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## Man Dies After Struck by Auto

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, Feb. 6.—Injured fatally last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by a youth who lived with him for several years, J. M. Satterwhite, 63, died in a hospital here today.

## France Wants to Keep Submarines

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 6.—French representatives at the five-power naval disarmament conference declared flatly today that France would not consider the abolition of submarines as suggested by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, of the United States.

With that issue before it, next Tuesday's plenary session of the conference promised to be one of the outstanding sessions of the gathering. Great Britain and the United States favor total abolition of undersea craft while France and Japan are insistent on retention. Italian representatives are non-committal on the issue.

## Highway Workers Making Good Time

Construction work on highway 30 south has been commenced again and the crews are making rapid progress. Operation of the mixers started Saturday at noon following the long siege of cold weather, and by Tuesday night half a mile of concrete had been spread.

There were about five miles separating the two stretches of concrete running out of Rowena and Ballinger, Tuesday night. With good weather conditions prevailing for a few weeks the gap soon will be closed and the two laps connected.

The contractors have plenty of material on hand and a sufficient number of trucks operating from the plant to the two mixers to keep running without a shut-down.

As soon as this gap is closed the road will be opened at a slightly later date from Ballinger to a point about two miles west of Rowena. This will be more than half the entire distance from this city to the Tom Green county line. After this stretch is completed the material plant will be moved to a point between Rowena and Miles and both mixers operated on the other end of the road.

## Have You Paid for Christmas Seals?

The Runnels County Public Health Association conducted the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals the past year by mail, and to date a number of people have failed to remit for the stamps received or to return the seals. R. E. White, chairman of the county organization, mailed a letter this week to all who are delinquent in their settlements, requesting them to either send the remittance or return the stamps.

It is hoped that this will receive the prompt attention of everyone who receives a letter. Receipts from these seals are largely responsible for the health program carried on in this county and for that reason it is necessary that the county's full quota of these stamps be raised.

These stamps were mailed out shortly before Christmas and doubtless many in the rush of the season did not attend to the matter at the time and the seals with all reminders became lost. Attention is directed that while the letter and this notice is fresh on the mind would be a good time to send a check to the chairman to maintain the health movement in Runnels county.

Frank Grimes, of Bronte, was in a serious accident near here Wednesday afternoon when his car was overturned near the South Ward school building. The car was badly wrecked and Mr. Grimes received two cuts on one hand that required several stitches. Otherwise he was not injured and was able to return to his home as soon as the flow of blood was stopped.

## D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.

A Store Brim-full of New Merchandise for Thrifty People Who Appreciate Real Quality and Latest Fashions at Money Saving Prices. It Will Pay to Inspect Our Daily Arrivals in Spring's Most Favored Styles. So Attractive Priced.



### Fashions Favorite in Straws and Felts for Women at

They're New  
They're Smart  
They're Priced Low  
They're Stylish

\$3.95

They're new and chic and can be worn with any kind of frocks. Hats of the wanted straws and felts and straw combinations that cling to the head in the most flattering manner—and in the new shades of Dahlia, Tan, Green, Brown and black at \$3.95

### New Printed Silks

Specially Priced at Yard  
\$1.25 and \$1.95

A delightful collection—new—smart and colorful! Dashing designs in a charming variety—bright high shades—and soft and dainty pastels—exceptional values at the yard \$1.25 and \$1.95

