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Time are certainly getting hard. One of the bunch on the corner, who hasn't done a lick of work since Heck was a pup, has taken the job of distributing advertising matter for a laundry.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips (Brooks).

It would be a grand thing for Kansas if a mine could cave in on that fellow Alex Howatt and bury him so deep he could never scratch out. As a raiser of hades he is almost the equal of Bill Haywood. Such radicals undoubtedly do the laborers they represent more harm than benefit.

A system of education that does not strengthen the character of the boys and girls is a failure, no matter how "modern" it may be. Character and brains, coupled with faith in God are the greatest assets any person can have. That there is a living God, and that he means something, and means it tremendously, to every mortal life, is the heart and height of the Bible teaching about education. To know God is not only essential wisdom, it is also life eternal.

The recent act of the Industrial Transportation Company in taking bankruptcy proceedings exposed one of the boldest confidence games ever tried on the American public. They bargained to purchase a stock of groceries in Canadian but never closed the deal. Their game was to bargain to buy grocery stores all over the country, and then sell stock in the Industrial Transportation Company to local people. Investors supposed they were buying stock in the local store; in reality they were investing in the general company which had headquarters in St. Louis. Dozens of Panhandle towns were caught in the scheme. Their talking point was that by operating a chain of stores they could buy goods by the train load at lower quantity prices, and so could sell cheaper. Better than the oil well game. The company contracted to sell several shares of stock in Canadian but had not collected any money on the sales—Canadian Record.

Judge W. F. Ramsey of the federal reserve bank in Dallas declared in a speech last week to the Dallas Retail Merchants' association that there can not be a revival of buying so long as the farmers buy only what they have to have, and that until the farmers get fair prices for their products they will not buy in accustomed quantities. Hence, dull business will continue until the farmers receive proper prices for their cotton, wheat, poultry, live stock, etc. Business men had just as well face this fact. The prosperity of the nation, and especially of Texas and the South west depends upon agriculture. The farmer and stock grower should receive a fair profit above cost of production. Railroad transportation rates, wages of labor and profits on the manufacture and sale of goods must adjust themselves as to their relation to agriculture, and the sooner they do this the quicker resumption of normalcy in business will return.

**Man Will Keep Two Wives**  
Akron, Ohio, April 30.—An unusual ruling under which Giuseppe Sarionia will be allowed to keep two wives was made by federal authorities and the Akron police, when Sarionia, accompanied by wife No. 1, with a 10-year-old son, and wife No. 2, leading a 3-year-old boy and carrying a baby, appeared at police headquarters yesterday.

Sarionia married wife No. 1 in Italy eleven years ago. Later he came to America. Four years ago he sent for her, but because of war conditions, heard nothing and presumed she was dead. Then he met wife No. 2, a Pennsylvania widow. She became his common wife, he said. Two children were born.

Last week Mrs. Sarionia No. 1, and her son reached Akron on an immigration train. Sarionia hastened to the police with his troubles, his wives and his children.

After an investigation, federal authorities told Sarionia to take his wives home and support them. The wives agreed to love each other and live peacefully together.

They left police headquarters arm in arm. "I love them both. They love each other. We all love. I keep them all. They say," Sarionia said in broken English.

At Allenreed, near Amarillo, Friday, W. H. Dickson, killed his wife by shooting her through the head and then committed suicide.

W. W. Carmack and family of Matador were here Monday.

## CONGRESSMAN GARNER SAYS STATE IS TOO LARGE

### GIVES ARGUMENTS FAVORING DIVISION OF TEXAS INTO FIVE STATES

Shall the "Lone Star" of Texas disappear and in its place a constellation of five stars be created.

In other words, shall the greatest state in the Union in point of territory, be divided into five great commonwealths to be known as North Texas, South Texas, East Texas, West Texas, and Central Texas? For many years there have been Texans who have advocated the division of Texas into two states, but it was not until very recently that the proposition to divide it into five states was seriously proposed.

The man who has suggested that Texas be divided into five parts to be known by the names given is Judge John N. Garner of Uvalde, Texas, the dean of the Texas delegation in the lower house of congress.

Judge Garner is a native born Texan and one of the state's most prominent citizens.

