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## GOOD FIRE RECORD GETS INSURANCE REDUCTION

15 Per Cent Reduction on All Policies Written in Floydada on and After March 17th

Floydada's good fire record during the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 has won recognition at the hands of the State Fire Insurance Commission, and this recognition will take the form of a substantial reduction in insurance rates for the remainder of the year 1920.

This information was received here last week by Mayor W. L. Boerner and local fire insurance men. The order became effective on March 17. It reads as follows:

"A statement showing that the loss ratio of Floydada for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919 is .264 has been filed with, and has been checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Under the provisions for credit for good fire record of cities and towns shown on page 22 of the 1915 edition of the Texas General Basis Schedules, this record entitles Floydada to the maximum credit of 15 per cent which local agents are to deduct from the Final Rate on all policies written on, or after March 17, 1920, to December 31, 1920, only, and covering property located within the corporation limits of Floydada.

"Policies taking effect prior to March 17, 1920, are not affected, or to be disturbed, except by cancellation in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy.

"This credit does not apply to policies written on or after January 1, 1921."

Floydada fire insurance rates are also expected to be reduced to a considerable extent by the application soon of credits due the city on maintaining a fire marshal, publishing and posting an arson reward notice, installation of a fire alarm; paved streets and a dual water system. Each of the items enumerated carries a definite reduction in cents per 100 dollars insured. The reduction on these five items is expected to reach above 10 cents and possibly as high as 20 cents per hundred, Mayor Boerner says.

The 15 per cent reduction will be in effect on all policies written after the specific reductions enumerated above become effective, also. The general reduction is due to the co-operation of the city officials and local insurance men on the compilation of the records of fires and insurance premiums paid here.

## TEMPERATURE REACHES FREEZING POINT MONDAY

The thermometer just barely registered below the freezing point Monday morning in what is taken to be one of the last cold snaps of the late winter, unless we have something in the way of a "spell" around Easter and thereafter.

A little skim of ice formed on barrels and pools of water Monday morning.

## "ENLISTMENT WEEK" BRINGS MANY BAPTISTS TOGETHER

Good Crowds Hear Addresses by Pastors and Laymen—Dr. Virgin Here Today

Baptist Enlistment Week in Floydada, the opening program for which was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and which will close on next Sunday at the evening hour with an address by Dr. E. B. Atwood, of Wayland College, has drawn fair crowds in the day and a comfortably filled house each night. Interest has been good throughout.

Dr. F. S. Groner, of Dallas, head of the Texas Division of the \$75,000,000 Campaign and a big figure in Texas Baptist circles preached Sunday morning, and addressed the members of the B. Y. P. U. in the afternoon at 3:30. In the evening a laymen's meeting was held in which C. L. Glenn, of Matador, led the discussion.

Rev. G. W. Parks, of Abilene, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, Lockney, Rev. R. H. Long, J. M. Haygood, Missionary evangelist for the association, Rev. W. L. Tubbs, missionary evangelist for the Amarillo Association, and Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor of the church at Matador, have been among the out-of-town ministers who have been heard this week, discussing problems and work of the church.

This afternoon at 2:30, Dr. H. W. Virgin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo will discuss "The Stewardship of Life," and tonight "Financing the Church." He will also speak tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night. President E. B. Atwood, of Wayland College, will make the principal address Saturday and will also preach Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30.

## YOUNG MAN ADMITS PASSING FORGED INSTRUMENT

J. W. Teal, a recently returned service man in France, plead guilty Wednesday in District Court to passing a forged instrument at the First National Bank here in the early part of February and was assessed a sentence of two years and six months by a jury in District court.

According to his statement the instrument passed was an \$800 check to which was signed the name of W. N. Jones, and for which the bank issued a cashier's check.

## ABILENE MINISTER VISITOR DURING ENLISTMENT WEEK

Rev. G. W. Parks, of Abilene, has been here since Monday, the guest of his son, J. E. Parks, while he attends Enlistment Week of the Baptist church. He was on the program to preach Monday and Wednesday nights.

He also preached at Cedar school house on Tuesday night and at Lockney Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Suiter had a minor operation at the Childers sanitarium Tuesday evening.

## ELEMENTS INTERFERE WITH SECOND DAY OF FAIR

High Winds Prevent Carrying Out of All Field Events in Athletic Contests

(By Price Scott)

The Fifth Annual Floyd County School Fair opened up Friday morning, March 26th with bright prospects. The rains on Wednesday and Wednesday night had settled the dust (so it was thought) and everyone was in high spirits.

The essay contest at the High School Building was held from 10 to 12 noon. There were only two contestants to enter this division, one from Floydada High, the other from Lockney High.

After dinner the Junior spelling contest was held in the District Court room. There were 14 contestants in this division, representing 11 schools. According to the spelling rules a school may enter two juniors if there be no seniors to contest. 3 of the 11 schools took advantage of this rule, and entered two juniors each. Raymond Cowan, principal of Meteor school, gave out the words in the Junior Contest, which was very interesting from start to finish. The contest lasted for nearly an hour.

Following this came the Senior Spelling, with 6 seniors representing an equal number of schools. J. W. Reid, Prin. of Fairview school gave out the words in this contest, which, while interesting was not so hotly contested as the junior. About 30 minutes was consumed in this event. The judges during these contests were J. W. Reid, Fairview; J. W. Simmons, Pleasant Valley; Miss Mabel Wilson, Pleasant Hill, for the Juniors and Raymond Cowand, of Meteor and the last named two for the seniors.

The seating capacity of the courtroom was filled during both of these contests, but much of the pleasure of the occasion was marred by confusion and talking which was entirely unnecessary. The spelling contests are among the most beneficial, and should be very interesting to every one. By a concerted effort on the part of those in the management the order throughout the speaking contests was much better maintained.

In the Junior girls declamation there were 7 entries, Junior boys declamation 4 entries, Rural girls declamation 2 entries. These were all of an excellent order, and showed good tact in the selection of pieces, and careful preparation.

At 7 p. m., the contests for the night were opened with the debate, the subject of which was "Resolved: That the U. S. Government should own and operate the Railroads (constitutionality granted.)" There were only two teams represented in the debate, Floydada High School and Lakeview Rular School. Floydada championed the affirmative, Lakeview the negative. The speeches were all of an excellent order and showed careful work and much thought on the part of the speakers. First place in the debate was given the affirmative. However, each of these teams have first place in their respective divisions, and are entitled to enter the district contest at Lubbock, April 16th and 17th. The fact that there was no competition in the rural and the high school divisions in debating is the reason for the two teams debating together on this occasion.

The debate was followed by the remaining declamations, essay reading and extempore speaking. No contestants were present for the rural boys declamation but there were three for the Senior girls declamation, two for senior boys declamation, two for extempore speaking.

The Senior declamations were of a most excellent order. The winning essay, read by Miss Sidney Menefee, showed excellent thought and composition. The rules governing essay writing require preparation upon fifty subjects, selection of which is made by the state chairman, the contestants ignorant of the particular subject upon which they will write until the time to begin.

The extempore speaking is a new department, which has just been added this year. The method in this contest is the same as that in the essay division. The young men who spoke in this contest showed self-control and ability.

The judges during the declamation and debating contests were Profs. D. A. Shirley and W. M. Willy, of W. T. S. N. C. They also served as referees and umpires in the basket ball games on Saturday, Mr. Shirley

## FLOYDADA TERRITORY USES 100 CARS OF POSTS A YEAR

As indicating to some extent the great development which goes on steadily in Floyd County, figures are given by a lumber dealer in Floydada as to the number of posts which are used for fencing.

According to this estimate 100 carloads of posts per year are sold on the average in Floydada, or approximately two carloads per week. This has been the case for the past six years and the demand grows stronger. In the spring months the demand is usually the heaviest, at the time when new improvements are least hampered by farming operations and when new ground is being turned and fenced for farms.

refereeing the girls' games, Mr. Willy the boys' games.

Saturday morning gave promise of a pretty day, but before time to start the first game, 9:30, the wind was blowing a gale from the southwest and the dust and sand was becoming very unpleasant. By noon the wind was fierce, the dust as bad. By 2:30 the wind was at its maximum and the dust and sand so bad that movement with cars was an actual danger to pedestrians.

In spite of the discouragements the committees in charge carried out the program as best they could. The first was basket ball—Sand Hill girls against Lakeview girls. This was a well-fought game, good playing but Lakeview was outmatched and the score was 20 to 1 in favor of Sand Hill. While this game was in progress Pleasant Valley boys were matched against McCoy boys on another court. This game was live and interesting from start to finish, good playing in evidence throughout. The score was 17 to 10 in favor of McCoy. Lakeview boys and Sand Hill boys were next matched. This was another hotly contested game but Lakeview proved the more skillful, the score reading 17 to 11 in her favor.