### Distinctive New Footwear for Women

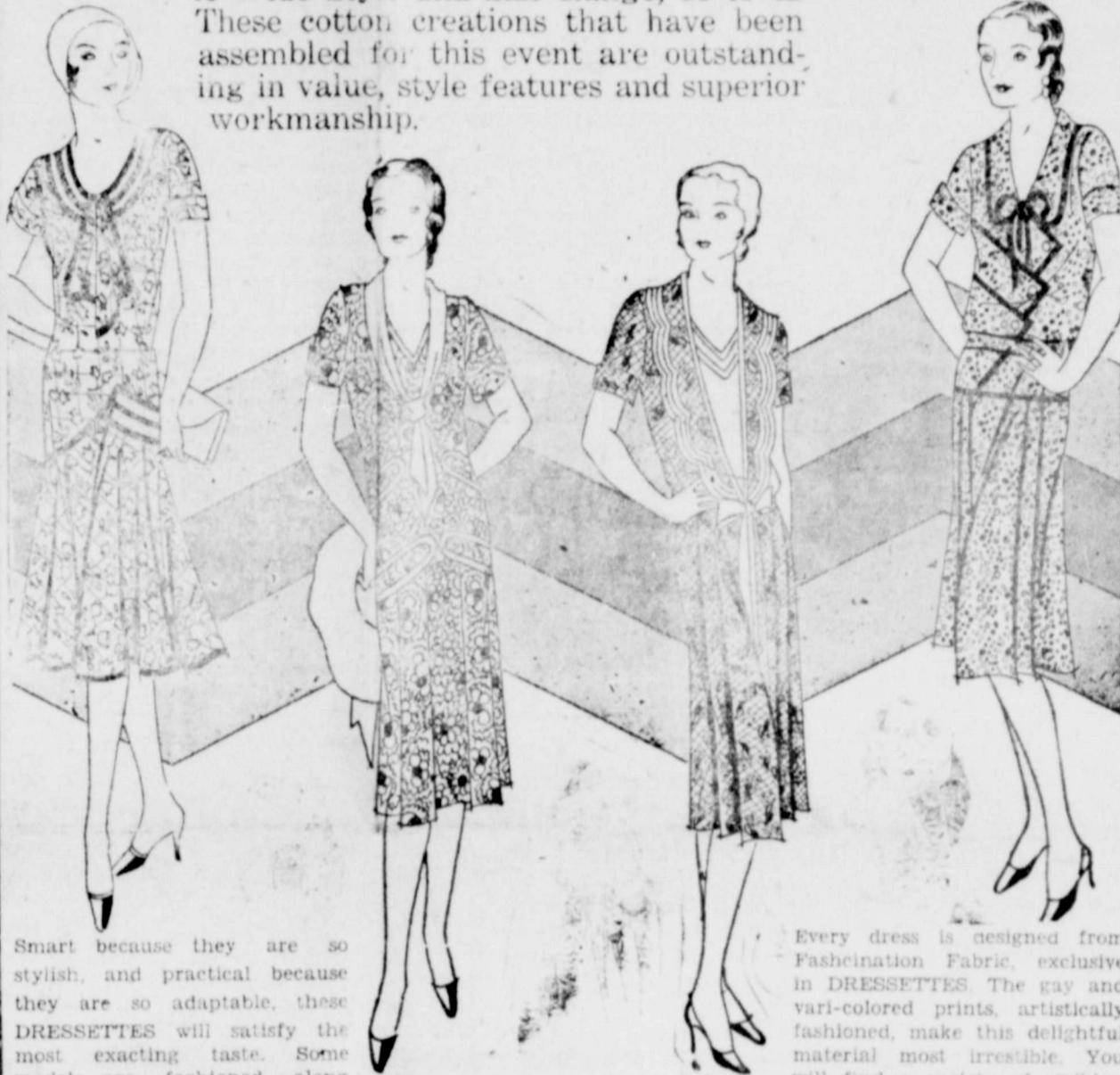
\$3.95 and \$4.95



Unusual values in fashionable footwear for women and misses in the new light shades so popular for Spring—pumps and straps in a wide variety of styles and shades suitable for now and later wear—you'll pronounce them exceptional at these low prices \$3.95 and \$4.95

### In Unusual Varieties and Striking Color Combinations

A Wide Style and Size Range, 16 to 42 These cotton creations that have been assembled for this event are outstanding in value, style features and superior workmanship.



Every dress is designed from Fascination Fabric, exclusive in DRESSETTES. The gay and vari-colored prints, artistically fashioned, make this delightful material most irresistible. You will find a variety of striking color combinations, each expressing the newness of the mode. Make your selection early—for you will have many uses for several of these cool, smart looking wash frocks.

99c

Smart because they are so stylish, and practical because they are so adaptable, these DRESSETTES will satisfy the most exacting taste. Some models are fashioned along more tailored lines, others express the new Spring mode in graceful flares. The trimmings are colorful and gay, adding the final note of distinction to these washable dresses.

Lassie Coveralls for Girls 95c

Coveralls specially tailored for girls wear in fast color, durable materials in dainty stripes—attractively made, ages 2 to 8 95c

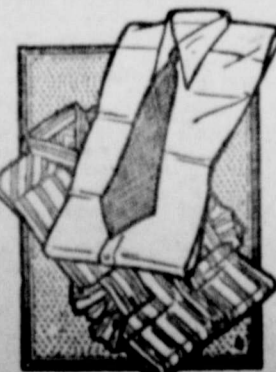
Style and Sizes for Men, Women and Children  
Tennis Shoes 95c

Fresh stock, new trimmings, wide variety of styles in durable tennis shoes of a better quality and a lower price than ever before, styles and sizes for the whole family at 95c

Special Purchase and Sale of Men's Handkerchiefs 19c

Men's handkerchiefs with dainty colored borders, very sheer quality and rolled edges, worth 35c to 50c regularly, a lucky purchase of a large quantity enables us to sell them while they last at 95c

New Fast Color Shirts Specially Priced For Men \$1.15 For Boys 95c



Shirts for men and boys in new fast color patterns, materials of broadcloth and other shirtings, latest long pointed collars and conservative models, cut true to size and well made, all wanted sizes, and quality considered, outstanding values at 95c and \$1.15

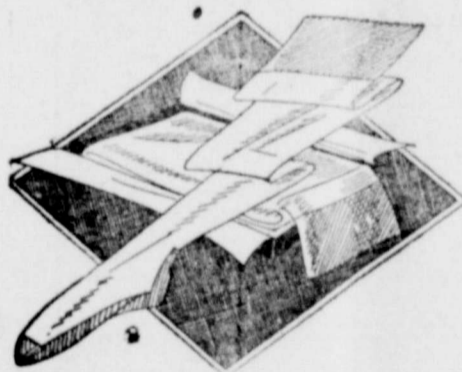
SPECIALS 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, yd. 39c

Colored Krinkle Bed Spreads \$1.29

81x90 Hemmed Sheets 89c

Extra Quality Bleached Domestic 14c

New—Fast Color Prints, Yard 19c



### All Silk Hosiery 95c

Pure thread silk hosiery in the most wanted new shades—sheer weights in either panel or pointed heels—you'll surely want several pairs of these when you see them 95c

Special Purchase Genuine Steven's Rayon Spreads

Size 81x105 inches \$3.95

Only a special purchase enables us to offer these lovely rayon spreads in a collection of six dainty shades at such a low price—spreads manufactured to sell at \$9.00 to \$7.50 regularly and the designs are really beautiful—an opportunity seldom found to purchase these genuine Steven's spreads at so low a price \$3.95

Real He-Man's Work Shirts 89c

A work shirt made of heavy weight, closely woven gray chevrot, two pockets, triple stitched and full cut, continuous sleeve facing and every other feature to be found in a good work shirt, and a price much lower than you have been paying for like quality 89c

New Ties for Men 50c

Brand new patterns, wonderful quality silks, price considered, and wool linings to insure longer wear and good appearance, selection of many shades in spring designs at 50c

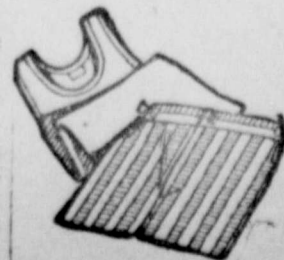
Inspect These Latest Arrivals—Our Prices are Always the Lowest

New dresses and coats for women.  
New lace collars, Jabots and sets.  
New silks and dress goods  
New wash frocks in many grades.

New footwear for men, women and children.  
New clothing for men and boys.  
New hats for men.  
New merchandise in every department for the spring season.