**Arguments for Division**  
The Fifteenth District, the southwestern border district of Texas, which for more than eighteen years Judge Garner has represented in congress, is itself larger than many of the states in the Union. It is a district the southern border line of which trails with the Rio Grande from Cameron county on the Gulf to a point on the Rio Grande beyond the border city of Laredo. In other words, this single Texas district, were it a territory, would be eligible for statehood. Advocates of division ask these questions: How many people know that Brewster, Presidio, Pecos, Val Verde and Webb counties, Texas, are each of them larger than some of the New England states? How many people know that it costs \$12,000 to campaign the state from north to south and east to west—in other words, that the state is so tremendously big, as measured in square miles, that the only men who can campaign it properly are rich men?

"Yes," said Judge Garner the other day, "I am for dividing Texas into five parts. I think of the problem not from the viewpoint of present-day conditions but from the viewpoint of the future—in other words, twenty-five or even fifty years from now. Remember that Texas is bigger than two New Englands, and yet New England has twelve senators, while all the great territory that we know and love as Texas has but two. An area twice as large and rapidly becoming as populous as New England should have at least ten senators, and the only way we can get them is to make five states, not five small states, mind you, but five great states, each among the most imposing in size and resources in the Union, and none of them with less than 500,000 people.

**Boundaries Proposed**  
"To divide Texas would require no action of Congress, for the Enabling act which admitted Texas into the Union made provision for such a contingency, so all that would be necessary in the event the division into five commonwealths is realized would be for the governor of the old state to officially inform the Department of State ere in Washington that, in accordance with the provision of the Annexation act, Texas has divided into five states, to be known as North Texas, South Texas, East Texas, West Texas and Central Texas. Of course each state would retain the name of Texas. It would be a sacrifice to even suggest anything to the contrary. The Alamo, San Jacinto and the other glories of Texas are common heritage of all Texans, and always will be. Once a Texan, always will be. Once a Texan, answers the question why each of the five states should and would retain the old state name.

"Just now I am not going to suggest the possible exact boundaries of these proposed five states of Texas. I can say, though, that North Texas would be one of the greatest agricultural states in the Union, a land of cotton, corn, alfalfa, fruit and the other things that are good for man and beast.

"South Texas, which would include at least a part of my own district, would be a state of diversified industries and resources, a state producing oil, a state in which shipping would be a great industry, a state that would contain the greatest sulphur mines in the world, a land of great sugar and rice plantations, and also, of course, no inconsiderable amount of cotton. Galveston and Houston might be in this state.

"East Texas would share with her sisters the greatness of the old state. She would have the oil and in agriculture she would approach in the size of her crop yields North and Central Texas.

**Need of More Senators**  
"Like North Texas the State of Central Texas would be essentially a great agricultural state, one of the greatest in the Union, with Austin and Waco among the principal cities. "Last but not least would be the splendid State of West Texas, a land of cattle, minerals and industry. In this state would be among the world's greatest cattle ranges and its metropolis would probably be the wonder border city of El Paso.

"You ask why should these five states should be created? There are many reasons. First, the political. In my opinion the final test is yet to

come between the condensed industrial population of the East and the rural populations of the South and West, and the final residuum of power in this government is in the senate and so I want ten instead of two senators from what is now Texas, and the only way to get them is to make five Texas where now there is only one.

"Again in the Texas of today it is difficult if not impossible for the poor man, unless he be backed by others, to run for state office. It is almost impossible for the people to know their candidates as they should. Just hink for a moment that in Texas it cost about \$12,000 to circulate the state just once and that a candidate for state office can spend properly and legitimately in his efforts to reach the people anywhere between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Some of the best men in our state, just as is the case in all the other states, are poor men, and yet unless these men are backed by friends, or combinations, or perhaps some great interest, it is impossible as the situation now exists, for those men to present themselves before the voters for state offices. And the same is true, but to a lesser degree, of those who run for state-wide Federal positions. In other words, the man who runs for office in Texas must either be rich or backed by other men or interests.

**Jumps In Population**  
"At the present moment Texas is a state of 253 counties, many of them bigger than some of the states. She has a population that is increasing by leaps and bounds, the increase since 1900 alone being more than 1,600,000 people. Twenty years ago the population of all New England was approximately twice that of Texas. Today it has been cut down to about one-third and Texas is gaining every day, and the day is not far distant when Texas will be the third state in the Union, with New York and Pennsylvania in first and second place, respectively.

"So, to my way of thinking, this dividing of Texas into five states is not only a proper, but also a very practical proposition. Instead of one unwieldy state we would have five self-sustaining commonwealths, each with its own constitution, framed to meet its own peculiar needs, each legislating according to its best interests, thus solving many present day problems, since at the present time the interests of the different sections of the state are so different that these different sections are continually asserting that they are being discriminated against.