In spite of the fact that the elements were full of sand, the parade was announced and the various schools requested to fall in line. The parade was led by the county board. No attempt was made to have the districts march according to district number. If no mistake was made there were 18 schools represented in the parade, although a few of these had only a handful of representatives. The line of march was from the high school grounds west to Main Street, thence north to the southwest corner of the square, thence east around the square, then a mass formation on the west side in front of the Olympic Theatre. After singing America and "Eyes of Texas," Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church was introduced and spoke for some fifteen minutes on the necessity of better schools and better educational facilities to meet the increased demand upon the rising generations. His address was forceful and to the point, but the wind whipping around the buildings made both singing and speaking difficult to be heard. A few announcements were then made, the crowd sang, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and were then dismissed for noon with prayer by Rev. Huckabee. It is difficult to estimate the number in the parade but it was three blocks in length. A number of the schools had their U. S. Flags, also school banners.

After dinner the Floydada girls and Lockney girls played a vigorous game of basketball the score, 18 to 11, in favor of Floydada. This was followed by a game between the boys of the same schools, in which Lockney won by a score of 15 to 2.

Because of the fierceness of the wind and dust it was thought best to call off the track and field events. This was a disappointment to many of the boys and girls, for many were counting on winning honors for their schools in the different races, jumping and throwing contests. As an example of the force of the wind two basket ball goals were blown down, and several brick from the southeast corner of the school building were also blown off during the day.

Standing of the first four schools in the literary points are given herewith. The athletics have not all been decided. They will likely be finished tomorrow afternoon.

Floydada, 72 points; Lockney, 46 points; Lakeview, 37 points; Sand Hill, 25 points.

Names of individuals and the schools represented will be given in detail when this list is completed.

## JOE E. LAWTHER, EX-MAYOR OF DALLAS, VISITS HERE

Head of Lawther Grain Company Says Floydada Looks Good to Him

Joe E. Lawther, of Dallas, head of the Lawther Grain Company, and ex-mayor of the City of Dallas, has been a business visitor in Floydada since the latter part of last week, being here with R. T. Thompson, who is buying grain for the firm.

Since entering the grain buying field here the company is said to have contracted to buy more than a million pounds of maize from farmers over the territory. Mr. Thompson will remain here indefinitely to complete these contracts and buy other grain, possibly remaining through next season as well.

Mr. Lawther's visit here the past few days was his first to this section of the plains. This is a great territory, he declared, he said he knew this to be a big producing territory but Floyd County is a revelation to him in the possibilities for the future, he said.

Asked if his future plans included the construction of an elevator here, Mr. Lawther said that he had nothing definitely in his mind in this connection. "However, this is not my last visit to Floydada, by any means," he said. "And any future plans of our company will depend on developments of the future."

## MOTHER OF MRS. J. C. WESTER DIED LAST WEEK

Mrs. G. B. McGhee, of Mt. Vernon, Texas, died at her home there last Thursday morning. She was the mother of Mrs. J. C. Wester, of this mother at the time of Mrs. McGhee's death. Mrs. Wester being with her mother at the time of her death.

Mrs. Wester is expected home some time next week.

## NEW TWO-STATION FOUNTAIN AT FLOYDADA DRUG CO.

The Floydada Drug Company last week installed a new two-station fountain in their drug store on West Main.

The fountain is a great improvement over the fountain they formerly used and adds a great deal to their store.

## FOUR TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED SATURDAY HERE

Floydada Independent School District voters will be called on to elect four trustees Saturday of this week in the annual election, when the terms of J. L. King, J. A. Wyman, L. C. McDonald and S. E. Duncan will expire.

The election will be held in the court house and J. B. Bartley has been appointed presiding judge. The polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at six.

Mrs. Henry Allmon had an operation at the Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday. Dr. Houghton returned from that place in the afternoon where he had been with her.

## GRAND JURY ADJOURNS AFTER FINDING MORE INDICTMENTS

Total of 27 Bills Returned in Six Days of Term They are in Session

The grand jury for the spring term of the District Court for Floyd County adjourned for the term Tuesday afternoon, after returning into court a total of 27 bills of indictments. 14 of these bills were voted and returned to the court in the two days of this week they were in session. They had previously returned 13 indictments.

Three of the bills returned Monday and Tuesday were on felony charges, 11 being for misdemeanors. A total of 7 felony indictments were returned during the term.

The report made to District Judge Joiner at the close of their labors Tuesday afternoon is as follows:

We, the grand jury, duly selected, empanelled and sworn as such for the March term of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, come now and make this our final report and ask to be discharged from further duty.

During the term of this court we have been in session six days, four days during the first week and two days during the last week thereof. During this time we have made a thorough investigation of all matters presented to us for attention, and have returned true bills of indictments in all cases where we have felt that the law and the facts warranted. We have found and now return to your honor in open court 27 bills of indictments, 20 of the grade of misdemeanors and 7 of the grade of felonies.

We have made an investigation of the jail and court house and wish to commend the officers in charge for the splendid condition in which we find it. We also wish to thank all the officers and the court for the help and assistance they have given us.

There being no further business, we now ask that we be discharged.

W. B. CLARK, Foreman.

## WOMEN NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN CITY ELECTION

Women cannot legally vote in the trustee or city elections yet, according to a construction put on the election law this week by an eminent attorney, even though the city poll tax was paid by such female voter in order to participate in the primary elections in July.

It is believed that immediately upon the ratification of the Suffrage Amendment to the National Constitution women will have in Texas full rights of suffrage, whether or not their poll taxes are paid. However, sufficient number of states have not yet ratified this amendment.

The city election is to be held Tuesday, the trustee election Saturday. The fact that the woman's vote will not be legal will be a distinct disappointment to many women within the city limits who had planned to participate in the election.

Mayor W. L. Boerner left Saturday for Marlin to spend two or three weeks at that health resort for his health.

## Important Information Regarding Exchange of Temporary Liberty Loan Bonds for Permanent Bonds.

We are arranging a special system to handle all Liberty Loan Bonds for our customers and friends. All persons who subscribed for Liberty Bonds of any issue through our bank, and who have never received them are requested to call in and sign for them and we will issue Trust receipt covering same and keep them in our safe for safe keeping.

Temporary Bonds of the various issues should be presented for exchange when the last interest coupons thereon mature.

All Registered Bonds are in permanent form and need not be exchanged.

Any of our customers or friends who hold Liberty Loan Bonds of any issue, which are not ready for exchange are urged to call in and receive a Trust receipt covering same, as we are anxious to be of service to our customers and friends along

## FIRST STATE BANK

Floydada, Texas

LEE MONTAGUE, PRESIDENT  
W. L. Boerner, Active Vice President. C. F. Farrar, Cashier.  
W. L. Boerner, Vice President. Irvin Bishop, Assistant Cashier.  
Maury Hopkins, Assistant Cashier

## Farming and Banking

Go hand in hand. One could hardly exist without the help of the other.

Much of the success of our bank is due to our Farmer Friends, and right here we wish to express our thanks for past favors and patronage. We hope to be of service in any way possible in the future.

We are always glad to give advice, when requested, in matters of finance.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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## The Company is the Thing

Why take chances with new and UNTRIED companies when we can write your HAIL INSURANCE in "The Home," "The Hartford," "The Aetna" or "The Northwestern."

You have tried these companies and have found them DEPENDABLE.

**R. E. Fry Insurance Agency**  
"We Write It Right"

### WORKING THE OUIJA BOARD

State Press in the Dallas News was asked to explain the ouija board to a lady, and here is his answer:

And the way to work it is simplicity itself. You approach the ouija board in a firm frame of mind, holding out your right hand tentatively, like offering to milk a cow. Make the preliminary flourishes soothingly, saying "saw" or "sokow" in a wheed-

ling tone of voice. If the ouija board doesn't kick or swish its tail, lay on the hands, with tongue in cheek. At this point the similarity to milking ceases. The ouija board sometimes stands on its hind legs, but it never bellows or blows bran mash in the face of the manipulator. If the spirits are up and about they will soon begin sending messages through the ouija board. They are foolish messages for the most part, indicating

that the spirits who are assigned to the ouija board department are either dull or jocular. They don't seem to have any more sense than the rest of us, which is a national calamity. Some people go crazy over ouija boards and concomitant interests. Therefore, folks who are weakminded to begin with should steer clear of ouija. The idea that the dead converse with the living through such a toy would be comical, were it not some times tragical. Let ouija alone. She's worse than a vamp.

forced to make a three-way decision every time one of their children reaches 13 or 14 years of age—either to send the child away from home to school, or move to town, or deny him an education. A child at that age should be kept at home; he needs his parents, he said.