Men's and Boys' Trunks and Shirts 39c 2 FOR 75c

An entire suit or 75c, athletic style knitted shirts in light weights, trunks of attractive printed materials in a selection of many colors, with the exclusive and new elastic inset at waist to insure comfort and perfect fitting, 2 pieces for 75c



## Taft Improved; Sons Expected

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The condition of former President William Howard Taft was described today as slightly improved.  
Mr. Taft's sons, Charles and Robert, are expected at the stricken man's bedside today.  
A sleeping potion was given Mr. Taft later in the day to aid him in obtaining more rest. Physicians base much of their hope in prolonging his life upon his obtaining rest at intervals.

## Pro Officer Says Crime Increased

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Urging that United States commissioners be given the power to try slight or casual violations of the prohibition laws, Roscoe Pound, of the Hoover law enforcement commission, asserted today before the House judiciary committee that crime had increased enormously in recent years. From this great increase, Pound declared, federal court congestion had resulted.  
Pound testified that "bargain or cafeteria" days on which prohibition law violators were tried by the wholesale to clear the federal court dockets had impaired the dignity of the courts.

## Legion Open House For Monday Night

Plans are perfected for the American Legion open house to be given at the hall on Monday evening, February 10. Invitations are being mailed to ex-service men and their families in all parts of the county. The entertainment committee of the post and auxiliary have prepared refreshments which will be served to everyone following a short program in the auditorium starting at 7:30.

Dr. J. W. Macune, commander of the local post is anxious to get as many former Legionnaires as possible to attend this meeting. This is the beginning of a number of social and entertainment features which will be staged by the Post Williams post this year and the committee plans to make each one so attractive that members will look forward to the next open house. Business matters to be looked after Monday night will be few. Plans for the attendance of a large delegation at the district convention at Brady on February 22 and 23 will be discussed and committees named to organize the Ballinger delegation.

The district meeting for the Auxiliaries will be held at Brady on the same dates and both local organizations will work together in creating interest in the trip. The program for the meeting here Monday night is being arranged and will be announced shortly.

## Dallas Planning For Grocery Meet

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Feb. 6.—Preparations are under way to entertain the largest gathering of wholesale grocers in Texas at the eighteenth annual meeting here of the Texas Wholesale Grocers association Feb. 19-20.

Representatives of the Federal department of commerce and the State Health department are to be given prominent places on the program. Henry King, leading jobber of Chattanooga, Tenn., will deliver one of the principal addresses.

Ransome R. Gilbert of Washington, grocery specialist with the Department of Commerce, will talk on "Latest Methods of Warehousing." E. G. Le May of Austin, head of the food and drug division of the State Health Department, will discuss various phases of the Texas pure food laws and their administration.

WEATHER FORECAST  
(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Fair and colder in the Panhandle tonight; Friday fair.  
East Texas—Fair tonight and Friday.

### Cruel Neuritis Finds Its Foe In New Konjola

Happy Lady Enthusiastic In Praise of Famed New Medicine.



MRS. HARRY A. UNRATH

"No words can describe what this great medicine, Konjola has done for me," said Mrs. Harry Unrath, 914 Park Avenue, St. Louis. "Five bottles of this marvelous remedy put an end to a case of neuritis that I had despaired of ever shaking off. The pain settled in my forearm and fingers and for days at a time I was helpless from the frightful agony and could not move my hands. My kidneys were weak and added to my intolerable misery."

"The first bottle of Konjola indicated what could be expected. I continued the treatment for five weeks and my health troubles, were at an end. Every vestige of pain had left my arms and fingers, there is no swelling and no stiffness in either. My kidneys responded weeks before and no back pains or dizziness occur. It is difficult, even now, to realize that one medicine could do all that Konjola did for me."

Konjola is sold in Ballinger at Weeks Drug Store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

**Make Seaweed Iodine**  
MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—(P)—Russian scientists believe they can make all the iodine the country needs from certain native seaweeds. Several million rubles have been appropriated by the Soviet government to build four iodine plants with the hope that Russia need import it no longer.

### JEANES POULTRY FARM

Ballinger, Texas  
**Note—Baby Chick Time**

Now is the time to get that order in for Baby Chicks and Custom Hatching—the season has opened late, but everything points to this as a great year for the poultry raiser. March and the first three weeks of April are ideal for Leghorns and that time is nearly here, don't delay, order now.

**BABY CHICKS**—Buy the right kind of chicks, hatched right and with reasonable care in the right kind of brooders—you are bound to raise a profitable bunch of chicks. We have Baby Chicks for sale from our Hollywood S. C. White Leghorns, chicks that will live if given half a chance and at a price at least half what you would pay an old established poultryman for the same quality. Where you can drive over and receive them personally and be assured of getting sturdy livable chicks that have not been shipped so far that they cannot live if given a chance.

**CUSTOM HATCHING**—We have this season, a new 12,000 all electric incubator—the best of hatching equipment. This machine has more capacity than we can use this season so we are going to do Custom Hatching also. Give us a chance to hatch your eggs in the best of hatching machines, installed in a scientifically ventilated room, by an experienced hatcheryman. Price \$3.00 per tray of 120 eggs.

Also get our prices on young pullets and hatching eggs from these matings.

**E. Paul Jeanes**  
Proprietor

**RADIO TOWERS WILL BE REMOVED SOON**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6.—Two landmarks at Fort Sam Houston will be lost soon, when the giant radio aerial towers will be removed.

New aerials will be erected on a hilltop north of the army post. The change is a part of a \$10,000 improvement program, which will be under way in three or four months, army officials say. A \$25,000 telephone exchange is also proposed for the post.

### WILMETH NEWS

Wilmeth girls' and boys' Junior teams played Pumphrey teams Thursday. We won.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett entertained the H. Y. P. U. with a party. It was a charming party and everyone stayed until a late hour. Cake and chocolate were served to a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Blackman gave a party Saturday night. They have a family orchestra, and everyone reported a wonderful time. They have just moved in from Blanket and we are very glad to have them.