"The suggestions to give to each state the name of Texas, I believe would remove much of the objection that always crops up when the proposition to divide Texas is broached. It would simply be the creation of a Texas of five parts. It would make possible the greatest degree that is now possible home rule, and it would make it possible always for the best men to offer themselves for office, no matter what their status as to wealth might be."

**No May Day Rioting**  
For the past few years each May day the anarchists and other species of radicals in this country have held big parades, clashed with police, made incendiary speeches against the government, inflicted bomb explosions and outrages.

Sunday very few parades were held in the cities and no criminality was reported. The government and local officers everywhere made preparations to put down with an iron hand any unseemingly conduct on the part of the reds, and the warnings had the desired effect.

**Two Arrests for Murder**  
Aubrey Shrap and Roy C. Hooper of Amarillo have been arrested and taken to Clovis on charges of having murdered and robbed John W. Duncan near Portales, N. M. Duncan was going through the country in a Ford car. Later his body was found in the car.

Last Saturday Judge Richards had before him the case of Gilliland of Plainview vs. Dave Loughborough of Silverton. The case was only about half finished when Mr. Gilliland gave up and went home. The case was one in which a land commission was involved.—Silverton Star.

R. C. Houston of Clovis was in town yesterday.

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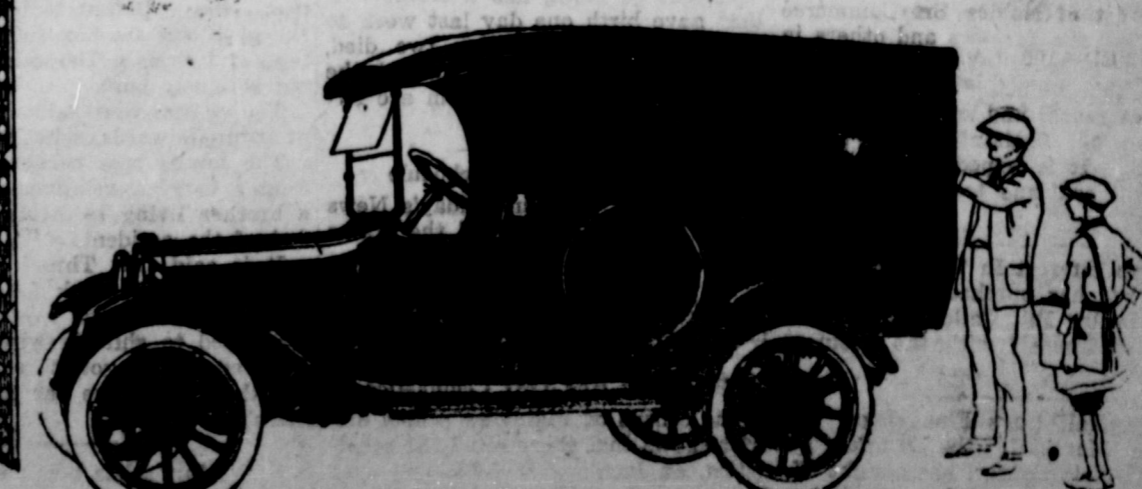
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In most businesses which have adopted it, it is on the go from morning till night.

