

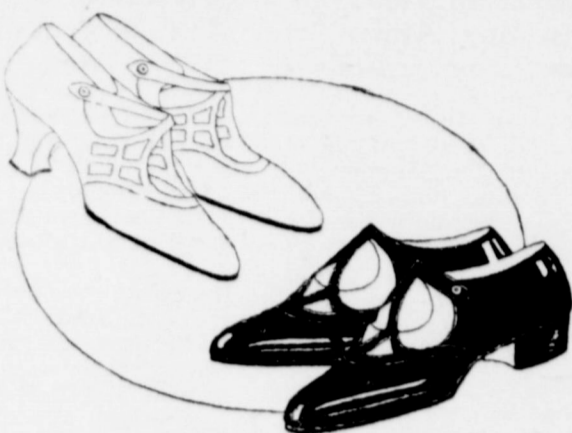
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Oil Activity in Putnam Section Steadily Increasing

PUTNAM, May 14. — The West Texas Utilities company of Abilene, has begun construction by making a survey, digging holes and distributing poles for a high line from their main line at Putnam to go north to the Denny shallow oil pool on the T. E. & 1 Co. land Mrs. R. D. Williams fee, section No. 2973, and to serve the Whitmore property trustee, Pittsburg, Pa., who have ten shallow producing wells on Mrs. R. D. Williams section No. 1, T. & P. block survey. The Whitmore interests have contracted for 25 oil wells pumping motors and ten are being installed now. These people have ten producing wells and are drilling more with four spudders. They obtain this production from 250 to 290 feet, gravity from 33 to 35, wells average 10 bbls. each and quite a few of them flow. They take from 15 to 20 pay sand and don't go through. The Denny and Andrews lease just across the roads has 14 producing wells from the 250 to 290 foot sands without a dry hole, and are going to drill up their large acreage just as quick as possible. These wells are pumped eight hours per day and production is running around 135 bbls.

George Clark of the West Texas Utilities company, of Abilene, is securing contracts for additional motors and the survey for the line has been made to go on through the Colony pool and to connect up with the high line that serves Moran. These people are also connecting their high line system with the Oil Belt Power Co. system at Eastland, which will give Putnam and this section of West Texas the best of electric service.

Putnam is experiencing quite an oil boom both in deep and shallow production within a mile and a half south of town quite a pool has been brought in from 1780 and 1785 feet. These wells are drilled with cable tools and takes about 40 days to complete one. They come in around 100 bbls., developments area at this time as follows:

Seaboard Oil & Gas Co., of Dallas, bought a 40 acre lease with two producing wells from the Burleson Oil Co., Putnam, Tex., on Isenhower, Sec. 1 B. O. A. lands, adjoining the town of Putnam, consideration \$50,000. This same company started work on two additional wells on this lease this week.

On the adjoining 40 acres they brought in a new well estimated 60

bbls., Tidal Oil Co. is drilling two off-set wells on 40 acre tract of Cathey, section 9, B. O. A. lands.

John Sheron et al. drilling two wells on Sec. 9 B. O. A. lands. He already has one producer on this lease.

Charles Dutton brought in his No. 3, estimated at 100 barrels on Cathey fee, Sec. 9, B. O. A. lands, 1780 feet. Mr. Dutton is also drilling one well on the L. D. Harwell, Julia Smith, survey, at 800 feet and the roads of the Eastland closed deal to start well on the 11 acre Kile tract joining Seaboard Oil & Gas Co.

Paul McBride, who is drilling a deep test in this field encountered a paying shallow sand. Same was passed up but he immediately moved in a spudder to develop this shallow pay.

Murphy, Bolands & Clifford, drilling wildcat in S. W. corner of Sec. 2046, Callahan Co., R. D. Williams fee, brought in a good well at 440 feet, estimated at 25 bbls., gravity 36. Joe Edwards, Henrietta, Tex., bought 160 acres off-set out of Sec. 140, adjoining this well. D. J. Gude of Cisco, Texas, bought 100 acres out of the R. C. Wylie, fee, Sec. 2040, Callahan Co., and has let two drilling contracts to Grady Lyda for shallow wells.

Terrell Allen & Watts bought 80 acres in S. E. quarter of Sec. 15, Deef & Dumb A. lands and has let drilling contract to develop this lease.

E. Herbert, of Putnam, Texas, has let drilling contract on 60 acres S. E. quarter of Sec. 16, B. O. & D. lands, D. L. Hart fee.

J. L. McDonald, of Cisco, Texas, brought in a wildcat well on his 60 acre lease, section 2270, T. E. & L. Co. lands. Corrected gravity 40, estimated flush production 30 bbls. Another well started drilling immediately.

Berealis Oil Co. got a good well on Sec. 2287, T. E. & L. Co. lands Pruitt fee, this is in semi-proved territory and extends drilling activities about one half mile.

W. G. Phillips, Chesley, Okla., drilling on Jno. Isenhower Sec. 2299, Callahan Co., opened up about half mile of new territory by bringing in new 15 bbl. well at 300 feet.

Mutrey et al. bought 300 acres on Isenhower Sec. 8, B. O. A. lands, drilling to start within 30 days, purchase money in bank in escrow.

Shamrock Oil Co has purchased

58 acres of Jno. W. Wood homestead adjoining town Sec. L., Julius Smith survey, also 155 acres of Geo. Anthony fee, Sec. 303. These people plan early drilling of this acreage, and looks as though it might bring production right into town.

J. B. Morrison of Cisco, Texas, is spudding in for a deep test on Sec. 2978, J. Isenhower fee, adjoining Putnam on the north.

TENT THEATRE.

The Hopkins Players will open in Cisco Monday night, May 19th, for a week's engagement under the auspices of the Good Will Rebekah lodge.

The opening play Monday night, will be the "Brat," with high class, clean big time vaudeville between acts.

Don't look for the band, all of their entertainment is given from the stage. Reports from Ranger where they are now playing, state that they are a company very much cut of the ordinary and pay them high compliments. (Adv.)