Dr. Vinson said the public school system is that of the people; that the educational system should be guarded to the needs of the people; an educational system must be built to the requirements of every upgrowing child, and the teaching profession must be placed upon a self-respecting, lifelong basis.

contest said application should they desire to do so, said application also asking for appointment of said Bertha A. Houghton as Executrix of said will.

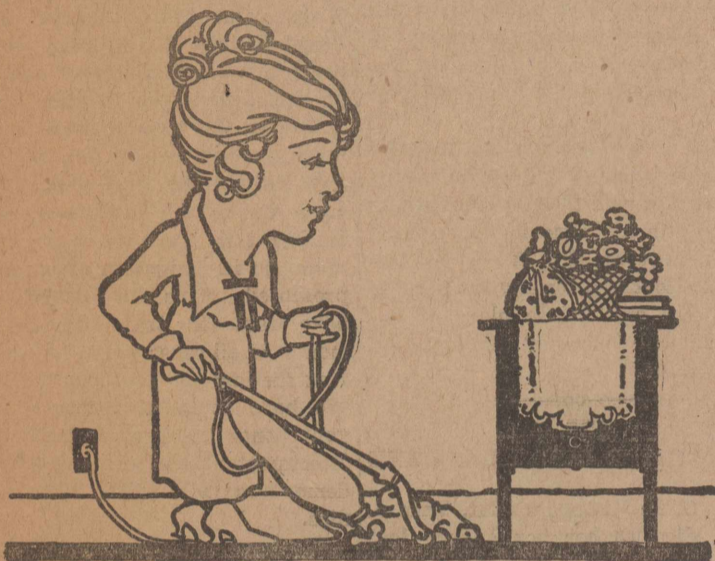
Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing

how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Floydada, Texas, this the 27th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

4-3tc By Frank L. Moore, Deputy.



## The Sleepless Servant

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### FARMERS' PROFITS ON COTTON ARE COMPUTED

Washington, March 25.—Investigation just concluded by the policy of farm management of the Department of Agriculture shows that at a price based on a "bulk line" cost of 28c per pound lint, 85 per cent of the cotton grown in 1918 on 842 farms from which cost figures were obtained would have produced a profit. Sixty-six per cent of the farms concerned would have made money, the department says. At a price based on the average cost of production, which the department figured at 23c per pound only 351 of the 842 farmers, or 41.7 per cent, would have made a profit, it was said.

The "bulk line," it was explained, marks the point on a scale of costs which the price of a commodity must hang if an adequate number of producers are to be kept in the business. In the case of the 1918 crop the price actually obtained coincided with the bulk line, the farmers receiving about 29c for the product.

The farms on which the experiment was conducted are located in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas.

Net Cost Varies Widely  
The net cost of production, it will be found, ranged from 8c to \$1.07 per pound, only three farms, totaling thirty-five acres, producing at the minimum cost, twenty-two showing less than 14c, while more than fifty ranged from 50c to \$1.07.

"The more generally farmers study their costs and adjust their production on the basis of costs and prices, the more readily will economic forces operate to maintain production on a profitable basis," the department states. "The Government used the 'bulk line' during the war for price fixing industries other than agriculture, setting a price so that from 80 to 90 per cent of a commodity could be produced at a profit. A certain percentage of producers may be expected to lose on a given staple in any given year, but economists agree that if prices sink so low as to make this percentage very large, say as low as the line of the average cost of production, so many will lose that production of that staple will tend to fall off until prices rise to a point where they will again cover the cost of the bulk of the products."

### TEXAS HAS NO EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, VINSON SAYS

At a recent county superintendent's meeting in this state, Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of Texas University, made the statement that Texas has no educational system worthy of the name.

He declared that there can be no great university without a great common school system there must be a great system of higher education. He opposed centralization, saying that the various Texas counties require different school systems and local self-government should largely control. Centralization should exist only to guarantee each citizen an equal educational opportunity.

Dr. Vinson pointed out four serious defects in Texas:

"First, lack of educational system; second, no plan for real distribution of educational opportunity in the state; third, lack of elasticity, especially from the standpoint of the administrators of the educational program, and, fourth, the conduct of dealing with permanent defects through emergency methods."

Situation in Country  
Under the present system, he said every farm father and mother is

### LOCKNEY NEWS

From The Beacon:

Dirt was broke last Friday afternoon for the new Methodist church on their lots just west across the street from the Baptist church. The occasion was made appropriate with services conducted on the ground. Rev. Roberson, pastor of the Methodist church of Plainview, was present and made an address, after which the members of the Ladies Missionary Society the Stewards and other officers of the church were hitched to the plow, and the Pastor, Rev. H. Bascom Watts, made the first furrow. He says he had his church in harness for one time at least.

The Lone Star Methodist church people have purchased the present wooden building of the Lockney Methodist church and will move same next week to the Lone Star school building site where it will be used as a permanent home for the Methodist church of that place. The Lone Star Methodist paid all cash for the building and have funds left to have it moved and installed at Lone Star.

Wm. McGehee shipped last week 32 head of Poll Angus cattle to the Ft. Worth market and received the highest price for same that has been paid on that market this season. He received \$12.99. Mr. McGehee is fattening out a few pens of extra fine Poll Angus cattle on his place near town.

Out of the basket ball teams representing the schools of the panhandle during 1920, the Lockney High Five has emerged as champions of the high schools division. With a comparative score of 376 to 131 points and a percentage of 1000, having won 11 and lost 0 games, the Panhandle championship has been indisputably annexed.

The teams met in the race for the championship were Tulia, Abernathy, Slaton, Lakeview, Crosbyton, Pleasant Valley, Floydada, Silverton, Ralls, Plainview High and Wayland College. The above mentioned clear cut victories, forfeitures and elimination have really won the championship of the northwest section of the state.

Alex Norris was taken to the Plainview sanitarium for treatment last Saturday, and his many friends are glad to know that he is improving.

Rayburne Thompson and sister, Miss Bess returned Sunday from a week's trip to Kansas City.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the sheriff or any constable of Floyd county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for three successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Floyd county Texas, the following citation:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STAT EOF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of T. F. Houghton, deceased:

Bertha A. Houghton has filed in the County Court of Floyd county Texas an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said T. F. Houghton, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 19th day of April A. D. 1920, the same being the third Monday in April A. D. 1920, at the court house thereof in Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and

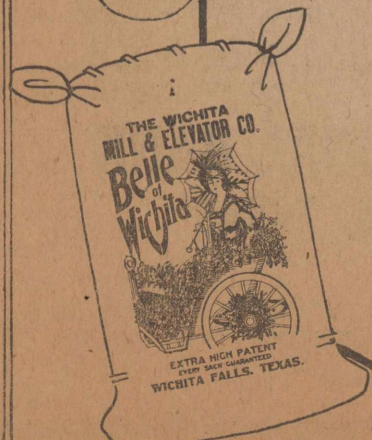


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**A. D. WHITE GROCERY COMPANY**

**LAKEVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY**



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We can also make that loan for you and can assure prompt receipts after abstracts are made up.

See us and let us tell you about it. Phone 76.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS BARROW BLDG

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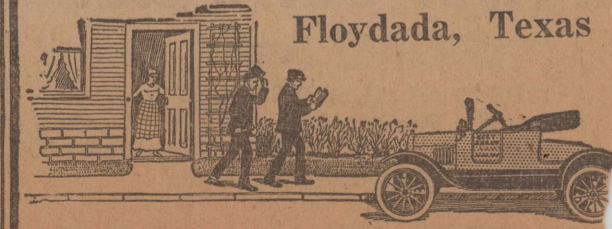
**Boothe Bros.**  
Floydada, - - - - Texas



Most of the Gas Companies throughout the country use a fleet of Ford Runabouts. The same is true of other big corporations. The reasons are very practical. The Ford Runabout is the most economical solution of quick transportation from manufacturer to retailer. For soliciting business, for the Collector, for the Doctor, Contractor, Builder, and almost every other line of business activity, the Ford Runabout is really a necessity. We solicit your order for one or more. We ask your repair business. We would like your motor accessory business. We can serve you, we believe, to your best advantage.