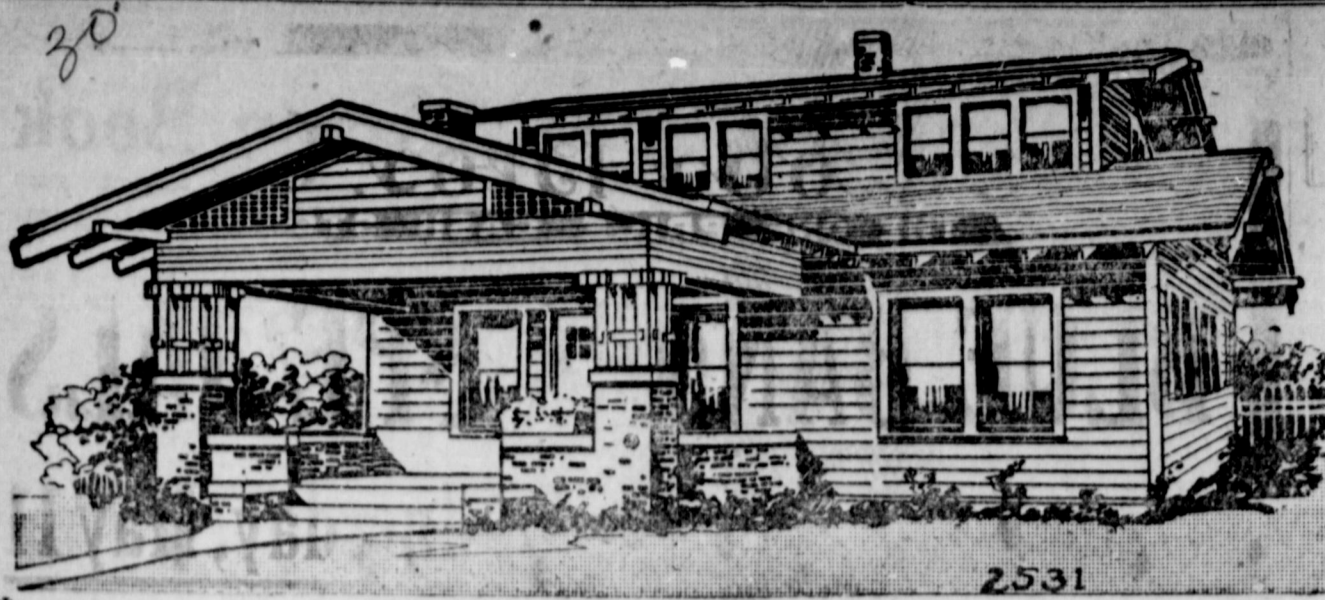
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Plainview, Texas

**Margaret Alley Poisoned**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alley of Hale Center are in the city at the bedside of their daughter, Margaret, who was taken from the southbound Santa Fe train last Friday morning suffering with ptomaine poisoning. She was taken to St. Anthony's sanitarium and was reported today as being much improved.—Amarillo Panhandle, May 2.

**Will Move to Amarillo**  
Prof. R. M. Crabb, violin teacher, has been given a place as instructor of music in the Amarillo high school, and will move to that place with his family in a few days.  
The people of Plainview regret his contemplated move from our town, for he has been active in community affairs, and has given his time freely to entertainments and programs during the several years he has lived here.

**Didn't Work Out Right.**  
A languid swell was visiting a charming young society lady, and as they sat on either side of the fire his heart was full of the burning desire to say something not only complimentary, but brilliantly flattering. So, after revolving the matter in his mind, he said: "Ah, Miss Lillie, why are those fire-tongs so like me?"  
He meant her to guess, or ask him to tell her, "because they were prostrate at her feet," or something of that kind.  
Miss Lillie, looking solemnly demure, said she didn't know, "unless it was because they had two thin legs and a brass head."  
He was groping blindly for the front door before she had time to feel the shock of his.

Sweet potato plants, tomato plants, cabbage plants, all varieties, and good ones. Irish Cobbler and Early Ohio Seed potatoes. Poultry supplies.

Seeds, Seeds, Seeds, Seeds, Seeds

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**Soldier's Crazy Words.**  
Despite the charges the men developed the habit of swearing; soldiers always have. War requires emphatic expression. It destroys flexibility of expression—and "damn" and "hell" do seem the fittest description of a soldier's occupation.  
"It's an innocent kind of swearing, though," said a chaplain. "It does not really blaspheme, and the men will fall out of the habit when they return home. They don't do it in a chaplain's presence—unless they are under fire, when chaplains are too busy to attend to such details."  
They did not swear when they were in the presence of women—and least of all in the hospitals where they were ministered to by those hard working, practical, noble army nurses who submitted to discipline as sharp as that of the men, and where they learned to appreciate womanhood at its best.

**Walks Upside Down.**  
Because he walks upside down as well as right side up, the black-and-white warbler is also frequently called the black-and-white creeper, says the American Forestry association of Washington, which is conducting the national birdhouse building contest. This bird has been called a symphony in black and white because of the beautiful manner in which these two colors are used over his body. His head is barred black and white with a white stripe over each eye; he has wing bars on each wing and the inner webs of his outer tail feathers are white patched. This bird gets most of his food by gathering insects and grubs from the crevices in the bark of trees, thus destroying pests which might work injury to fine trees.