C. L. Mount made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

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Willard Hearn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hearn, 401 E. Broadway has been ill for several days with a complication resulting from an operation. He will probably undergo another operation this week.

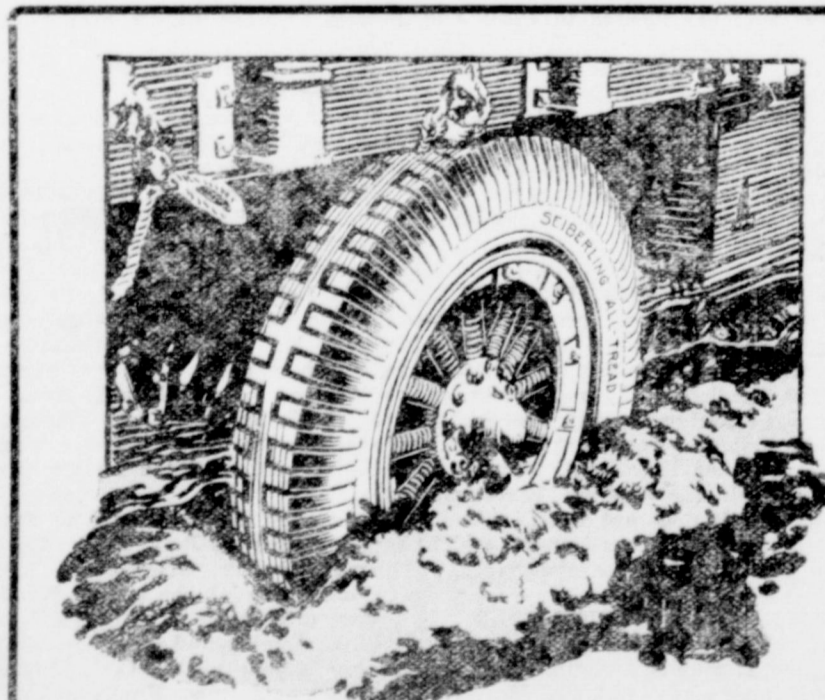
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To get the most out of life, on the farm or anywhere else, we must, first, know what we want, and then go after it. Into our farm life, most of us put the unthinking and aimless drudgery of a mule, and, like the mule, we get from it provender and shelter, but little else. For this we are far from being entirely to blame. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Farming has always meant long hours and little pay, not only in our lives, but in the lives of our fathers before us, and the years of anxious scrimping, which is our habit and our heritage, have dulled our power of play, even if we have the time.

We farmers have always got most of our joy in life from the hopes of what we would be able to do "some time," and the fact that we have chased this will-o'-the-wisp through the years, and still have hopes, proves true the axiom, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." However, all this dreaming has really never got us anywhere, unless it has kept us from despair, for the drab routine of existence still runs along in the same old rut; but now that we are organizing, and demanding, and "having our say," and at last making an attempt to use our long forgotten heads, we should examine the rut and see how best to get out of it, or at least make it more livable.

Social Life Missing

The great "missing link" between farm life and real contentment is lack of social life and variety. We occasionally spend the day with a friend or relative, which is enjoyable of course, but yet is little "different;" or go to the country school house and listen respectfully to the views of some preacher, who is doubtless a good man, but not often intellectually stimulating.

We would doubtless get much simple pleasure out of any get-together social movement, even a sewing circle, yet we do not, for none of us would venture to "start something"—perhaps from inertia, and the age-long habit of accepting things as they are, or perhaps because we know that we lack the time, training and self-confidence that a leader, in anything should have.

I have often thought that if we, like "union" labor, worked "hours," instead of all hours, we would perhaps do as much work in the shorter time, and certainly take more pleasure in doing it. When the farm work is continued until sundown, and then all the chores "done up," by that time the whole family is "done up" also, and there is neither time nor energy left for play. However, if there were some recreation to which we were looking forward, it would take much of the drudgery from the oft-repeated tasks; for instance, I have long wanted to see the screen play, "The Old Nest," but, though it has come and gone in nearby towns, I never have. If we intended to go see the play tonight, it would certainly

ly make the work of cleaning and "oiling" the hen house this afternoon less noticeably unpleasant.

If "life is what we make it," perhaps we are to blame that farm life is dull—isolated, deadening, cramping and unsatisfying. When we stop to think about it, we should not expect much joy from a treadmill existence, a drab routine of unchanging sameness.

Granting, then, that the greatest lack in farm life is playtime, it lies with the initiative of the individual, or rather the family to supply it.

Some "variety," which is said to be "the spice of life," may be had in simple ways, as by serving supper under a shade tree, or the family getting into the "flivver" and going for a drive after supper. It would require but little extra effort, perhaps, for us to go to hear any especially worthwhile lecturer, or preacher, who stops at our nearest town, or to occasionally go to see some good play—and even the shifts and extra economies, it would probably take to get tickets all around—might be a source of much amusement.

Some instrument of music, for the musical inclined members of the family, and books for the studious, are worth both effort and sacrifice. When I listen to the phonograph in the corner drug store, it seems only to be adding its part to the general noise and confusion, but in the seclusion of a country home nothing can take the place of a phonograph, and plenty of good records—not silly jazzy ones—for habitual listening to that sort will soon put the silly jazzy stamp upon our minds.

Flowers Inspire

And raise flowers! As soul food they are really of more importance than a cotton crop, and even a cabin is beautiful if roses or vines are climbing over it; nor is there any reason for our not raising flowers if we happen to live on a rented place. Our home is our home, even if it is a rented one, and it takes no more work to raise flowers around it than if we held a deed to the yard in which we planted them.

Those who allow everything to go to ruin about their home simply because they do not own it, are allowing their own worth-whileness to go to rack also.

After all I suppose that life on the farm is pretty much like life anywhere else. If we dominate conditions, instead of being a slave to them, and make our home a good place to be, instead of a good place to get away from, we shall, without fail, "get the most out of farm life." The farmer has pursued a beaten track.