Our Junior boys and girls played Independence Monday. We tied with the girls, and won over the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wicker have a new daughter.

The Methodist pastor filled his appointment Sunday and Sunday night. He preached well, as usual. We appreciate our pastor very much.

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### Sore throats

Quickly relieved by rubbing on



OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

### HERRING TOPICS

Quite a crowd was out for Sunday school Sunday morning. We invite all who are not attending to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family, accompanied by Miss Ozella Arent visited the Clem Scott family at Lawn Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Faubin and children visited Mrs. S. H. Miller Wednesday.

Quite a number from this community attended the ball games at Glen Cove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and family were callers in the G. C. Arent home Sunday night.

Miss Bernice Hale is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford visited Mr. and Mrs. Moore Sunday.

Marion Kerby had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite severely Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the play presented at Crews Thursday night by the American Legion of Ballinger.

The Herring girls' basketball team went to Crews Friday afternoon and played the Crews girls, losing to Crews 36 to 43.

Miss Loy Brevard spent Thursday night with Miss Bernice Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, which arrived Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Miller and mother, Mrs. Clark, called on Mrs. G. C. Arent Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arent visited Mrs. Foreman of Blanton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Madison, of Star, visited the W. A. Hale family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dora Grissom spent Sunday night with Miss Mona Arent.

Mrs. Kora Petree, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brandon.

Mrs. E. E. Foeler is on the sick list this week.

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### CREWS NEWS

Rev. W. F. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mid-term examinations are being held this week. All the pupils are studying hard to pass the tests.

The Flat Tire Club is to render a program Thursday night, free of charge. Refreshments will be served after the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

We are sorry to report that Marion Wood is sick and is not able to play ball.

Mr. McLearn and Mr. Dickey

### Otto Plays Safe--Saves Chin, Muffs Chances



OTTO VON PORAT

Take a look at Otto's profile and then you may see why he devotes so little time to swinging his right and so much time blocking blows on his opponent's chin. Otto's "stale" does make a lovely target for the boys to shoot at. It's pretty generally agreed that this chin complies in keeping him from going places in the boxing business. He instinctively is a great defensive fighter but is a slow motion expert when it comes to the attack.

of Ballinger made talks on "What Our Flag Means to Us" at the Methodist church last Thursday night. Refreshments were served.

Crews and Herring girls played basketball Friday. The final score was 36-43 in favor of Crews. The Crews girls have never been defeated and they are expecting to win the county championship.

Crews and Winters boys played their first game for the district last Wednesday. The final score was 11-27 in favor of Winters at the second game, played Monday. The final score was 21-23 in favor of Winters.

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### CONTENT NEWS

Farmers are glad to see warmer weather so they can "ride" their plows in comfort. Now it is rain that they desire.

We know of no serious illness about here but there is an epidemic of coughs and colds.

Mrs. Roy Smith and son, Claude Benjamin, are on the sick list, also Mrs. Charlie Bush. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. L. Cochran, of Winters, who had been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Allie Carey, is up again.

D. L. Burson, who lived here in the '80s, is here with his wife visiting friends and relatives.

Some of his friends who saw him in the store recognized him at once, although it had been more than forty years since they last saw him. Mr. Burson noted many changes in the little community, some of which brought sadness to his heart. Some of his old-time friends have moved away and many of them have been claimed by the Silent Reaper—Death.

The Methodists held their first session of Sunday school at 3 p. m. Sunday. A very interesting program was given. A group of the smaller children sang two songs and repeated by memory the 19th Psalm. In this group were two little girls who sang another song alone. Charlie Fay Simmons and Stella Rossom sang "Jesus Wants Us for a Sun-beam." The Junior boys and girls sang one song and repeated the 1st, 8th and 23rd psalms. A group of the Seniors sang "List to the Voice of the Savior." Several songs sung by Wade Willis and his helpers from Lawn were very much appreciated. The congregation joined in singing a number of songs led by Mr. Willis and D. L. Burson. Last, but not least, was the talk made by Brother T. H. Burton, pastor of the Winters Methodist Church. He urged the teaching and training of children to develop character, rather than laying so much stress on the material side of life. Instead of trying to raise fine stock and poultry more thought should be given to the rearing of fine boys and girls with strongly developed moral character. A great help in this development is the reading of good books and magazines, not neglecting the greatest of all books, the Bible. In it may be found every class of literature that a person may desire to read. There are wonderful stories of history, biography, fiction, the best of poetry, and even love stories. We appreciate having this help from our out-of-town friends.

Mr. Gardner, of Winters, and Mr. Wilkerson, brother of our pastor, came with Br. Burton to the service. Among other visitors at the Sunday school opening were Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, of Lawn, who came with Mrs. Crosby's brother, D. L. Burson, and wife.

Brother King, the Baptist pastor, who was at Hodges Sunday, sent us a good substitute. Bro. John Moore, of Abilene, preached Saturday night and Sunday morning. We would like to have him with us again. The county missionary, Bro. John Riddle preached Sunday night. He also spoke concerning the Training School which Bro. King and his wife are holding this week at the church.

Content girls won the basketball game played in Winters Friday.

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DE WINE AND ADVERTISING.

have just moved into our community.

The Happy Home Makers Club meets with Mrs. David Duke, Thursday, Feb. 6. Each member is requested to bring two shades of crepe paper, screen wire or balling wire, needle and thread.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams played Miles Thursday and Friday. Miles won both games by a large score. The Bethel team also played Maveenck, but again they were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport and Mrs. W. Z. Davenport spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett of Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. E. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport attended the funeral of Mrs. H. G. Seerast at Rankin.

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### CHANGE ANNOUNCED AT FIT-U-WELL SHOPPE

Mrs. J. L. Gill has sold her interest in the Fit-U-Well Style Shoppe and goes to Tampa to enter the Scott & White Sanitarium for medical treatment. Mrs. T. J. Forgey will continue the business and assumes active management of same. Mrs. Gill's health has been

falling for some time and it became necessary for her to retire from active work. The store will continue under the same name and at the same location.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and son, Corkill, went to Abilene Wednesday to attend to business matters.