**BARKER BROTHERS**

Floydada, Texas





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 IF you are looking for a satisfactory answer to the question "What will I wish I had done when it hails"—  
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IF you want to make use of the ONLY KNOWN ANTI-DOTE FOR A HAIL STORM—  
 IF you want to make sure of having those two hundred cent dollars to invest, (and no doubt you do) then you will make no mistake in placing your hail insurance with—

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### WOULD ESTABLISH CHILD HEALTH CENTER IN EACH CO.

Austin, Texas, March 29.—In order to prevent unnecessary deaths among the children of Texas and to raise the health standard so that the many who escape actual death will not drag through a sickly childhood and an inefficient maturity, Dr. C. W. Goddard, State Health Officer, would establish a Child Health Center in every county in Texas.

As a step toward attaining this goal, Dr. Goddard is mailing out a bulletin, outlining a practical working

program, to all health officers in the state, branches of the Mothers Congress and Parent-Teacher Association, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Red Cross Chapters, etc. This bulletin, which was compiled by the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Health Department, explains how to organize a Child Health Center and states its purposes.

"The essentials of a Child Health Center are: A good doctor, a good public health nurse, who understands children, a mother, a child and a room in which to meet," declared Dr. Goddard.

### In Iceland Every Mary Has A Lamb



An Iceland Mary and Her Lamb; Also "Little Brother."

Did you ever hear "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in the Iceland tongue? Probably not! So, if it be of interest to you, try this:

Hun Maria attí litid lamb  
 A lagdin hvitt sem anjor  
 Hvert Maria skoppaði ut eda inn  
 A eftir lambid for.

Also you may tell the children that Iceland holds the world's record for Marys and pet lambs. Mary is a favorite name there, and about every child has a long haired, affable lamb. These pets are more intelligent than our "Wall Street Lambs."

This particular Mary is a sub-job of an old Iceland family, now residing in the United States. Some thousands of Icelanders have, in recent years, come to America, settling in North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Washington. They are generally "reds."

The Interchurch World Movement is making a survey of these people in its program to assist the alien to become a citizen in deed as well as word.

### BOERNER MADE MEMBER STATE ADVISORY BOARD UNITED AMERICANS

W. L. Boerner has received notice of his appointment as a member of the State Advisory Board of the United Americans, an organization recently formed in Houston, which its promoters declare is non-partisan and non-political in nature.

Mr. Boerner has taken a sustaining membership in the organization, and will be an advisory member from this county.

"United Americans have absolutely no connection whatsoever with any political organization or party," declares a statement issued from State headquarters in Houston.

"It would seem," the statement continues, "that it would be impossible to misunderstand and misinterpret the principles and purposes of this organization, which now is in process of organization throughout the nation."

"The fact that it is being misrepresented is, in fact, a convincing reason for the organization receiving the whole-hearted support of every loyal American."

"United Americans stand for everything loyal Americans stand for with every principle and purpose dear to the hearts of the patriotic American citizen."

"It will fight, by stripping the mask from those who would destroy American liberties, every ism and every line which is circulated for the purpose of tearing down and destroying liberty and protection under the American constitution."

"To accomplish this purpose, the United Americans propose to unmask the sinister Bolshevik propaganda which is poisoning public opinion and

attempting to lead it from the ideals and faith which have made America a fit place in which to live.

"As an organization it is non-political in the strictest sense. It is design to embrace patriotic Americans and their Americanism only is the test of their fitness to participate in its work."

The purposes of the organization are set out in the following "Declaration of Principles:"

"We, American citizens, believe that in the fair adjustment of our institutions to new conditions and in the enlargement of opportunity for all, we should preserve the representative form of government and the individual liberty provided in our Constitution. It is these that have made the people of the United States the most advanced in the world and opened the door of opportunity to every one beneath our flag. We believe that further progress can be most wisely and speedily made through co-operative effort. Therefore, we hereby organize to develop and promote measures of betterment by peaceful and orderly means."

### WHEN WILL PRICES GO DOWN?

"When will prices go back to normal" or "when will prices go down." If when you ask the question "when will prices go down" you mean back to the standards before the war, or prior to 1914, then most anyone is we must change the frame of mind of hundreds of thousands of boys who left the farm and entered the army, never to be satisfied with tilling the soil any more; we must replace billions in commodities which produce those materials; and lastly and perhaps the greatest of all obstacles, is the redistribution of the wealth of the world in such a manner that foreign nations may be restored to their pre-war financial ratings and raised from the poverty to which the war has levelled them. Low monetary ratings of Europe and its securities, together with its almost insatiable demands that will exist for decades has forced the American dollar down to the size of the fifty cent piece.

When we have surmounted all these obstacles; when we have rehabilitated resources that seemingly are now exhausted; when our mountain sides have grown new timber; when our coal mines can furnish coal at the old price; when those who are dead or yonder have been brought back to life and the channels of industry; when ALL get to work—then perhaps—but we doubt it.—Clovis Journal.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Floydada, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 6th day of April, A. D. 1920, for the purpose of electing a mayor and five aldermen for the City of Floydada, Texas. 1-4tc. W. L. Boerner, Mayor.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return

day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate, of Will and Letters Testamentary

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. M. Newell deceased. Zew Annette Newell, has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said J. M. Newell, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the second Monday in April, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the town, of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons in-

terested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 17th, day of March A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM. W. DEEN,  
 Clerk County Court, Floyd County Texas.

2-3tc By Frank L. Moore, Deputy.

### REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS

#### For Sale

I have two of the best young registered Hereford Bulls in West Texas. Both perfectly colored, with perfect Hereford marks, each one a yearling past.

#### Beau Lightfoot

Sired by BEAU CONVERTER, of Anxiety 4th blood strain, calved December 6th, 1918, weight about 1,400 pounds.

#### Texas Lad

Sired by TEXAS DALE 3rd, from Majestic blood strain, the great bull imported by J. Ogden Armour, of Armour & Co., Calved October 4th, 1918. Perfect in markings and color. Weight about 1,400 pounds.

Either of these young bulls will make a fine herd bull for any stockman or farmer. If interested see them at my pasture 9 miles north, 2 1-2 miles west of Lockney, or write me.

### G. C. HARTMAN

ROUTE A, LOCKNEY, TEXAS

## FARMS FOR SALE

We have a nice list of farms, improved and unimproved. Ranging from 160 to 9,500 acres located in the wheat belt of the Panhandle of Texas. Wheat water, rich soil, delightful climate. Adjacent to a splendid market. Good schools, churches, and good people.

WE ALSO SELL OIL AND GAS LEASES, FROM 5 ACRES UP. IF INTERESTED, CALL ON OR WRITE—

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## Cotton Seed For Planting

If you want good cotton seed for planting purposes, see us at once. We have at present a considerable lot of good seed for planting purposes. But we are going to dispense of them soon.

Put your order in now. Call at the store and get particulars on the seed and the price.

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## All Kinds of Harness!

We now have in stock all kinds of harness and harness hardware, and can fit you up in this line.

BE SURE TO SEE THIS LINE

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Also, those who have cotton to gin, ask that you get it ready for ginning as early as possible, as we want to close our gin.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their respective candidacies for the office indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

- For County Judge:**  
TOM W. DEEN.  
J. W. HOWARD.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
J. A. GRIGSBY.  
T. B. HILL.
- For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.
- For County and District Clerk:**  
MISS LOLA WALLING.
- For Tax Assessor:**  
D. I. BOLDING.  
HADEN HARRIS.  
W. I. ALLEN.  
FLOYD EWING.
- For County Attorney:**  
A. P. MCKINNON.
- For County Surveyor:**  
GEO. A. LIDER.
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:**  
CHARLES CLEMENTS, of Plainview.  
AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.  
J. L. KING.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:**  
JNO. A. FAWVER.
- For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4:**  
S. B. McCLESKEY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
G. L. FAWVER.  
O. F. BATTEY.  
EARL RAINER.

**THE TRUSTEE ELECTION**

The trustee election in Floydada Independent School to be held Saturday should be held in mind by every voter in the district and a full vote cast. Ordinarily not more than half of the voters cast their ballots and, under ordinary circumstances this is possibly excusable. However, it should be borne in mind at this time that the trustees for the district this year—and a majority of the board is to be chosen Saturday—are going to be called upon to do a great deal more in the matter of financing the school than a similar body of men here has ever been called upon to do before. It may be taken for granted that the majority of the voters in the district favor an increased wage for the teachers, sufficient to hold first-class talent. The problem which will face the board will be to figure out a practical plan of expenditure, not niggardly at all, and yet not extravagant, that will be adequate for the maintenance of a real public school in Floydada. Other qualifications of the men who are to be chosen is one that many of us do not have. This is a willingness to work for the public good without pay at a personal sacrifice, and take the criticisms which are the part of all public men. To find practical business men who are enthusiastic school men and who are willing to really work for the public good under the circumstances is the problem. You may have a part in seeing this kind of men elected Saturday, if you will.