With the burden of the world upon his back—

Not by any means a fool,

Yet as the unthinking mule,

He has taken as his part, hard toil and lack.

But the tedium of life will pass away,

When he mixes change and laughter with its gray;

For hard knocks cannot destroy He who makes a pact with Joy, Nor forget that he who works should also play.

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RIP VAN WINKLE BURNS HIS WHISKERS

By JESSE GERTRUDE STERNE

Mary Ellen Kingsley and her uncle, Jonathan Ripley, were waiting on a corner near her apartment for a trolley. They were going up town to lunch with a friend, Sam Patterson, stock salesman for the Gas and Electric Company in the city. Uncle Rip, as Mary Ellen had nick-named him, was astonished at the progress of the city and the service of the Public Utilities.

"Here comes three, Mary Ellen."

"Sure Uncle Rip—they are coming for us."

"But goshamity, Mary Ellen, we can't ride in 'em all."

"Of course not. But you see this Public Utility Company didn't know which way we wanted to go so it sent cars in several directions," laughed Mary Ellen.

"Jes' what you mean by Public Utilities, chile?"

"Any company or corporation that furnishes the public with something useful and necessary," patiently explained Mary Ellen. The telephone and telegraph companies, the railroad companies, the street car companies, the gas and electric light and power companies are public utilities because they serve the public."

When the car stopped at the station Sam was waiting for them and Mary Ellen introduced the two men.

"Mr. Ripley, I'm very glad to know you," said Sam, "shake."

"You kin jes call me uncle Rip, young feller. I've been in the back woods fer nigh twenty years an' Mary Ellen thinks I've been asleep. But son, I'm wake now you bet," chuckled Uncle Rip as Sam guided them through the busy streets and into a large hotel.

"Lawsy, this thing's got wings," ejaculated Uncle Rip as the elevator lifted them swiftly to the dining room floor.

"Yes, electric wings, Uncle Rip," laughed Sam good naturedly.

A silent footed waiter seated them at a table in a cozy little corner of the dining room. Uncle Rip seemed dazed yet pleased with the attractive decorations and especially the shaded colored lights.

"Chillun," he said softly, "you jes seem to take all these wonderful contraptions fer granted. You'd orter git on your knees ever night an' thank God ferum. Hits or whole lot nicer to have them cars runnin' ever whichever ways fer you then to have to walk miles to your work or to see your friends. An' them railroads they runs all over the country sure beats the ole stage coaches we use to poke along in."

"Yes, we know what the Public Utilities are doing for us," said Sam, thoughtfully. "I've often wondered just what would happen if we were deprived of them for a month. Even a week would cause untold hardship, I am sure."

"En them talkin' phones is a treat," continued Uncle Rip. "The fust time I tried 'em thet little gal jes says, number please. I thought maybe she had an idie I wuz in the penitentiary an had er number, but I've caught on to usin' 'em now. Purty nice to talk to your cronies thout walkin to see them."

"Yes, pretty nice, Uncle Rip, and the business world would be sadly handicapped without them as well as the other Utilities," added Sam.

"En them tellegrams—they jest eat up distance. In the ole days hit would take weeks an' months to send a message jest to the next town," continued Uncle Rip.

The soup plates were removed and another course set before them. The three ate slowly. Sam

Rip Van Winkle empties his purse (next week)

Reynolds Has Good Crop He Raises Turkeys; His Wife Raises Chickens

J. E. Reynolds, of near Lee Ray, was in Cisco Friday. The grain crop is excellent—never saw it better. Cotton up and looking good. He has his corn plowed out and his maize is up. His oats are heading and seem to be unusually heavy. Has fifty

young turkeys, which are just beginning to feather. His wife has over three hundred little chickens and more than thirty friers. He raises the turkeys, while she raises the chickens. His wife has sold an average of thirteen dozen eggs each week since the first of February. He reports grass fine and cattle fat.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Drewery, of Dallas.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

So sound are the basic business conditions of the country that some observers believe the present slight recession of trade may soon correct itself, through the stimulation of lower prices. That is, more attractive prices may increase the demand for goods enough to bring business back to normal volume. Consumers generally are able to buy when they like, and store shelves are not overstocked.

Other observers expect the acceptance of the Dawes reparations plan to have a marked effect on American business, creating a stronger demand abroad for American goods and spreading a spirit of optimism.

At the worst, only confirmed pessimists expect more than a moderate degree of dullness lasting through the summer. There is usually a natural pick-up of manufacture and trade in the fall, when the weather cools and the crops move. This year there will be the added stimulus of a political campaign ending. And there may be a still greater enthusiasm in the liberation of credit.

American bank vaults are bursting with gold. The gold reserve is twice the legal requirement, and more coin and bullion is coming into the country at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day. Only fear of dangerous inflation has kept the financial powers from making loans on a far more liberal scale. It is likely that business depression can be checked at any time by opening "the floodgates of credit" for new enterprises and larger business operations. Such action is anticipated by fall, at the latest.

A FAIR CHANCE FOR SHIPPING.

Robert Dollar, veteran California steamship man, says he and his kind "have stood some hard knocks in keeping Old Glory waving over the oceans," but could do it, against all the world, if they only had a fair chance.

He says they don't want any of the taxpayer's money. They can get along without substitutes or preferential rates. Even the American seamen's wage scale, though high, is not serious. "Just take off the penalties," he says.

He refers to the legal penalties imposed by the American laws. There is the tonnage regulation, for example, which according to Mr. Dollar discriminates always against the American ship and makes a large American freighter pay perhaps \$1500 more for going through the Panama Canal than a British freighter of the same size. There is the clause in the tariff bill which compels a shipowner to pay 50 per cent duty on all repairs made in foreign ports. There are requirements for water pressure in the boilers and other technical regulations, which put a special burden on our shipping.

This is the judgment of a practical shipping man and a good American, and is surely worthy of at least as much consideration by congress as any of the projects already considered to stimulate the American merchant marine with fresh funds from the treasury.