### Guard against SORE THROAT

At the first sign of colds or sore throat, gargle with Listerine, the safe antiseptic. It kills germs in 15 seconds, yet is safe and healing to tissue.

### LISTERINE

KILLS GERMS IN 15 SECONDS

You'll get more done -- with a good clock!

At home or at the office, a clock is a needful reminder that time is precious. And more precious this minute—two-day month than any other! Considering the moderate prices of our clocks, there's every reason you should own a good time-keeper. And if you get one of our new electrically operated models, you're certain to have "correct time" all the time, without the bother of winding.

**L. R. Tigner**  
Jeweler and Optometrist

**HAVE YOU SEEN THESE TWO GREAT NEW CARS?**

# THE NEW OAK AND 8

**GENERAL MOTORS'**

**Lowest-priced Eight— \$1045 AND UP**

Three years of actual designing and testing preceded the announcement of the New Oakland Eight. In addition it incorporates General Motors' sixteen years' experience in building fine eight-cylinder automobiles.

The New Oakland has an 85-horsepower engine. This is the highest power ever employed in a car of Oakland's size and weight, raring cars excepted. Oakland develops one horsepower to 37 pounds of car weight. That is the reason for its superior performance.

The New Oakland Eight, \$1045 and up. L. S. Pontiac, Michigan, plus delivery charges. Leverage Hydraulic Shock Absorbers included in list prices. Bumpers, fender guards and spare covers extra. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

# NEW SERIES PONTIAC BIG 6

**A FAMOUS NAME— A Finer Car— \$745 AND UP**

Once again Pontiac has improved upon a car already noted for its excellent qualities. To the hundreds of thousands who own Pontiacs, and to everyone who is interested in low-priced automobiles, this announcement is important. For it introduces the New Series Pontiac Big Six—a new and finer car with a famous name.

Smart new bodies by Fisher make the New Series Big Six a more beautiful Pontiac. Pontiac's smoothness is increased by a new type of rubber supports for its 60-horsepower engine. Improved four-wheel brakes and a new sloping non-glare windshield add to the car's safety.

With these and other improvements Pontiac offers all of its basic big car excellence.

Come in. Let us show you the many advantages provided by this finer car with a famous name.

The New Series Pontiac Big Six, \$745 and up. L. S. Pontiac, Michigan, plus delivery charges. Shock absorbers standard equipment. Bumpers and spare covers at slight extra cost. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

Consider the delivered price as well as the list (L. S. P.) price when comparing automobiles. The value of the Pontiac Big Six is increased by a new type of rubber supports for its 60-horsepower engine. Improved four-wheel brakes and a new sloping non-glare windshield add to the car's safety.

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## NOTICE

I have leased the Service Station on 8th Street formerly known as the Ward Service Station.

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# TEXACO PRODUCTS

CAR LAUNDRY and GREASING.

I extend a cordial invitation to everyone to visit my station.

# Greenwood Service Station

L. B. Greenwood, Prop.

### Game in Texas Under Protection Shows Increase

(By Associated Press)

Feb. 6.—After years of game birds and animals being taken care of in Texas, day promises to be a little more than ago, in 1879, that the bill of a statewide law was passed. To-day season is enforced every bird or animal attracts the hunter's

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### Batboy of 25 Years Ago Is New Texas Loop Head

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 6.—A Texas league batboy of 25 years ago is the circuit's new president.

At 38, J. Alvin Gardner not only is one of the youngest minor league executives on record, but also lays claim to a longer connection with the Texas loop than anyone now within its fold.

As a batboy for Beaumont in 1904, Gardner had his first taste of organized baseball. Later it became a hobby with him, and he bought the Wichita Falls club franchise in pursuing his sideline. The oil fields claimed him commercially.

Club owners elected him to head the circuit because he had proved himself a shrewd baseball man and a popular leader.

When Gardner, as president of the Wichita Falls Spudders in 1927, sold Freddy Fussell, a pitcher, to Pittsburgh for \$25,000, it prompted a congratulatory note from the late J. D. Roberts, then president of the league.

"Congratulations," he wired. "You got more for one player than I got for seven about 10 years ago."

Roberts then listed the seven he had sent to the big leagues for what today would be pocket change. Among them were Tris Speaker and George Whiteman. Speaker was sold to the Boston



J. ALVIN GARDNER, Red Sox for \$750, with Whiteman thrown in for good measure.

### OLD TIME CITIZEN VISITS IN THE CITY

M. Walden, pioneer of this section of the state and for many years a citizen of Ballinger, spent Wednesday here shaking hands with old friends and attending to business affairs. The erstwhile resident had been to Winters to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, and came on to Ballinger for a brief visit. He is now making his home near Blackwell.

Mr. Walden came to this county in 1882 and lived in Ballinger for a number of years. Sixteen years ago he gave up the job as night watchman here and moved away. He spent most of the day Wednesday looking for old friends but declared that about all the faces had changed and he only discovered a few whom he remembered.

The pioneer returned to his home late Wednesday afternoon and asked that all friends of the family be thanked for the sympathy and kindness shown during the last illness of Mrs. Johnson.

### SCHOOL BAND WILL GET NEW UNIFORMS

(By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—The Horned Frog Band of Texas Christian University is to have new uniforms—new in the ordinary sense of the word, and also a new style. The flowing purple capes lined with white satin, will no longer be a feature.

The new suits will be made of white whipcord, trimmed in purple. They have been designed according to the English style, form fitting and with an open lapel and a slight flair in the trousers. A Sam Brown Military belt, shoulder straps, and military cut hat will be used.

### UNEARTHED OLD WHISKY JUG NEAR JEFFERSON

(By Associated Press)

JEFFERSON, Feb. 6.—A jug used as a container for whisky before prohibition has been unearthed here by government excavators clearing the channel of Big Cypress Bayou from Jefferson to the head of Caddo Lake, a distance of 20 miles from Jefferson.