Mrs. Bell Dona Dunn was last week sentenced at Eastland to sixty years in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband. She beat him to death with an axe.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. Geo. Turnbo of Lubbock was here Sunday.  
Fred Wiese of Lorenzo was here Sunday.  
Milton L. Williams of Shamrock was here Sunday.  
Mrs. E. R. Hanks left this morning for Tahoka to visit a sister.  
Henry Cram left this morning for a trip to Oklahoma City.  
L. M. Blakemore and Joe Kellehor had business in Hereford last week.  
Miss Louise McFarling spent last week in Plainview visiting her sister Mrs. A. B. Vandiver went to Slaton this morning to visit her sister.  
John L. Brock of Denver, Colo., is here looking after property interests.  
Mrs. M. E. Hood, saleswoman at Cecil's store, left Thursday for Dallas.  
Chas. Scott of the Stagg barber shop was in Amarillo on business Friday.  
Sar Scaling and son of south of town had business last week in Wichita Falls.  
Mrs. Harrison Mayfield and two children came in yesterday morning from Tulla.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knickrehn have returned from a stay of some time in Mineral Wells.  
John Buntin of Amarillo was here yesterday visiting and looking after business matters.  
Mrs. E. B. Whately of Sinton arrived this morning to visit her niece, Mrs. Ed Hayes.  
Mrs. R. A. Adams of Dublin arrived Sunday to visit her sons, J. M. and H. B. Adams.  
W. A. Donaldson will return next week from a three weeks' stay in Southern California.  
Mrs. N. B. Chumbley went to Amarillo Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Kerr.  
Mrs. J. M. Simpson of Tulla was brought last week to the Plainview sanitarium for treatment.  
Mrs. W. T. Knight of Wichita Falls arrived last week to visit her brother, A. L. Talley, and family.  
Col. Wm. Kellehor of California is here visiting his son and daughter, Joe Kellehor and Mrs. C. C. Gidney.  
Edward Sharp, son of J. P. Sharp, of Tulla underwent a surgical operation at the Plainview sanitarium last week.  
Albert Clubb of Petersburg returned home Sunday from Tyler, where he had been attending a business college.  
Mrs. Robt. Alley of Hale Center has returned from a visit of a month with her daughter and sister in Kansas City.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McMillan and child returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Franklin.  
Jake Lage and family left this morning in their car for Perry, Iowa, to spend several months visiting relatives.  
Mrs. Ruth Landers returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brooks.  
Bishop A. E. Temple of Amarillo was on yesterday morning's train en route home from attending an Episcopal meeting in Sweetwater.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo have been down in the state for the past two weeks, and have gone from there to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend awhile.  
Elder W. L. Swinney of Canadian arrived this morning. He and his family may move to Plainview. He is a minister in the Church of Christ.  
Milo Dotson of near Dimmitt, was in town Saturday, and reported that the wheat in Castro county is standing up better than that in Hale county.  
Mrs. L. L. Nichols is expected home today from Waco, where she spent the fall and winter with her daughter, who is a student in Baylor University.  
Miss Celestine Harp of Misison, Texas, arrived Saturday night, and is the guest of Plainview friends.  
Misses Emma and Ethel Stevens are visiting with friends near Lockney this week.  
H. H. Hawley, wholesale jeweler of Dallas, is here to see after his 1000-acre tract of land north of town.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roundtree and Miss Nell, returned this week from Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent the winter and spring. They have a son there. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kromley, who recently went to Phoenix on an auto trip, will be back in a few days.  
County Clerk J. M. Simpson of Tulla is here today with his wife, who is in the sanitarium recovering from an operation.  
Mrs. E. H. Humphreys, who underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis two weeks ago, will be able to return to her home tomorrow.  
T. H. Talley of Dalhart is here visiting his brother, A. L. Talley.  
L. P. Davis, who has been here looking after his farm east of town, returned last week to his home at Howe, Hunt county. He was accompanied by J. Davis, who has been attending Wayland college.  
John W. Alexander underwent a successful surgical operation in the St. Anthony sanitarium in Amarillo last week. He returned home Saturday morning, accompanied by his wife, who was with him in Amarillo.  
Prof. J. W. Dennis, singing teacher from Erick, Okla., was here Saturday, en route to Prairieview school community, north of Plainview, where he opened a singing school yesterday. He will conduct a school at Liberty school house beginning May 22.

## The Scrap Book

### RIFT IN LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

**Bride Rightly Felt That Her Loved One Was Looking Too Far Into the Future.**

They sat on a rain-sodden bench in the park, and were evidently a newly married couple on their honeymoon. The weather was cold, but their love was warm, and the palpitation of their hearts kept time with their chattering teeth. Her eyes were blue, as was her nose. One manly arm encircled her slender waist, whilst the other held up an umbrella.