Business would get along better if it didn't feel its pulse so often.

TOO MUCH MONEY.

A rich Philadelphia banker died 93 years ago leaving an estate of \$5,200,000 and a will providing that his entire fortune should be used to care for and to educate orphans or half-orphan boys. So far, so good. But the banker proceeded to tie entangling strings to his bequest. He limited the number of boys who should benefit by his will to 1600 at a time.

The estate has now grown to such great proportions that it is far more than enough to care for 1600 boys, and it is still piling up in great amounts that can never be used for other orphan boys beyond the number fixed, or for any other purpose.

The trustees have done their best to spend the money according to the will. They have put up very fine buildings for the 1600. They maintain a faculty that allows one teacher to every three and one-half students. But they cannot spend the annual income. Each year the surplus is added to the principal, and no one now can say what the final outcome will be.

This is no argument against providing for orphan boys or for any other persons or causes that are worthy. It is a strong argument against trying to foresee all the future and to dictate to posterity how it shall spend the money you leave to it.

Liquor may be "out of politics," but it isn't out of politicians.

FEWER DEATHS FROM DIABETES.

Insulin, as has been said many times, is not an outright cure for diabetes, but a tremendously helpful remedy. The popular belief in its effectiveness is borne out by statistics of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., of New York.

That organization keeps very careful records which may be relied upon for accuracy and which are sanely interpreted. Its figures now show that the death rate for diabetes among its policy holders has decreased 6.4 per cent since the use of insulin was commenced on a liberal scale. The decrease may seem slight, but considered in connection with the fact that the mortality for diabetes among wage-earners had been steadily increasing—it rose 28 per cent between 1919 and 1922—any marked decrease at all is a big gain. The decrease is to be found in all walks of life among all classes of policy holders.

Washington has quite a few sturdy statesmen ready to take a firm stand on both sides of any big question.

MONKEYING WITH THE TAX LAWS.

Tax legislation in congress drags on, with rates moved up and down and old taxes wiped off the slate and new ones written on, until the public doesn't know where the matter stands, and doubts whether congress itself does.

The house and senate disagree about policies and rates, and republicans and democrats and progressives and independents disagree among themselves in both houses, and there is a vast amount of oratory and conference, with no perceptible progress.

In the meantime business slows down, largely because of the delay in tax legislation, doubt as to what congress will do about it and discouragement as to congress' ability to do anything really constructive. Business will not know where it stands, and carefully-budgeting families will not know where they stand, until it is settled how much taxes they will have to pay the government this year and ensuing years.

The country is not much interested in congressional squabbles over this and that precise tax rate. What the country wants, and has been led to expect, and will be sore if it doesn't get, is a prompt reduction of the income tax rates all along the line, with abolition of the worst nuisance taxes and avoidance of new ones.

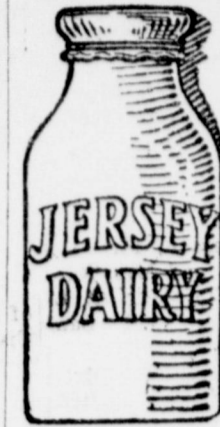
CAN SCIENTISTS PREVENT WAR?

John Galsworthy, the novelist, has a new way to prevent war. Since modern war depends mainly on industry, and the industries producing munitions and supplies of all kinds depend on scientific knowledge, he would organize a strike of scientists against war. If the scientists all refuse to use their science for killing their fellow-men, clearly there would be little killing.

But how organize the scientists? A scientist is a human being, very much like other human beings. There is no definite line separating him from his fellow citizens. He is interwoven with all our industrial work. He has the same feeling as other men, the same loves and resentments. Edison and Ford, both pacifists, jumped in and helped the United States with all their power in the world war. German scientists, as well as German philosophers and literary men, helped Germany and justified the German cause, bad as it was. Almost invariably a whole nation, when at war believes it is fighting "defensively" and is therefore right.

Little can be expected from scientists, women or any other group in the way of "a strike against war." Progress toward peace is more likely to come from practical arrangements whereby nations can conduct their mutual affairs with less friction, and from preaching and practicing the gospel of good will to men, strangely overlooked so far by Christian nations in their foreign relations.

BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE. Many of the vaudeville numbers given by the Hopkins Players, coming to Cisco next week under auspices Good Will Rebekah lodge, have played the Keith and Orpheum circuits in every large city in the United States and Canada. (Adv.)