The jug is on display in a drug store, the same store that owned it before it was lost several years ago. Identification was by the name of the firm which was plainly visible after many years in the mud of the bayou. Old residents believe it was lost before the government cut the natural dam that held Caddo Lake and thus gave Jefferson one of its best interior waterways in the South.

### Amusements

#### Talking Picture Starring Marion Davies Full of Song Hits

Marion Davies marches right into new triumphs in her first all-talking feature, "Marianne," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering.

Playing her entire role in French and dialect dialogue, the vivacious comedienne negotiates an exceptionally difficult characterization and finds time to sing and dance and clown in the lighter moments of the picture.

The new talkie is crammed full of timely musical hits and Robert Z. Leonard, who directed, has surrounded his star with such supporting players as Cliff (Ukelele Ike) Edwards, Benny Rubin, Robert Edson, Lawrence Gray, George Baxter, and others of note.

Gray, who plays the doughboy role opposite Miss Davies, scores with her in the singing love scenes, bringing to the screen a sweetly lyrical voice of surprising charm. Miss Davies' voice is one of natural quality and records splendidly, both in the spoken and song sequences.

Of course Cliff Edwards couldn't be in the picture without his famous uke and he supplies several tuneful and gay numbers in his comedy-relief role.

The entire production has been handled uniquely and screened with beautiful pictorial and atmospheric effects. The locale is post-war France with Miss Davies as a French peasant girl who gives up her A. E. F. sweetheart to care for her old lover, blinded in the war.

### SPORTS

Henry Jordan, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who has been timing leading sport events in Arkansas for 25 years, is going to put his watch away and be a spectator from now on.

Five of the western conference basketball captains played against each other in Indiana high school basketball circles, Murphy and Harmeson of Purdue, Walter of Northwestern, McCracken of Indiana and Chapman of Michigan.

The Ogden, Ind., ski club will give \$2,000 to the ski jumper breaking the world's record of 240 feet while riding its slide.

Wally Roettger, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, coaches basketball at Illinois Wesleyan College, Jacksonville, Ill., in winter.

Swimming is good for racing greyhounds, says Trainer Lawrence Freeman. He takes his pooches for a daily dip in the ocean at Miami Beach, Fla.

Ty Cobb entertains guests at his home in Augusta, Ga., with movies of European scenes taken on a trip abroad.

Six of Tulane University's football players are on the basketball squad.

When Mrs. K. W. Rodwell shot

### GRAMPING SPELLS

#### Mississippi Lady Tells How She Suffered Until She Had Taken Cardui on a Friend's Advice.

Greenville, Miss.—In describing how she suffered several years ago, Mrs. Mattie Dalton, of 112 Pecan Street, this city, recently wrote:

"I would cramp, and my hands and feet would draw, so I came near having convulsions. I would have to stay in bed, sometimes a week, and when I would get up, I just dragged around, and did not feel like doing my work. I suffered a great deal with my back.

"A friend came to see me and saw how I suffered. She told me to try taking Cardui, which I did. I seemed to have more strength, after my first bottle. After I had taken about four bottles of Cardui, I saw a great improvement.

"I quit having such bad spells, and was stronger and better than in a long time. I gained in weight. I took a few more bottles of Cardui, and felt so well that I quit taking it.

"Certainly can recommend Cardui, for I know what it is to suffer, and I know that Cardui helped me."

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TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.

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How about planning that yard and garden? The planting season will soon be here and the home-owner who makes a success of his yard and garden will have every detail planned and go forward in a systematic way. A number of citizens are having dirt hauled onto their yards, their grass fertilized, tree holes dug, and are preparing for another season and more attractive yards. If you have not given the matter a thought, begin now, and do something.

Do you trade at home? If not you are shipping your money away or giving it to peddlers who cart it off, and whom and what are you helping? Why do you live here and enjoy the schools, churches and other institutions made possible by home people who offer you more than does the foreign house? Peddlers have been making a house-to-house canvass in Ballinger for the past several weeks and are said to have done an excellent business. They take your money, ship you something "sight-unseen," and not a cent of the money remains to aid progress of the city and county. A finer set of merchants cannot be found anywhere than in Ballinger. They carry dependable merchandise and stand behind it. They sell as cheap and in most cases cheaper, quality considered than the mail order corporation or peddler—yet some people indulge their weakness for buying out of town. And there is another class of citizens who say "this work cannot be done here." We realize this when we see job printing bought elsewhere that we could easily have handled. In a majority of these cases we are not even allowed to bid on the job. Is this right? If you are a citizen of Ballinger spend your money where it may return to you, and at least investigate to see if your wants can be filled at home.

BIRDS AND DUMB ANIMALS In the winter season the public requires constant reminders to reduce suffering among our winged friends and all domestic animals. Snow and ice on the ground and on lakes and running streams cuts off the supply of natural food and water from the winged and four-footed denizens of the great world and causes incalculable suffering. It is a kind and generous act to make food and water available to creatures deprived of it by winter weather. Editors have prevented much suffering by bringing this matter to public attention and every family will derive pleasure and satisfaction by aiding in the humane cause.

EXTEND TIME TO PAY CITY AND SCHOOL TAXES (By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 5.—Extension of time for payment here of both city and independent school district taxes has been announced. Property owners now have until March 1 in which to pay without penalty.

Butterkist Bread Makes delicious toast—its crispy and tender—it's made with milk C. C. BILLY'S BAKERY Telephone 25

Health Kept Failing, States Austin Matron

Ran Down and Nervous, Eating Made Her Ill, But Orgatone Relieved Serious Stomach Disorders.