The raindrops gently trickling down their backs did not serve to cool their ardor in the least, and every shiver seemed to cement the honeymooners more closely together.

"It's awfully nice out here in the park," she murmured. "I think London is a lovely place for a honeymoon, don't you, dear?"

"Yes, darling," he replied, in an abstracted manner. "I shall always come here in the future."

And then a great, solid chunk of coolness seemed suddenly to come between them.

### Cosset Lamb Guarded Master.

A correspondent vouches for the truth of the following story which he tells, as he points out, the old saw that "a pet lamb makes a cross ram." He possesses a ram to which he stands in the relation of foster-father. Its mother died at its birth, and the kind-hearted farmer set about bringing it up "on the bottle." The lamb became his great pet and repaid his care as it grew up by marked affection. A few days ago while rounding up his sheep on the hills he slipped, and falling, fractured his thigh. No human being witnessed the occurrence and there he lay helpless. His people, alarmed at his non-return, set out in search of him. Presently their attention was drawn to a strange sight in the distance which, as the searchers drew nearer, proved to be a sheep behaving in a very unusual way. It was racing, wildly round one particular spot and bleating frantically with the evident purpose of summoning help. This was the farmer's pet, which, noticing its master's plight had mounted guard over him, and had so been instrumental in guiding the helpers speedily to his assistance.

### Oldest Pit-Brow Woman.

Mrs. Bridget McHugh, the oldest "pit-brow" woman in the Pemberton, Eng. coal field, is dead at the age of 80 years.  
For more than a half century she had worked at the mines, it is reported.  
"Old Bridget," as Mrs. McHugh was familiarly called, was a hale, hearty, strongly built woman who could use a shovel in filling mine cars as well as any man, and was always looked upon as an expert pit-brow worker, few being her equal. The shorter working day was unknown to her, and summer and winter, rain or shine, she was accustomed to leave home at five o'clock every morning, and was in her place at the coal bank before the whistle sounded at six. Her day continued until five or six at night. Mrs. McHugh was a grandmother, and two of her sons are employed in the colliery where she worked so long.

### Flashlight for Buttonhole.

An extremely small flashlight has been designed to be worn in the buttonhole of the lapel of the coat, which supports the lamp and its mounting, as well as the battery. The invention includes an improvement in the design of the battery which is exceedingly compact and permits of the arrangement outlined. The casing holding the battery is fitted with a lapel pin of the same form as that used on brooches and other jewelry, enabling the wearer to easily attach the flashlight to the coat lapel or other garment. The lamp is turned on and off when desired by a simple turning of the switch button fitted in the bottom of the battery casing. The battery is a two-cell unit, and current is carried to the miniature incandescent lamp through the supporting wires in the manner apparent.

### COULDN'T GET 'EM.

A small boy recently helped his mother peel potatoes. When she inspected his work she found the eyes of the tubers had not been properly removed.  
"Why, Billie," she reproved, "you have not cut the eyes of the potatoes you peeled."  
"Well, mother, I just couldn't help it," wailed Billie. "Their eyes were so far back in their heads I couldn't get 'em."

### Assuredly Not.

"That fellow is an expert on coffee," "So?"  
"Rio, Mocha, Java—he can spot 'em all."  
"Well, nobody can say he doesn't know beans."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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### Tough Angora Goats.

On a bleak little island in Mono Lake, Cal., over a mile and a quarter above sea-level, and surrounded by America's loftiest mountains, the Sierra Nevada, is a herd of Angora goats, totaling about a thousand. The water of the lake is said to be poisonous, but on the island there is a large spring, which supplies the goats with all the water they need. For the most part the pasturage is merely rough scrub, and the winter climate decidedly trying.  
In 1848 nine of the finest Angoras from the royal herd in Turkey were sent by the order of the then sultan as a present to Dr. James B. Davis, of South Carolina. They were the nucleus of the vast herds that now roam over America, totaling some 60,000. The animal is very hardy and practically immune from disease. It will thrive and prosper where sheep and cattle would starve to death.

### CLUBBING RATES

The Plainview News one year	\$3.25
The Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year	\$3.25
The Plainview News one year and Amarillo Daily News one year	\$6.50
The Plainview News one year and Kansas City Weekly Star one year	\$6.50

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## A Wonderful Silk Sale--Wonderful Values.