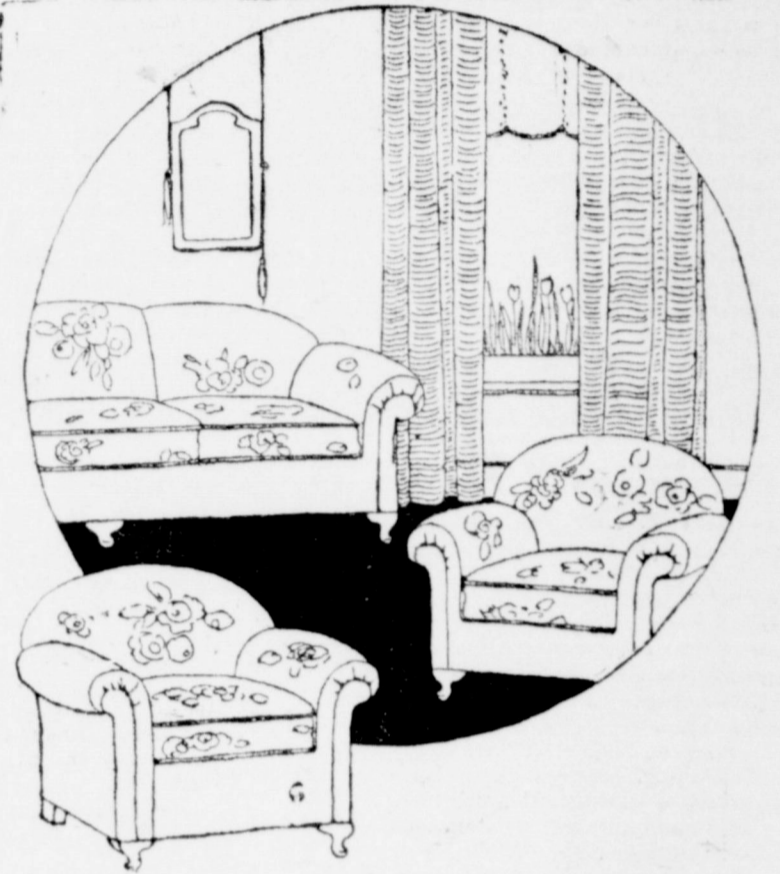
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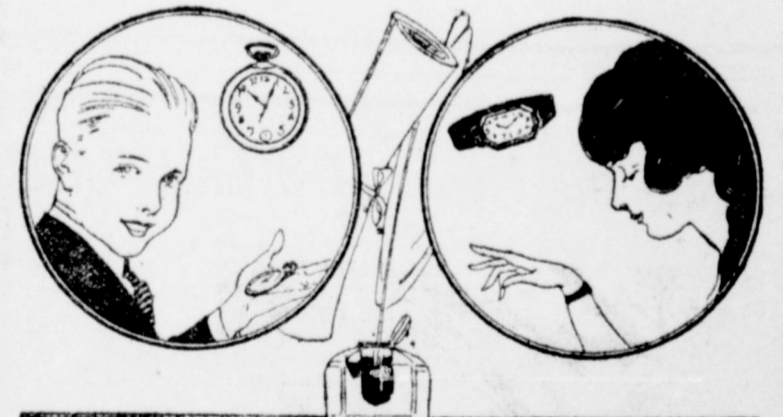
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"WHERE RUNS THE RIVER."
Where runs the river? Who can say
Who hath not followed all the way
By alders green and sedges gray
And blossoms blue?

Where runs the river? Hill and wood
Curve round to hem the eager flood;
It cannot straightly, as it would
Its path pursue.

Yet this we know: O'er whatso plains
Or rocks or waterfalls it strains.
At last the Vast the stream attains;
And I, and you.

—Francis William Bourdillon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rinehart left Saturday morning for Glenrose where they will make an extended visit.

Miss Mary Kaufman, of Abilene, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huey.

Travis Notgrass and Miss Maggie Powell, both of Cisco, were united in marriage Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Kittrell, Sr., at his home on Ave. E.

J. A. Hayward, of Moran, spent the week-end in Cisco with his son who is ill at a local sanitarium.

Miss Vera Hyatt, who is attending school in Abilene, spent the week-end in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyatt.

Dan J. Smith, Jr., has returned from an extended stay in California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Mrs. Bob Keys has returned from a visit in Cameron.

Just take a tape your waist to measure
A unique way to help a treasure.
And when you measure do not pinch
But send a penny for every inch.
Please do not leave us in the lurch
But send us help to build a church.

The above invitation, accompanied by an imaginary apron has been issued by the Baptist W. M. U. to every woman in Cisco to the Apron Tea to be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer, 510 W. 8th St., Friday, May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Price have returned from a motor trip to Fort Worth.

Judge and Mrs. Y. A. Land, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Cisco, are the proud parents of a boy, born Sunday, May 11th.

Mrs. R. W. Mancill and G. C. Richardson have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Williams left Saturday for Mineral Wells, after receiving word of the death of their brother-in-law, J. L. Cunningham, who died Friday night. Friends here will regret to hear of this as Mr. Cunningham visited Cisco often and was well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jaco, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mrs. Jaco's brother, Jack Borden, of Desdemona, stopped over in Cisco Sunday for a short visit with Mr. Jaco's sister, Mrs. Floyd Shepard.

Mrs. Montgomery and children, of Amarillo, are the guests of Mrs. Eli Ward.

Dr. G. W. Griswold spent Tuesday in Albany and Moran.

Forrest Wright has returned from Wortham where he went to take his son, Forrest, Jr., to visit his grandfather.

Mid-Summer Hats, new and stylish, at Mrs. Kennon's Style Shop.

Among those attending the chamber of commerce convention at Brownwood were Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Huey, Mr. and Mrs.

E. P. Crawford and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moss, E. R. McDaniel and neice, Miss Maybelle, Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Williamson and daughters, Misses Helen and Ruth, A. B. O'Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanrahan, Miss Olga Beard, Miss Mary Fee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John, J. W. Triplett, A. J. Mayhew, R. A. St. John and Sam Wilkins.

Mrs. George Wilkins and Mrs. Frank Angstat, of Eastland, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell and family motored to Putnam Sunday. Paul Murrin has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. S. O. Elder, Miss Tennie Elder and W. E. Elder have returned to their home in Dallas after a brief visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elder.

Judge and Mrs. Dyess, of Albany, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

Buy it now. Binder twine at the Cisco Hardware Co.

E. E. Kean, who is confined in the Temple sanitarium, was operated on last week. Although the operation was a very serious one, Mr. Kean is rapidly recovering and his many friends in Cisco hope to see him out soon.

Prof. Marvin Coody, of Louisiana, is conducting the song service for the revival at the Church of God tabernacle.

Miss Amelia Morris returned Wednesday to her home in Grandbury, after a delightful visit with Mrs. Oscar Cliett.

Binder Twine at the Cisco Hardware Co.

Mrs. Cody Martin, of Grandbury, formerly Miss Sarah Sue Landers, passed through Cisco Sunday enroute to Lubbock for a visit.

Mrs. J. B. Cate was called to Strawn this week on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Grace Riddle, superintendent of the Eastland hospital, spent last week in Cisco, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons motored to Seranton Sunday.

Buy your Binder Twine at the Cisco Hardware Company.

Mrs. J. J. Butts is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linnoth and family, of May, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Triplitt.

Albert J. Henderson, of the Niagara Falls Insurance Co., of Dallas, was a Cisco visitor Wednesday.