Doubtless, the Democratic Executive Committee of Floyd County will choose a good man to succeed Judge Stalbird of Lockney, as chairman of the committee when they meet Saturday afternoon here. However, it is to be regretted that the judge found it necessary to resign at this time, because of the fact that he has made a very competent and trustworthy head of the county organization and would have continued to be such had he remained in the office. However, it must be said that if any man of the Democratic persuasion in Floyd County, is entitled to a release from the gratuitous service of the party as an executive, it is he. For more than twelve years Judge Stalbird has served the party in this county, with time and money of his own and without remuneration. Moreover, the job has been a thankless one. Democrats of Floyd County are due real appreciation to this man.

**LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE**  
PROGRAM APRIL 10th

To be held at Harmony, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. at the home address—D. T. Scott. In charge—J. W. Simmons. The purpose of the institute is to conduct a campaign for better teaching. Miss Bonnie Greer and J. W. Simmons are the best results from the institute. A. L. Foster, Miss D. Ramsey. The institute is stressed in the minds of the teachers. Miss E. L. W.

(1) Its advantages—Miss Ruth Pitts and A. J. Blackwell.  
(2) Its disadvantages—Miss Lucille Treadaway and J. C. Bolding.  
Correlating the school work with community life—Miss Mabel Wilson and Chas. Trowbridge.  
What Floyd County may do to help carry the school tax amendment—Price Scott and M. Carr.  
—Committee.

**JUDGE STALBIRD RESIGNS AS CO. CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATS**

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, who for the past twelve years has been chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Floyd County, last Saturday filed his resignation as chairman with A. C. Goen, chairman for Precinct No. 1, and secretary of the County Executive Committee. His resignation, according to the judge's request, is to become effective

immediately.  
Upon receipt of the chairman's resignation, Secretary Goen issued a call to all precinct chairmen in the county for a meeting in Floydada on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the county court room, to select a successor to act on the resignation and select a successor.  
Judge Stalbird said in Floydada Monday that he expected to be absent from the county in May when the precinct conventions would be held, and since the Democrats of the county would be in need of an executive at the head of affairs at that time, he wanted to resign now in order to save confusion at a later date.

Judge A. P. McKinnon spent Friday last in Matador transacting business in the courts of Motley county.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, March 29th, a daughter.

C. H. Featherston, of Wichita Falls, was here last week and the first of this on business. He spent Sunday with his brother, W. M. Featherston, near Petersburg.

H. R. Johnson left Tuesday for Bowie and Chico, Texas, to spend a ten-day visit with relatives.

W. P. Splawn is here from Amarillo for a visit of ten or fifteen days.

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**LOOK AT THESE PRICES ON LADIES' COATS, SUITS AND FINE SILK DRESSES.**

**LOOK AT THESE PRICES ON LADIES' COAT SUITS. COME IN AND SEE THEM.**

\$65, \$75, \$80	\$90, \$100.00
SPRING SUITS	SPRING SUITS
Reduced to \$49.00	Reduced to \$64.00

\$110, \$125, \$135  
SPRING SUITS  
Reduced to \$74.00

**HERE IS THE PRICES ON LADIES' COATS COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER**

\$45, \$50, \$59	\$90, \$100.00
SPRING COATS	SPRING COATS
Reduced to \$29.00	Reduced to \$49.00

**WOMEN'S FINE SILK DRESSES, REDUCED FOR EASTER, ALL SIZES AND STYLES**

\$35 and \$39	\$45 and \$49
SPRING DRESSES	SPRING DRESSES
Reduced to \$29.50	Reduced to \$34.50

\$60, \$69, \$75  
SPRING DRESSES  
Reduced to \$49.50

**LOOK AT THESE PRICES ON SKIRTS, AND COME IN AND SEE THEM**

\$35 and \$37	\$25.00
SPRING SKIRTS	SPRING SKIRTS
Reduced to \$29.50	Reduced to \$19.50

You'll surely want a new Easter Hat whether your frock or suit is new or not and here is the place to buy, and at the EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES we are offering them for SATURDAY ONLY.

**Our House**  
Is Full of  
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WE HAVE ANOTHER CAR THAT WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK  
OUR PRICES ARE VERY LOW AS COMPARED WITH PRESENT MARKET  
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**HAIL!**  
**Wind and Fire**

We have had all of these in the last few days in FLOYDADA and VICINITY. Last week hail would have damaged small grain if the crop had been far enough advanced. Last Saturday wind did considerable damage to property in and around Floydada, Tuesdays fire destroyed one of the best dwellings in Floydada, who knows but what yours may be next to go, better take out that insurance today, tomorrow may be too late.

**"SAFETY FIRST"**  
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There is danger of losing that high priced crop of wheat that has cost you so much to put in and that will bring you such good returns.

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That's our policy. If we can't get good clothes for you; clothes worth the money—we won't sell anything. Right now when merchandise is so hard to get, many merchants are tempted to load up with poor stuff—there's no trouble in getting that. We won't do it. If you come in here to buy clothes and we haven't good ones in your size we'd rather see you go out than to give you poor quality that would not render good service.

### Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothes are the kind that we recommend to our customers and they are the kind we want to sell you. They are the kind of clothes you ought to have. Buy that new EASTER suit here, new shipments of all wool clothes are coming to us nearly every day. We are prepared to fit you out here for EASTER with a new suit.

### Time to buy a New Stetson Hat for Spring; Get it before Easter

Right in time with this joyous springtime Stetson Hats

Your choice from the widest selection of STETSONS in town. The STETSON wearer has the satisfaction of knowing that his hat is right, in style, in quality, in value. LET US SHOW YOU.



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### In smart new patterns for Easter

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Dress up Easter, go with the crowds, BUY IT HERE.

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- NEW BELTS,
- NEW HOSE,
- NEW SHOES
- NEW GLOVES
- NEW UNDERWEAR



### FRANCE BAKER BUYS INTEREST IN LUBBOCK BANK

France Baker, who recently sold his controlling interest in the First National Bank of Lockney, has re-entered the banking business, this time at Lubbock, according to an announcement made the latter part of last week.

Mr. Baker has bought a controlling interest in the Citizen's National Bank at Lubbock and went over this week. He will take charge at an early date there, it is said. He bought the interest of Geo. C. Wolfarth and others in the bank.

### HOME OF MRS. J. T. MORRIS CONSUMED IN FLAMES

The home of Mrs. J. T. Morris in the northeast part of Floydada was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about 8:30 o'clock, together with practically all its contents. Only a few personal belongings and other effects were saved from the fire.

The fire originated in the kitchen, presumably from an oil stove.

The loss is estimated at \$3,000 with \$1,200 insurance.

### AN APPRECIATION

Sunday morning when our class assembled, there was a vacant seat; there was a missing face. Only the Sunday before she was there and this day she was to have told the class the Bible story, but she was gone. Jesus who loves little children, had called Lillian Terry home. We are sad that she is no more with us, but glad that the dear Savior said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of God."

Father, mother, brothers and sisters, she is not far from us, just over on the other shore, beckoning us to come. Safe with the Great Father of little children.

Her Sunday School Teacher and Class-mates.

### HOUGHTON WILL PRESENTED FOR PROBATE IN COURT

The last will and testament of Judge T. F. Houghton, who died on the 19th of March, was presented for probate this week and the application will be heard at the next term of county court.

The will bequeaths all the estate of the deceased to his wife, Mrs. Bertha A. Houghton.

Tobe Picklesimer the first of week bought a new Franklin Six auto through Glad Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Adams, who have been at Mineral Wells the past two months for their health, returned home Monday.

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## Another Car Poultry Wanted!

Beginning Friday, April 2nd, I will pay the Following prices until and including Monday, April 5th.

HENS per lb.	-	-	26c
STAGS per lb.	-	-	12c
OLD ROOSTERS per lb.	-	-	10c

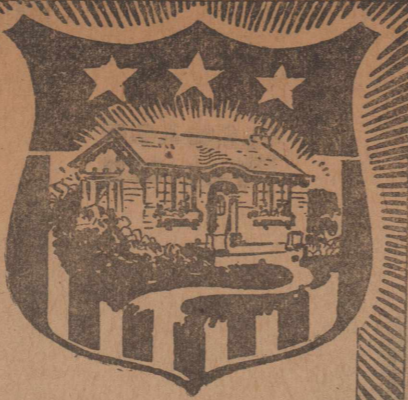
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### SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday the third day of April, A. D. 1920 in the Floydada Independent School District at the court house in said district and the polls in said district will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing four trustees (white) for said Floydada Independent School District to serve for the ensuing two years and until their successors are elected and qualified to succeed S. E. Duncan, J. L. King, J. A. Wyman and L. C. McDonald, whose terms will have expired on election and qualification of their successors in said month of April A. D. 1920.