"I have tried most every kind of medicine there is for the past two years," said Mrs. Ida Mae Carland, of 804 Johanna Street, Austin, Texas, to a representative of the Orgatone company recently, "but it seemed that I just kept falling in health. "I suffered from a general run-down condition, was very nervous and subject to fainting spells. I would be hungry, but when I tried to eat, it made me sick, and I would get very nervous and upset. I would have dizzy fainting spells from being bilious, and sometimes I felt so badly I did not want to do a thing I wanted to be left alone and go to bed. I would have gas on my stomach that caused me much misery. "Then I read the Orgatone advertisement and decided to try it. After taking three bottles I have improved in every respect and feel more like my old self again. I don't have those nervous, dizzy fainting spells like I used to. I can enjoy a good meal and I am gaining in strength. I can now do work that I haven't been able to do for nearly two years. "I tried everything I heard of to improve my condition, but nothing gave me much relief until I tried Orgatone, and I will say it is the best I have ever used. "Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

HOW'S your HEALTH

INFLUENZA No single disease in its outbreak more quickly disrupts community life than epidemic influenza. It strikes and spreads with phenomenal speed and affects on an average 30 per cent of the population. Seemingly to prefer those in the third and fourth decades of life, it robs us of the most active population. In the world wide (pandemic) outbreaks of influenza during 1918-1919, it is estimated that there were 200,000,000 cases, and more than 10,000,000 deaths. Yet influenza in itself seldom if ever kills. It does, however, so lower the body's resistance that other diseases follow in its wake, principally pneumonia, and death results from the complication. The cause of influenza is as yet undefined. A number of germs are under suspicion as the true cause of influenza, but their connection with the disease has not been definitely established. That it is a germ disease is settled beyond doubt. Its manner of spreading, its dissemination along the paths of common travel, prove that it's a germ disease spread by man. It appears well established that the disease is to be found in, and is spread through, the secretions of the mouth and nose. That is added reason for care in avoiding contact with such secretions. Avoid the person with "a cold" who coughs, sneezes, or expectorates carelessly. Keep all but food objects out of your mouth. Keep your mouth clean. Wash your hands before eating. Guard against complications by securing prompt medical attention. Junction—Building activities in this place during 1929 was the largest in the history of the city.

Sore Throat GONE That sore throat needs't last much longer than it takes to dissolve two tablets of Bayer Aspirin in quarter of a glass of water, and gargle. There is nothing like this treatment for its complete relief, nothing quicker, or more far-reaching in its effects. It reduces the infection. To end a sore throat in a hurry—to prevent its developing into influenza—remember this gargle. And you doubtless know its comfort in headaches from colds, and other causes; and for nerve-pain, neuritis, rheumatism, headache, etc. See proven directions in every box of the genuine Bayer Aspirin. Every drugstore has this perfect antidote for pain. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer manufacture of monacetic acid ester of salicylic acid.

SUNDOWN STORIES



SALT CELLAR DANCE

By Mary Graham Bonner

Down, down, down they went into the earth, and they saw miles and miles and miles and miles of a regular underground salt tunnel or town. John and Peggy thought the Little Black Clock knew a lot about the world to have brought them here, and to have known about this place. The persons, who called himself their salty companion, showed them around. They went through tunnels, then went further and further until they came to huge rooms made out of salt. On they went until they came to the salt ballroom where the chandelier sparkled as though made of diamonds. They visited a grotto where they could see glimmering lights reflected in an underground lake, and some of the salt looked green and some gray, but some was so white it almost hurt their eyes. The children were given a dinner of chicken and vegetables and delicious blueberries for dessert, and then they went back to the ballroom. The colors and the lights were like dazzling crystals and then the music began. Folk songs were sung and everyone danced. Well, they had never expected such a party, and they had never dreamed there was such a place as this in the world. It was surprising how many surprises there were still left in the world and how many places the Little Black Clock knew. They had never known there were actual rooms made out of salt under the earth. It was the Little Black Clock who had brought them here. They were lucky to have him for the leader on their adventures!

Development is planned to transform wilderness (By Associated Press) EDINBURG, Tex., Feb. 6.—A Texas wilderness of approximately 70,000 acres, now densely covered with mesquite and prickly pear, is to be transformed into farm land for citrus fruits and vegetables by a great irrigation project. Most of the land affected is near Edinburg, which already is a center of the Texas citrus fruit industry.

Cadets Appointments Open to All Youths receive the same pay and allowances as midshipmen in the navy (\$780 per annum, quarters, subsistence and medical attendance.) Upon graduation, after completing the prescribed course at the academy, a cadet is eligible to be commissioned an ensign. Commissioned officers in the Coast Guard rank with officers in the army, navy, and marine corps, and receive corresponding pay and allowances, grade for grade. Educational examination for cadets precedes the physical and takes two days. Applicants for cadetship of the required moral character who present satisfactory certificates that they have completed the equivalent of a four year high school course and have received fourteen credits in subjects prescribed by coast guard headquarters are required to take a written examination in mathematics (algebra and geometry), English and history. A high school graduate should be able to pass the examination. The examination is strictly competitive and is open to young men who possess the qualifications with respect to age, education and character. Examinations will be held at such places throughout the United States where it is found practicable to have examining boards, and the number of candidates who are tendered appointments will be required to report to the superintendent of the Coast Guard academy on or about August 15, 1930. They will be allowed five cents per mile to cover travel expenses from the place of appointment to New London, Conn. Upon arrival at the academy a cadet will be required to deposit the sum of \$200 to be applied to the purchase of necessary uniforms and equipment. Pay and allowances received are adequate to cover all expenses while at the academy.

MAUSER RIFLES FOR MEXICAN SOLDIERS MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—Five thousand Mauser rifles manufactured in the government arms plant here have been distributed to the army and it is planned gradually to equip all the troops with them in place of the foreign rifles now in use, which will be kept as a reserve. The rifles manufactured here are declared by the war department to be as good as any made abroad.

Cadet Appointments Open to All Youths

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Congressman R. Q. Lee announcing competitive examinations for appointment of cadets to the United States Coast Guard. The examinations will be held June 18 to 20. The following letter explains the purpose of the examinations and Runnels county youths who are interested and desire additional information may take the matter up with Congressman Lee at Washington. Mr. Lee's address is House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

An exceptional opportunity is offered young men of the right caliber between 18 and 22 years of age, to complete their education at government expense and to become commissioned officers in the United States Coast Guard, one of the military services of the United States afloat and ashore. Cadets are trained and educated at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., and each summer are taken on an extended practice cruise. Cadets

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Perryton—Over \$1,000,000 was spent on improvements in this city during 1929; business building and industrial extension will total \$750,000, 6,000,000 bushels of wheat were marketed.