R. F. Davis, of Dallas, spent Wednesday in Cisco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ward and Mrs. Montgomery and children, of Amarillo, left today for a visit in Abilene.

Mrs. M. E. Halcomb is visiting her daughter and sons in Stephenville.

Hats suitable for graduation—Full of style and pep. Mrs. Kennon's Style Shop.

Mrs. W. B. Terrell of Roby, sister of Mos. L. H. McCrea, passed through Cisco Wednesday enroute to Brownwood to attend the convention.

John S. Cunningham returned Wednesday from a business trip to Wetumka, Okla.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, of the Presbyterian church, is attending a meeting of the general assembly in San Antonio. Rev. Hall is missionary from the Cisco district.

Mrs. J. W. Shepard spent the first of the week in Mingus with her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepard spent Sunday in Mingus.

Mrs. M. M. Bryan, of Moran, was visiting friends in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Haney, of Albany, spent Sunday in Cisco with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Dent left Wednesday night for St. Louis for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, of Mexia, will arrive next week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

A new shipment of Hats for the Sweet Girl Graduate. Mrs. Kennon's Style Shop.

Mrs. H. L. Winchell arrived today from Clinton, Mo., for a visit with Mrs. Frank Harrell before going to Milford to attend the graduation exercises at Texas Presbyterian college.

Her daughter, Miss Adda Mary Winchell is a popular member of the graduation class.

H. S. Drumwright transacted business in Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. T. Council is visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. Laura Collins spent this week in Dallas.

Mrs. Kennon keeps up with the latest and best. A look at her new arrivals in Ladies Millinery will convince you. Just peep in her Style Shop.

George Drewery, Jr., has returned to Dallas after a visit with Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Mrs. Malcom Leach and little daughter have returned to Breckenridge after a visit with her father, E. E. Davis.

Mrs. Coe McElroy returned Wednesday from a visit in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Jack Lowry, of Humbletown, is quite ill with an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

T. D. Mitchell, of Waco, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Bill Mayhew returned today from a business trip to Dallas.

Little J. W. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepard, won the Little Packard coupe given away at the Broadway Theatre last night.

J. W. had about ten tickets.

Dr. Council, the Chiropractic Masseuseur, from Lubbock, Texas, is now permanently located in Cisco with the best equipped office in Texas.

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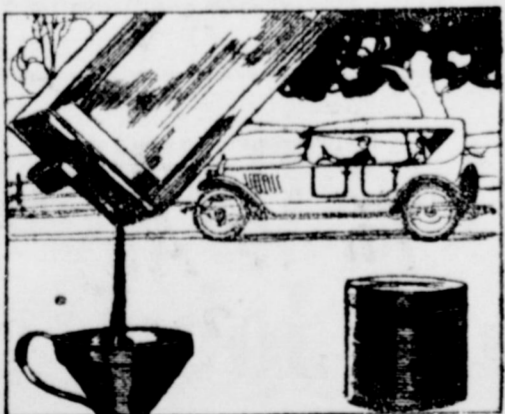


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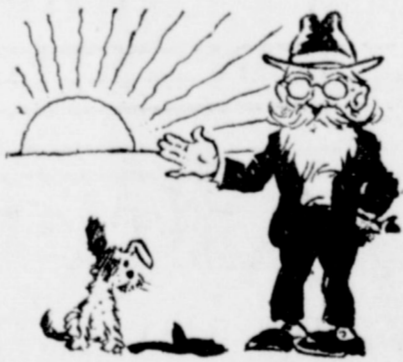
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- Phoenix and Van Raalte Silk Hosiery —\$1.00 to \$3.25 pair
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- Compacts, single, double and loose —\$1.00 to \$1.75
- Handkerchiefs, —25c to \$1.00
- Bags, Leather and Beaded —\$2.00 to \$12.50
- Hat Boxes —\$5.75 to \$13.50
- Hundreds of other gifts to select from.

For the Boys

- Hickok Belt and Buckle Sets —\$1.25 to \$6.98
- Cheney and Phoenix Ties, Crepe, Silk and Knit, —75c to \$2.50
- Phoenix Silk Hose —85c to \$1.85 pair
- Manhattan Shirts, Pajamas, etc —\$3.00 to \$7.50
- Hand Bags —\$10.00 to \$35.00
- Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit —\$27.50 to \$49.50
- Handkerchiefs, initial and plain —10c to 65c

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GUINEAS MORE PROFITABLE SERVED FOR GAME BIRDS

Guinea raising is becoming more profitable as a result of their successful substitution in fashionable hotels and eating places for such game birds as grouse, quail, and partridge says the United States department of agriculture. When well cooked, guineas are attractive in appearance, although darker than common fowls, and the flesh of young birds is tender and of especially fine flavor, resembling that of wild game. The census figures show an increase of 36 per cent in the number of guinea fowls on farms in 1920 over the number in 1919.

A few of the large poultry raisers, particularly those in easy reach of the large eastern markets, make a practice of raising a hundred or so guineas each year, but the great majority of guineas are raised in small flocks of from 10 to 25 on the farms of the Middle West and of the South. The highest prices paid for guineas are paid in the large eastern markets. Poultrymen who are near these markets, or who have developed a trade among private customers, receive prices that make this industry very profitable. Wholesale prices in New York usually range from \$1 to \$1.60 per pair for dressed spring guineas. They are marketed late in the summer when they weigh from 1 to 1 1/2 pounds at 2 1/2 months of age, and also throughout the fall, when the demand is for heavier birds.

Are Good Layers

Guinea hens usually begin to lay in

April or May, those in the south lay earlier than those in the north. From 20 to 30, and often more, eggs are laid before the guinea hen becomes broody, at which time she can be broken of her broodiness easily by removing the eggs from the nest, when she will soon begin laying again. If not allowed to sit, guinea hens will continue to lay throughout the summer, laying from 40 to 60 and in some cases 100 eggs during the season.