J. B. Bartley is hereby appointed to hold said election and he shall elect two (2) judges and two (2) clerks to assist him in holding it and said election to be held in the same manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who has resided within the limits of said Floydada Independent School District for six months next preceding said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

By order of the Board of Trustees in regular session on the .....day of March, A. D. 1920.

E. C. NELSON,  
President board of said district.  
ATTEST: L. C. McDONALD,  
Secretary of the board of said district.

### WILBARGER LEASE BRINGS

J. A. AWTRY \$7,500  
Among the persons in Floydada who have benefitted from the oil strike southeast of Vernon last week on the Wharton ranch, is J. A. Awtry, who with 30 other persons held a lease on a section of land lying just north of the well. Mr. Awtry had \$500 invested. This week he sold one-half of his lease-interest for \$7,500.

### OIL INTEREST GROWS; TOYAH FIELD GETS PLAY

Interest in the oil developments of West Texas is growing again in Floydada, the new discoveries in the Toyah field, Wilbarger county and northeast of Wichita Falls having created quite a bit of buying and selling of stocks, leases and royalties.

While the Reeves county leases are getting the biggest play from local people, twenty or thirty of whom have spent more or less time the past three weeks in that section, the biggest development of the past few days has been that on the Wharton ranch in Wilbarger county. This is south and slightly east of Vernon about 11 miles. It has created a big sensation at Vernon and Wichita Falls, opening an entirely new territory in a section of the country that had been drilled over several times.

No new developments have been reported from the Price-Gamble holdings northeast of Wichita which was promoted principally by Floydada people and the stock of which is held in considerable quantity here. The promoters, who also had considerable acreage under lease, are said to have sold quite a bit of this acreage at around \$1,000 per acre. The well was to have been put on the pump and tested out this week. The drillers are having some difficulty with water, according to report.

### SERIES OF FARMERS MEETINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

The committee in charge of the establishment of a cotton classing station in this county this year, has decided, as a means of reaching the goal in the shortest possible time, to hold a number of farmers meetings/next week in various centrally located school houses. These meetings will be addressed by speakers on the general subject of cotton marketing, with particular reference to the organization and operation of the cotton grading station. In addition, there will be given at each meeting a stereopticon lantern slide entertainment of such a nature as to be of interest to young and old alike.

The meeting places and dates are listed below. Residents of the various communities and adjoining communities are cordially invited to be present.

Monday, April 5th, Sandhill school.  
Tuesday, April 6th, Cedar Hill school.  
Wednesday, April 7, McCoy school.  
Thursday, April 8th, Roseland school.  
Friday, April 9th, Baker school.  
Saturday, April 10th, Sunset school.  
All meetings will be called at 7:30 p. m.

### APPRECIATION

The directors of the Fifth Floyd County School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet wish to thank the following named persons for the help given last Friday and Saturday to make the Fair a success:

Profs. Shirley and Willey, of West Texas State Normal College; Sheriff J. A. Grigsby and Marshall J. R. Maddox; Fire boys of Floydada; Rev. J. S. Huckabee; Robert and Paul Menefee; all business men of Floydada who contributed to the financing of the fair; the trustees and patrons for their cooperation and all others who aided in any way.

JAMES E. PARKS,  
Director General.

### FLOYD COUNTY HOG BREEDERS MEET

Attention is again called to the organization meeting of the Floyd county hog breeders to be held at the county agent's office in the court house at Floydada this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all breeders of or believers in better hogs.

### ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

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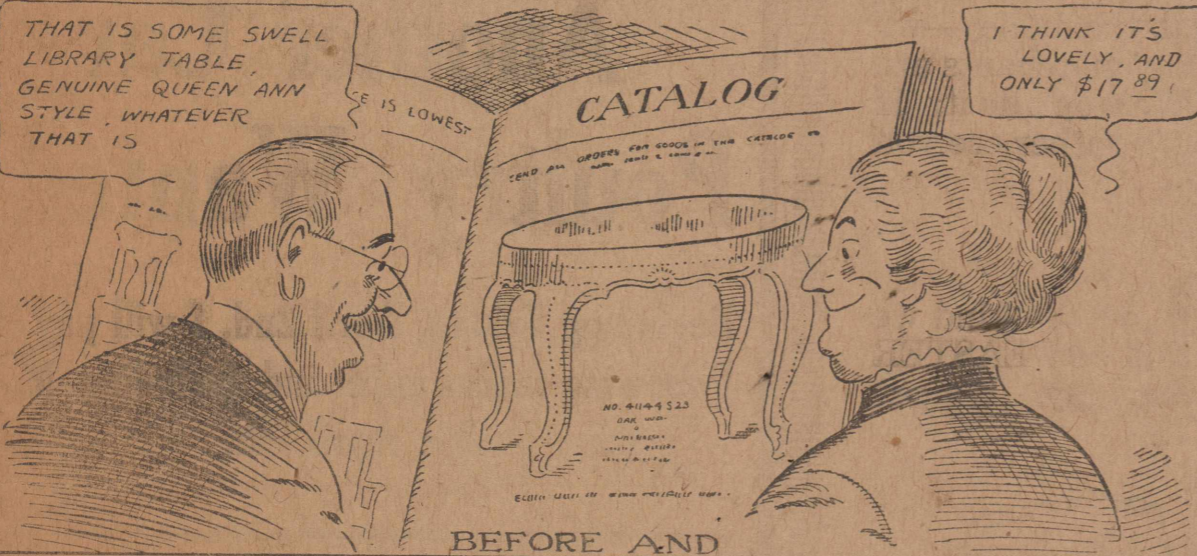
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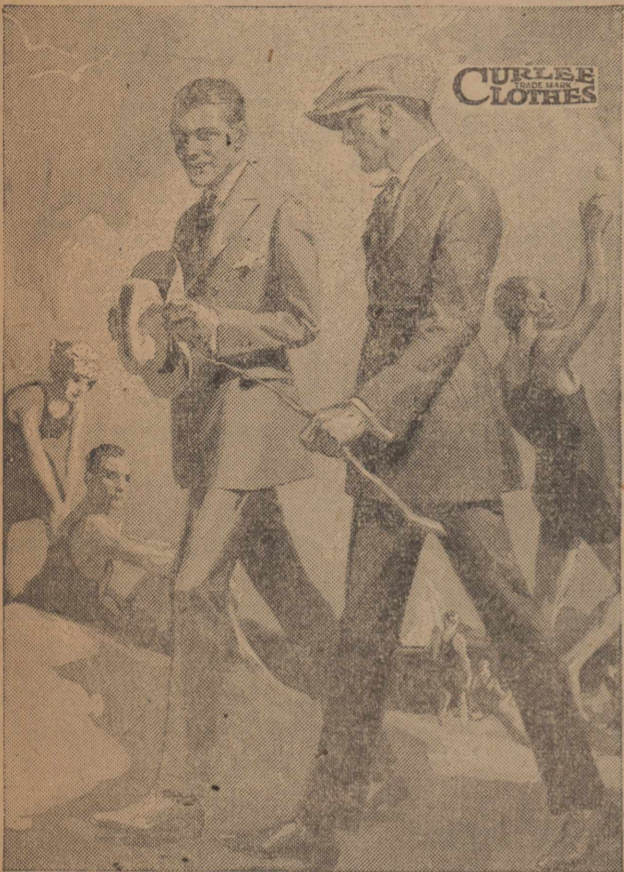


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### PNK BOLL WORM MENACES THE COTTON INDUSTRY

Appearance of Pest Causes Quarantine by Louisiana Against Texas Cotton Points

By T. O. Walton, Director, Extension Service, A. and M. College.

Infestation of pink boll worm has been discovered in three South Louisiana parishes, and in addition new fields of infestation have been found in South East Texas. As a consequence the cotton industry not only of Texas, but of the whole south is threatened by this menace. The following report from a committee of entomologists gives some comprehension of the possible damage to the cotton crop, should the pest become widespread, and of the loss the farmers will sustain, if prompt steps are not taken to eradicate the pest:

"This pest was first discovered in Egypt in 1843. Since then it has been transported to practically all the important cotton growing regions of the world, through the importation of Egyptian cotton seed. It was introduced into Mexico about 1911, where it has caused a minimum annual loss of at least twenty percent of the entire crop according to authentic statistics by the United States Department of Agriculture. In Hawaii it destroys from fifty to ninety percent of the crop and the raising of cotton has been practically abandoned. In Egypt the loss amounts to from \$1,000,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00 annually. Wherever this pest has become established over an extended amount of territory it has caused a permanent diminution in the natural resources of that country. In the Mexican cotton district the climate is very similar to that of our own state. The minimum loss in Mexico is twenty per cent of the crop. We have every reason to believe that the loss will be equally as great in Texas if the pest is firmly established.

