANCE has gone by the board. Thrift is in the air. Men are buying where the value is.

The Firestone thrifty 3 1/2 is leading the small-tire field today. Because it is built on real thrift methods from start to finish.

Firestone experts on the spot in the raw material markets of the world are able to get first choice of quality at quantity purchase prices.

Firestone men have worked out the way to produce this tire by concentrated methods—no waste material, no waste motion, no waste space.

And Firestone volume output, through thousands of dealers, permits selling at a close margin. The user gets the benefit. Try this Firestone thrifty 3 1/2.

## Most Miles per Dollar

30x3 1/2 (non skid) \$22.50

Gray Tube \$3.75  
Red Tube \$4.50