Profitable as a Market Bird

As profitable egg producers guinea hens can not compete with ordinary hens, but during the latter part of the summer they are persistent layers. The eggs are smaller than hen eggs and consequently bring lower prices, being graded as small eggs. The chief claim to profitability on the farm is the demand for the fowl by the eastern markets for supplying the hotel demand for a wild game substitute. Their noisy, never-ending, harsh cry which is often cause for their unpopularity on the farm is really a point in favor of keeping a few of them as they are excellent sentries, giving warning of marauders in the poultry yard. Their pugnacious disposition, while sometimes causing disturbances among other poultry, also makes them show fight against hawks and other common enemies, so that guineas sometimes are kept as guards over the poultry yard.

J. E. Williams Finds Irish Potatoes an Early Crop And a Good Paying One

J. E. Williams, who lives southeast of Cisco, makes money from Irish potatoes. Each year he raises several acres of this crop and markets them at a time when they are a good price. If the local market here will not take care of them he trucks them to other towns where he finds a market. He says they are the easiest thing to raise that is grown on the farm and they make early and are soon out of the way so that the land may be used for black-eyed peas and other crops.

He cultivates his land before he plants until it is mellow and perfectly mixed with the fertilizer which he adds each year. Then he plants the potatoes almost level with the top of the ground and keeps hilling the dirt to them until they begin to make potatoes. By this time they are on a big bed, which is made of loose soil and thus they can grow as big as they are able to grow without being hindered by the hard ground. He says there is no crop that will bring the quick returns like Irish potatoes. And then the yield per acre is good. A big thing in marketing them is to assort them into groups of similar sizes and sell the fancy ones at fancy prices, while the smaller ones will naturally be sold at a lesser price. A few small ones will spoil the market of a whole bushel of fancy stuff. His potatoes are fruiting rapidly now and he will have his crop on the market in a very few days. Then he will have plenty of time to get some other crop from the same land.

MILK AND CREAM CONSUMPTION ON THE INCREASE

Consumption of fluid milk and cream in both farm and city homes has been increasing rapidly for several years, a survey just completed by the United States Department of Agriculture indicates. Average consumption in 1923 was 53 gallons, compared with 50 gallons in 1922, and 49 gallons in 1921. The average daily consumption in 1923 figures out 1.16 pints per person.

Farm people who have producing cows consume more milk and cream than do city people, but farm people without cows or with nonproducing cows consume less than do city people, the survey shows. Average daily per capita consumption on farms having cows was 1.78 pints in 1923; on farms without cows or having non-producers the average consumption was .775 of a pint, and in city homes the per capita daily consumption averaged .87 of a pint.

The farm figures were tabulated from approximately 30,000 schedules of consumption on individual farms, and represent the most comprehensive survey ever made of milk and cream consumption. Data on consumption in cities was obtained principally from boards of health and covered nearly 300 cities, or about 25,000,000 people.

A WORLD ACCOMPLISHMENT.

The fact that the foreign governments interested in the reparations question, including Germany, have accepted the Dawes report as the basis for final settlement, is the greatest step toward better world conditions than has been made since the signing of the Armistice.

The United States should be proud that three American business men could evolve this plan in a few short months.

The honor of consummating such a program for the benefit of humanity falls to the lot of but few men.

The Apron Tea which was to have been given by the Baptist W. M. U. next Friday afternoon, has been postponed to the following Friday.

Lawson Says Grain Crop Best Ever—Some Hoppers; Is Interested in Turkeys

A. M. Lawson, who has a nice farm of over three hundred acres 9 miles north of Cisco, was in town Friday. He reports bright prospects for the grain crop. Some grasshoppers have made their appearance, but he will poison them if they begin to do damage. Has a big cotton crop planted and some of it up. Corn plowed and growing nicely. Grain is the finest he has ever seen. Has a few cows, which are fat. Grass pasture is excellent. Has a few turkeys and raises lots of chickens. He was very much interested in a recent article in the Cisco American concerning herding turkeys. He believes it would pay in his section to raise several thousand turkeys and herd them on the pastures during the day and corral them at night. They would solve the grasshopper trouble at once and fatten from the bugs and worms. He would like for some one who has seen it tried to write to the Cisco American about it. He likes to trade in Cisco.

RISING STAR

Everybody talking about the Brownwood convention this week. Stores will close Wednesday and a big delegation will leave early that morning. Even the public schools will close and join the Rising Star booster gang.

The commencement exercises of the high school here will be held Friday evening at the high school auditorium. Ten boys and thirteen girls will receive their diplomas. Rev. Joe Nation will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. Following is the class roll: Lucile Bigby Joyce, Mary Kathryn Bradstreet, Viria Rivena Ghormlay, Zena Elizabeth Haworth, Jonnie Errel McDonald, Hattie McCannahan, Mary Elizabeth Pinkston, Ruth Eliska Riden, Mildred Ann Rixford, Mary Scott Shults, Zelma Stovall, Lorent Waldrep, Edna Lera Watkins, Homer E. Barnes, Virgil D. Bowers, J. George Boyd, Lloyd D. Carroll, Orville C. Crownover, Oral E. Davis, Lanham D. Falls, D. Frank Jacobs, John B. White, George Y. Wilkins.

Evangelist E. N. Parish, of Cleburne, will begin a revival at the Methodist tabernacle May 18.

Tom Anderson, manager of the Higginbotham store at Cross Plains was over Sunday for a visit with homefolks here. Mr. Anderson reports business conditions good at our neighboring little city and says also

that the outlook for a good crop is very promising.

J. H. Pelfrey, of Lincoln, Arkansas, is here this week for a visit with the families of his brothers, T. L. and Will Pelfrey, after having attended the funeral of his mother at Cisco last Sunday. Mr. Pelfrey is superintendent of the schools at Lincoln.