"The annual average cotton production of Texas for the ten year period preceding 1919, was 3,590,300 bales.

"A minimum loss of twenty per cent would mean the loss of 718,060 bales of cotton. At \$150.00 a bale, this annual loss would amount to \$107,709,000.00.

"On a basis of one half ton of seed per bale there would be an additional annual loss of 356,030 tons of cottonseed. This at \$60.00 a ton would amount to \$21,541,000. At the lowest computation possible with a loss of twenty per cent of the crop, the minimum annual loss to Texas farmers would be \$129,250,000.

"In addition to this loss we must further consider the importance which cotton bears to the economic system of the state. If the pink boll worm is not eradicated within a short time the other cotton producing states will quarantine against Texas cotton and cotton products. This will upset our whole economic system. The cotton mills in the eastern southern states are using most of our short staple and second grade cotton. Any quarantine that would prohibit the exportation of cotton through or to these states, would necessitate the exportation of the whole of this state's crop through the port of Galveston to foreign countries or to states north of the Mason and Dixon line.

There are two alternatives in view of the present situation:

"The first, which is now being pursued, that of maintaining a restricted zone in which cotton is allowed to be grown in the infested areas. These zones under the supervision of Federal and State agencies. \* \* The best that can be hoped for by this method of combatting the insect is only restriction of the spread of the pest for a limited time. Under such a system the dissemination of the pest to the entire cotton belt is inevitable sooner or later. If this fact is not recognized and concert action taken by all cotton growers and cotton interests of the state, it will only be a short time until it will be recognized by a direct personal loss.

"The second alternative is the creation of a non-cotton zone in the districts where the insect now exists.

"The authorities on the pink boll worm agree that it lives only on cotton. The creation of a zone where no cotton is grown for a period of two years, would be the most effective means of eradication. On the discovery of the pink boll worm at Heame, Texas, in September 1917, with the co-operation of the people of the district the Federal Horticultural Board established and maintained a non-cotton zone for a period of two years, with the result that the insect has been entirely eradicated in that district. The creation of such a zone would inflict hardships on the people who are growing cotton in these districts, therefore, a means should be provided whereby these people may be compensated for losses sustained by being deprived of profits

accruing from growing this crop, so long as these zones may be maintained."

From the above report we cannot escape the conclusion that unless the pest is eradicated the farmers of Texas will be compelled to sustain annual losses amounting to millions of dollars. Furthermore the fact that the pest has been completely eradicated in the Hearne district indicates that with the same methods it can be eradicated elsewhere. It will not require a larger amount of funds to establish and maintain an effective non-cotton zone in the present areas of infestation, and if this means only retarding the spread of the pest for four or five years the expenditure would be returned an hundred fold to the cotton producers of the state.

Every reader of this report should acquaint his uninformed neighbor of the danger from the spread of the pest, and should co-operate with the Federal Horticultural Board and other state agencies charged with the task of eradicating this pest in any practical way that they may develop.

Editor's Note—Since the above report was prepared the State of Louisiana has quarantined against Texas cotton and cotton products and all other Southern States have announced their purpose to declare quarantine in the near future.

### "WHEN TEXAS HAS TEN UNITED STATES SENATORS"

A group of congressmen, including "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Champ Clark, were discussing the probable increase in the membership for the body as a result of the taking of the census, when a new member chimed in and remarked that he was glad membership of the senate could only be increased by two additional members through the admission of Alaska into statehood, sometime in the future. "Uncle Joe" smiled indulgently at the ignorance of the new member, while Champ Clark turned upon him with this surprising statement which proved to be news to all present:

"Son, you ought to pole up a bit on your history. It is quite true that some of these days Alaska will give us two more United States senators, but you are overlooking the great and glorious state of Texas. Don't you know that Texas can have eight more senators any time that she takes a notion? That's a fact, gentlemen. Texas can send a total of ten senators to Washington by merely dividing herself into five states. When that state was admitted to the union back in 1845, some shrewd, far seeing political genius slipped a remarkable little joker into the terms of the deal, making such provision for the division of the state at any time that it might be desired. If you will look up the joint resolution of the congress for annexing Texas to the United States, approved March 1, 1845, you will find, if my memory serves me right, that it reads:

"New states of convenient size, not exceeding four in number, in addition to said state of Texas, and having sufficient population, may hereafter, by the consent of said state, be formed out of the territory thereof, which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the federal constitution."

"I suppose for sentimental reasons, there is a strong feeling among many Texans at present against dividing the state. But on the other hand, the state is so colossal in its dimensions, and the interests and physical conditions of different sections are so varied, that some day the people down there will want to divide things up. I understand a bill was introduced in the senate of that state a few years ago providing for the creation of a new state in the Panhandle section. You boys can get some idea of the present unwieldy magnitude of Texas by imagining it to be a huge frying pan. If you were to take it by the handle and turn it over in a westward direction, it would extend from its western boundary out into the Pacific ocean; if turned eastward, it would hit the Atlantic ocean; northward, it would blot out Chicago, Detroit and most of the Great Lakes; southward, it would smother all of Mexico."

At this point "Uncle Joe" took up the conversation, "Yes, Champ is right about all that aggregation of senators Texas can flood us with any time she pleases, but I hope that will never happen, because I know every mother's son of them will be democrats."—H. O. Bishop, in Dearborn Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker, of Leonard, Fannin county, reached Floydada the latter part of last week to make this their home. They are the parents of Mrs. Earl Cowand, of Lakeview.

Miss Wynette Britton returned home last week from Denver, Colorado, where she took a business course

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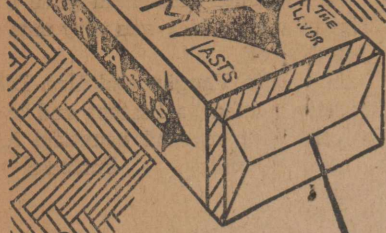
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At Allmon school house on April the third we will give a box supper. The purpose of the supper will be to buy a piano for the school, everybody is cordially invited to come, we will have a contest for the prettiest girl and ugliest old boy. This sale will be conducted by Col. T. J. Allen of Petersburg. We hope every candidate will attend this supper, each candidate will have two minutes to talk.  
Miss Edna Harris  
Miss Beatrice Bickley.  
—Committee.  
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265 acres, two room house, 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in wheat. Price \$35 per acre, \$3,000 cash down and the balance from one to five years at 6 per cent.  
480 acres unimproved level land. Price \$19 per acre, one-half cash and the balance from one to four years at 6 per cent.  
640 acres all fenced, 150 acres in cultivation. Two room house, well. Price \$24 per acre, \$6,000 down and the balance from one to eight years at 7 per cent. One mile to school.  
2,000 acres all fenced, 270 acres in cultivation, 170 sowed to wheat, 100 head of stock cattle. Team and farming implements goes in at \$40 per acre, \$20,000 cash down and the balance from one to five years at 6 per cent. If sold possession will be given at once.  
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3-4tp Tulia, Texas, telephone No. 152.

**FOR SALE**—As fine half section of land as you will find on the Plains. located in the South part of Deaf Smith county. Price \$12.50 an acre if sold in the next ten days. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 3-2tc

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

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**FOR SALE**—Studebaker four, 1906 model. Will sell for cash or trade for cattle. Call at Motor Supply Co. 52-tfc.

**LADIES WANTED**—To send your hemstitching to Page Dry Goods Co. Lockney. Work returned the same day. 2-tfc.

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The consistency of Overland 4 performance is shown in this tabulation of each day's run. The first day and night, the speedometer registered 749 miles. On the second day, the mark was 778 miles; on the third, 747 miles; on the fourth, 793; fifth, 809; sixth, 832, and on the last lap of the new unofficial world's record, 753 miles.

Officials of the company witnessed the start and the finish of the seven continuous day run. Careful examination of the car and its power plant after the run convinced the Gibson company that the car was ready to repeat the endurance test of the 168 hours of furious driving and largely because the car had been protected by the new Triplex springs. The run is considered the highest possible verification of the ability of this spring suspension to protect the car from road wear and provide big car riding comfort in a motor car of short wheel-base.