Actually 1,000 Yards just received Monday of this week, and the entire assortment on sale for two weeks from **Thursday, May 5th**. The lot consists of Taffetas in plain and fancy patterns; Satins, Messalines, Foulards, LaJerze, Serges, Crepe de Chine, and Georgette. Great variety of colors, patterns and pieces, at the wonderful low price of **\$1.69**. All displayed on our center counters for easy seeing and selling.

**98c** SILK SHIRTING SALE---200 yards Silk Shirting in Crepe and Tub Silk at **98c**



## New Summer Dresses

The Peggie Paige, The Bettie Wales, Youth's Estate. Every garment holds in its graceful lines and appealing colors the allurements of youth. There garments on display in a variety of colors and models.

## Millinery Department

Snappy summer models and each one different and unusual smart designs.

Chic Sport Hats in black and white and high colors.



# THE PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

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### DISTRICT FEDERATION LAYS PLANS FOR ENLARGED WORK

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part in the reports of both the individual clubs and the district committee both during the morning and afternoon.

It was not only the rural and small town clubs that stressed this phase, but the clubs in the larger cities. The discussion of the importance of the rural work was led by club women from Fort Worth, including Mrs. M. P. Bewley and Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, two of the most prominent figures of the convention and Mrs. D. C. Webb also of Fort Worth. The complete independence of city and rural district was fully realized from the trend of each speaker's remarks.

**Mrs. Goodman Gets Ovation**  
Mrs. Carl G. Goodman of Abernathy, chairman of home demonstration work for the district spoke Tuesday afternoon on the subject of her work.

As candidate for the presidency Mrs. Goodman received an ovation. She is also one of the very youngest of the workers in the district federation and the youngest chairman.

Her department is also the newest addition to the list of activity of the district. She made a visible, splendid impression upon her audience Tuesday afternoon in speaking of the work of the home demonstration department, her face lighted with enthusiasm as she presented plans and achievements with an ease and earnestness that any seasoned veteran of conventions might well have envied.

**Truth About West Texas**  
"All the bad that happens is spread all over the country, the good stays at home," said Mrs. Phebe B. Warren of Claude, as she seconded the appeal of Mrs. C. F. Clarke of Graham, chairman of literature for the district that the club women take upon themselves the responsibility, as far as they are able, to give to the outside world the correct information about West Texas, and also give the children of the West a real history of their native section.

Mrs. Clarke in her report showed the committee furthering the work of native writers, or prose and poetry, by offering prizes in various departments of work.

She told of the results that have been accomplished by clubs of women writers in the state, and urged the women of the district to do all in their power to see that the real West Texas is presented to the reading public the new West with all of its ambitious and good works, and not the wild

West of the past, which for the most part exists only in fiction.

**Talks On Civic Arts**  
Mrs. F. P. Bewley, always an interesting speaker, gave a thoroughly enjoyable, as well as instructive talk on "Civic Arts." Cities and towns are now employing experts in making a beautiful place in which to live, she said, going into details as to the city planning system which many towns in Texas are undertaking. The value of tree planting campaigns also received importance notice.

In Fort Worth alone, she stated, many thousands of trees were planted this spring, through the agitation of club women, and men interested in the beautifying of the city. She urged the women of the first district to take this city beautifying movement home with them, particularly the tree planting idea.

The district and state chairman of art, Mrs. W. S. Douglas of Hamlin, delivered an address Tuesday morning, "Art, Past and Present," in which she reviewed the source of art.

"Americanization", in the fullest realization of the term, was given to the club women of the first district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs as the keynote of endeavor for the coming year, as their "big job" by their district president, Mrs. Mark Henry, and the state president, Mrs. Florence C. Moore of Cleburne, featuring president's evening at the meeting in Wichita Falls.

There were more than five hundred present to hear this message and the rest of the excellent program, including the delegates and visitors, local club women and their husbands.

This general theme, the fuller activity and usefulness of the women of the city, state and nation through the full ballot, privileges, ran through all of the addresses and talks on the program, through the fun and levity which lightened the introduction and the welcomes.

"I have received many letters in the past few months," said Mrs. Henry in prefacing her message, "from federated club members, asking which was the most important work for the club women to take up, the most valuable service they could accomplish for themselves and home and cities."

**The Highest Interest**  
"There are many things that are important.

"But there is one thing which should be of highest interest and importance to all. The Americanization of our people.

"Not alone the Americanization of the immigrant, but the Americanization of our children.

"They should be taught the history of their country, that they may love it. They should be taught the government of their country, that they

may understand it and grow to be intelligent citizens. They should be taught the agricultural and industrial possibilities that they may become valuable citizens."