E. M. Williams local manager for the West Texas Utilities company returned yesterday from Stamford, where he on Tuesday attended a big barbecue given by the managers and executives of his company at Lake Stamford and reports a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. White of De Leon, were up Saturday and Sunday for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Misses Grace and Nell Herring, of De Leon, were up Sunday for a visit with their cousin, Miss Alva Thompson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster were over from Eastland Sunday to attend the Rising Star-Eastland ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Robert Lee,

Texas, and while away took advantage of the opportunity to go fishing on the Colorado river. Fred reports heavy rains in that part of the country and says everything is looking fine.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, Levi McCollum and Jas. Irby left this

morning for Desdemona where they will attend the annual conference of the Cisco district of the Methodist church which is convening in that city this week.

Earl Thompson has returned from a several weeks' visit at Alpine, Texas.



Gift Suggestions for Graduation

To aid you in choosing the Gifts you plan to give for Graduation we offer the following suggestions. Inexpensive, yet practical and acceptable.

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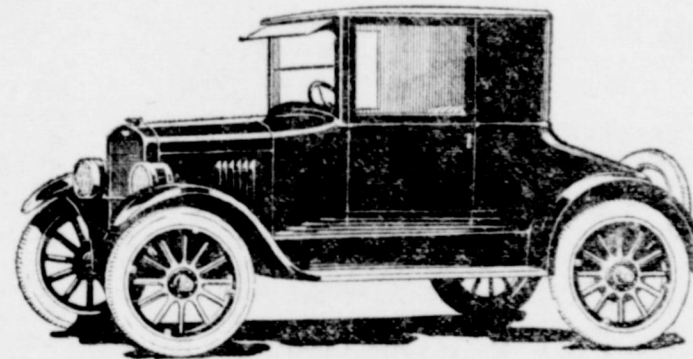
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were among the Cottonwood visitors here Saturday.

Sheriff Bray and daughter of Baird, were Saturday visitors in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brubeck spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone.

The Christian Endeavor of Cross Plains was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr, Friday evening, May 2. After playing a large number of interesting games, refreshments were served. There was a large crowd present.

Miss Sybil Barr attended a birthday party at Cottonwood Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. W. A. McGowan and daughters and Mrs. Murman McGowan and children visited in Baird this week.

G. H. Corn, candidate for sheriff, was shaking hands with friends here Saturday.

S. F. Bond is building a new seed house for the Cross Plains Gin Co. and is also remodeling the gin preparatory to installing new and additional machinery.

R. H. McAdams, school superintendent here the past term states that he has accepted a position as superintendent of the school at Trent, Taylor county. He plans to move there in a few weeks.

Bob Baum, Luke Westerman and Bill Davidson and their families, enjoyed fishing trip on the Bayou the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reiger and baby, in company with Mrs. Clark, drove over to Eastland last week, where special medical treatment was given to Mr. and Mrs. Reiger's baby, who has been quite sick for some time.

Doc Kelly of Cottonwood, was looking after business matters here Monday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and Mrs. Maggie Cook with little daughter, Georgia Cecil, visited in Baird last week. Mrs. Phil Anderson and children are visiting family connections in Comanche.

Mr. George Koeing and family of Coleman spent Sunday with Herman Rudloff and family.

G. A. Austry of Blanket was visiting here last Friday.

Mrs. L. J. Beasley of Abilene, was visiting here Friday.

SHERLOCK LOCATES HERE.

Dr. M. V. Sherlock, of Kansas City, Mo., has located in Cisco, Texas, and will be found at Prof. J. H. Surles office, Room 216, Spencer Bldg. Mrs. Sherlock is a scientific Masseuse and Drugless Healer, and would be glad to meet the people of Cisco, Texas, and get acquainted with them, especially those suffering with any kind of chronic troubles.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Mrs. Clara Smith, of the Smith Floral Co., ran two ads in the Cisco American offering flowers for Mothers Day. As a result, she sold over a thousand blossoms for that occasion. This included 650 carnations, 150 roses, 50 peonies and various other flowers. She says the right kind of advertising pays.

GALLSTONES.

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DE LEON MAN HERE.

H. L. Beatty, who owns 400 acres of land near DeLeon, was a Cisco visitor Monday and called at the American office. Mr. Beatty has 2,500 eggs hatching at the Cisco hatchery and is in the poultry and egg business on a large scale.

President Coolidge plans to go before congress in person to deliver his message vetoing the soldiers' bonus bill, according to reports current at the capital this afternoon. The president has until midnight Friday to act on the bill. It was said at the white house the president's plans were not definite.

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CROSS PLAINS

Much interest has developed in the preparations being made for the Brownwood C. of C. convention, which is to be on elaborate scale. The Cross Plains car which will carry the duchess and maid of honor in the big opening pageant and the float which is to enter the industrial parade, are both to be artistically and attractively decorated.

Bill Cross has purchased the old Frigner & Adams barber shop on 8th street and has moved it to Coleman, where he is putting in a shop.

The Misses Helen Ogilvy and Elouise Haley, of Baird, spent the past week-end here.

Miss Stella Carter, of the state board of health; Brown Jones, and Judge Gilbert of Baird, were here Wednesday.

C. C. Cormany, of the Dublin Ice and Storage Co., is building a large ice vault here and will handle ice here this season. It is understood that Mr. Cormany plans to install a pickery and cold storage, later. B.

T. Bridges and F. S. Allen of Dublin will handle the business here. Both families have moved here.

Mrs. R. P. Odom left last week for a visit with relatives in Haskell, Oklahoma.

R. P. Odom, left last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and Miss India Mae Ramsey, for a visit to Idalu, Garden City and other points.

Ralph Buckingham is on a trip covering several West Texas points.

W. R. Wright was visiting in Burkett Monday.

Mr. Jim McGowan went to Dallas Markets this week.

Mrs. Cora Works, Mrs. Dr. Griggs and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowan of Baird, were guests of W. A. McGowan and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Williams and children visited relatives in May, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, of Dublin, are visiting with their son, Hale, and family.

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ONE LADY WILL BE ADMITTED FREE AT THE TENT THEATRE MONDAY NIGHT, WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY ONE 30-CENT TICKET.

Doors Open 7:30 p. m.—Show Starts 8:15 p. m.

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Fifteen Cisco Boys and Girls Will Take Part