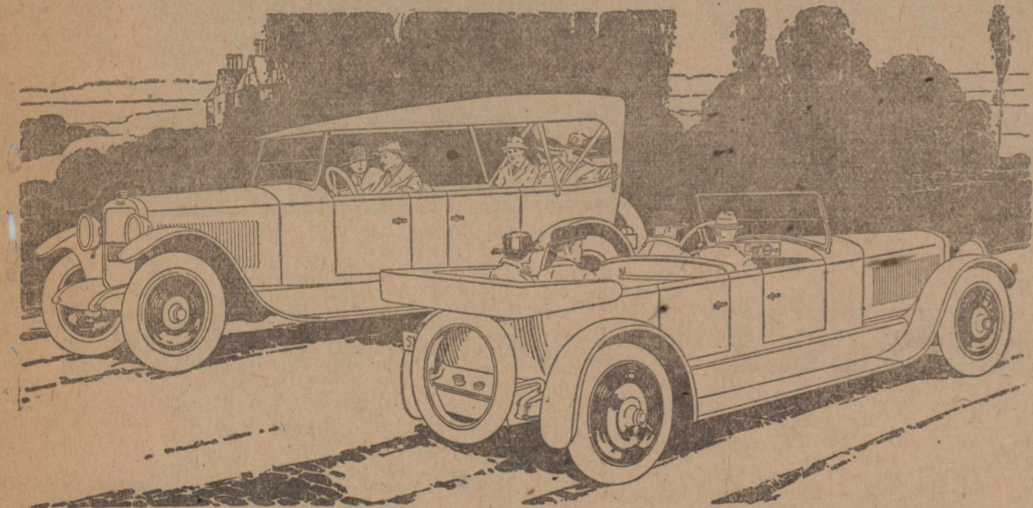
The test, the first of its kind to be tried and actually accomplished by a light car, started at 9 a. m. February 25th and ended at 9 a. m. on March 3rd. The run was conducted by the Gibson Company of Indianapolis, distributors for Overland cars. The mileage and gasoline records are certified by the observers:

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Coverdale, of Coffeyville, came in Monday to spend sometime with his partner, N. A. Armstrong.

Mrs. Price Scott returned home last Friday from Canyon where she visited for a week with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Miller.

**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

FOR SALE—Good work mare, 6 years old. Will bring colt in April. See J. A. Nickell. 4-2tc

Cotton Seed Meal for sale. Boothe Bros. Coal Yard. 4-1tc

Car poultry wanted. See page 5 for prices. P. T. Rucker. 4-1tc

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FOR SALE—Six fine registered Percheron stallions, blacks and dark grays. A. F. McDonald, Lubbock, Texas, phone 511. 4-1tc

LOST—Black sailor hat with cross-grained ribbon trimming. Saturday in Floydada. Finder please notify Mrs. W. I. Cannaday. 4-1tp

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Strawberry and blackberry preserves.  
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Sliced and grated pineapple.  
Justice and Del Monte Peas.  
Gallon blackberries, crushed pineapple, pears and cherries.  
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**EASTER PROGRAM AT M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY**

Next Sunday morning Easter Sunday will be observed by the Methodist Sunday school with an Easter program, which will be given instead of the regular study lesson and program. The services will begin at ten o'clock. Following is the program arranged:

Opening Song, "Mary to the Savior's Tomb."  
Prayer—Harold Porterfield.

"When the flowers wake up"—Mrs. Kimble's class.  
"When the birds come back"—Mrs. Wooten's class.  
Song—Rev. J. S. Huckabee.  
"Our Jesus went off through the meadow"—Mildred Olson.  
Reading—Lorraine Carter.  
Jack-in-the-pulpit sermon—R. V. Husky.  
Quartet—Mrs. Smith's Class.  
"Music of Easter Bells"—Miss Green's class.  
"Why we take an offering"—Clay Willis.  
Offertory—Anna McGlinchey.  
"An Easter bonnet"—Olive Mae Liston.  
Reading—Mamie McPeak.  
"An Easter message from a garden"—Mrs. Kimble's class.  
Anthem—"The King of Glory."

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday the Methodist Church will have a special service for the reception of members.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Monday at the parsonage. As this was social day, we had nothing to do but have a pleasant time.  
Mrs. Homer McDonald gave us an Easter story which was very much enjoyed by all.  
Mrs. Olin Vaughn and Mrs. Dickey together acted as hostess and served a very delicious and bountiful lunch. Next Monday is business day. Come.

**RETURN FROM KANSAS CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey returned Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., where they had been for a ten-day trip, and during which time Mr. McCleskey transacted business, combining a few days' vacation for himself and family with the business trip.

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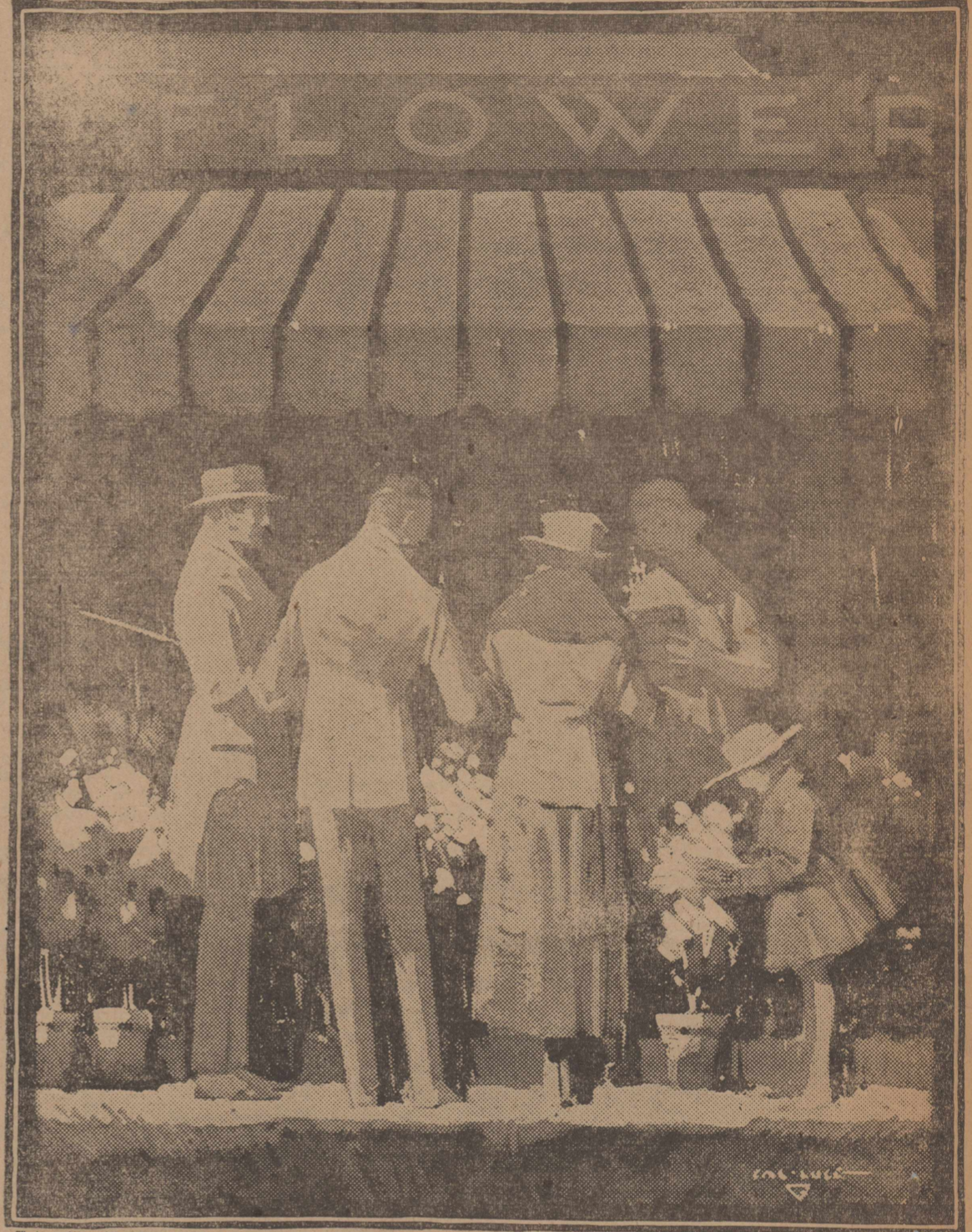
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*Because Easter is Coming—Spring—the starting anew of the world's life, including the human hearts and spirits and ambitions.*

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