Mrs. Floore, the state president, further accented this appeal, and made a strong plea for more union among the women.

She referred to recent legislation for a wage scale for women and girls in Texas. But very few of the club women, she said, who had professed an interest in this law made their wishes known to their representatives. The opponents of these bills she said all made their wishes known in the matter.

**Must Pay Poll Tax**  
Women must pay their poll taxes and vote for the right measures, she said.

Mrs. Floore closed with a reminder that "women's work is the same today as when our grandmothers lived. God made us home makers and house keepers. Our sphere of activity has only widened, the world is now our house, but our work is the same, keeping this house good, sweet and wholesome for the children."

The club women were welcomed on behalf of the city by Mayor W. D. Cline, and on behalf of the club women of Wichita Falls by Mrs. F. C. Baeton, president of the City Federation.

**Mrs. Bewley Responds**  
Mrs. M. P. Bewley of Fort Worth was introduced by Mrs. Donald to make the response to these welcome addresses. Mrs. Donald introducing her to the audience as the personification of the well known slogan "Bewley's Best."

She spoke of the widening sphere of women's clubs, of their ever broadening usefulness, and emphasized the need of union among the women of the federation, to work for measures and movements that are for the betterment of the home.

**Entertainment Features**  
Mrs. H. Gardner of Fort Worth, an unusually gifted reader, who is said to be one of the very best negro impersonators in the United States, and who has received many honors in the north and east, entertained with "Mirandy on Clubs," a thoroughly enjoyable dialect reading, which was filled with much philosophy and sparkled with humor.

A particularly pleasing musical program interspersed the addresses. The only out-of-town musicians on the program were Mrs. George Rozelle of Fort Worth, and her accompanist, Miss Lytton, also of Fort Worth. Mrs. Rozelle sang three numbers, "Lo Hear the Gentle Lark," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and "Wake Up." An exhibition of copies of famous

paintings which attracted much attention was arranged in the rear of the auditorium.

**Afternoon Session**  
The afternoon session was opened with an organ selection by Mrs. A. J. McNeese, Wichita Falls musician. The club reports were continued, the list being completed down to the S in alphabetical order.

The first committee report was that on thrift, given by Mrs. W. L. Wheat of Memphis, chairman. A discussion followed this report, led by Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie, the state chairman of thrift.

The report of the committee, on parks and playgrounds, submitted by Mrs. H. J. Gould of Amarillo, the chairman, was read by Mrs. J. Y. Young of Mineral Wells, state chairman.

Reports on the committees on civic service reform, Americanization and public health were made by the respective chairmen, Mrs. W. E. Dickey of Memphis, Mrs. W. T. Coffield of Bowie and Mrs. J. Frank Potts of Hereford.

Mrs. Bacon Saunders of Fort Worth gave her address, "The Wonder Story and the Child," Tuesday afternoon, a change from the announced program, which had this feature address for Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Saunders, who is well known over the state for her special gift in story telling, and her study of the child nature, and the tales that particularly interested, made an especially interesting address, interspersing stories suggested for a child. She especially urged the Bible as a source of stories for children, stories which appeal to the child's love of the beautiful and true, in deed and thought.

**Mrs. Buchanan Honored**  
The afternoon's program was concluded with the parliamentary lecture by the district parliamentarian, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan of Fort Worth. At the conclusion Mrs. Buchanan was presented with a handsome fitted traveling case, the gift of the district, as a token of their appreciation of her faithful services, extending over twenty years' time.

Greetings from the Fifth district which has just held its annual meeting, were brought, by Mrs. G. C. George, newly elected president of that district, whose home is at Brownsville.

Mrs. B. R. Scott of Corpus Christi brought greetings from the Sixth district and invited the members of the First district to visit this district's convention, to be held in a short time at Corpus Christi.

Many of the club reports showed unusually excellent work being done in all parts of the district.

### Buy Interest In Confectionary

H. B. Harris and S. L. Bell from Breckenridge have bought the interest of Tom Paulus and James Gounlanis in the Palace of Sweets, and they and Pete Christakis now own and operate the business.

The retiring men will move to Albuquerque and open a similar business.

**Wylie Fort's Barn Burns**  
Last Sunday, while he was away from home, Wylie Fort's barn was destroyed by fire. It is not known how the fire started. All of his harnesses was destroyed and about \$300 worth of damage done to his tractor. He estimated his loss at something around \$1000.—Silverton Star.

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