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Cattle Outlook Given as Poor

(By the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics) FT. WORTH, Feb. 6.—The outlook for beef cattle in 1930 appears less favorable than in 1929.

her uncle, Ed McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz, of Crews, Sunday.

MANY FARMERS MOVING TO SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY (By Associated Press) LEVELLAND, Feb. 6.—Indicative of the manner in which new families are moving into the South Plains area to new land which they are putting to first cultivation, more than 40 families have moved to various tracts of the George M. Slaughter block in Hockley and Cochran counties, during the past few months.

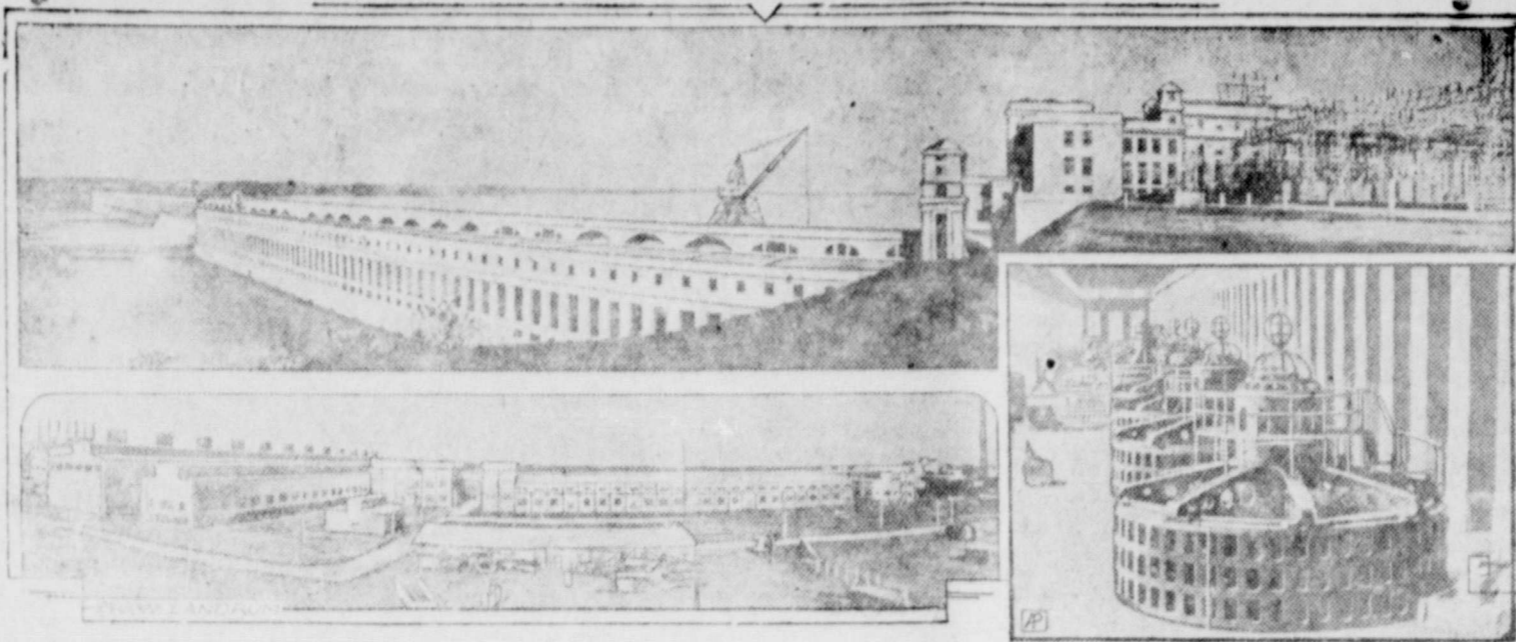
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Muscle Shoals Groomed and Ready to Go



Muscle Shoals, the government's great nitrate and power project, is ready to go on a "few days' notice." The upper picture shows the \$46,000,000 Wilson Dam on the Tennessee river with the power house at the right. Lower left is the \$97,593,993 nitrate plant. Lower right is a view of the 35,000 horsepower power generators.

Hearings on the Norris bill were held in the House in January and in the Senate as soon as the tariff measure is disposed of. Senator Norris' proposal provides government operation, but also contains a section which permits leasing to any firm which will carry out the provisions of the bill, with profits to 3 per cent.

Work and run at capacity. The straight-line arrangement of the nitrate plant permits a steady flow of the material in square of manufacture with maximum efficiency.

Scanning New Books

By Richard Massock NEW YORK, February 1.—(AP)—Novels of families fall into two major classifications, those in which environment, traditions and other influences mould the characters and those in which the families are temperamental or individualistic.

Rise and Fall —"And Company" is a novel, first published 12 years ago in France, about a family of Jewish weavers. It presents two outstanding problems of the "company" swallowing the man and the racial problem of the Israelite implanted in an alien soil.

New Roots Before "Madder Music" is taken up, another family novel demands attention. It is "Australia Felix," the first of Henry Handel Richardson's trilogy, of which "Ultima Thule" was the final volume in the composition, but the first to be accepted by American readers.

TENNIS ACE AT 47 DALLAS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—J. B. Adoue, wealthy Dallas banker, was placed fifth in the official ranking of Texas tennis players for 1929. He is 47 years old. Only Berkeley Bell, University of Texas star, and three others rate ahead of him.

theatrical and musical folk fails to make Nancy anything but an ordinary person who lacked the spark of the Bateman's erratic genius. Elena's husband, Peter, was like that, too, and so Elena just him to the girl, with whom she shared the dream of a bungalow, an over-stuffed sofa and framed oleographs.

BETHEL P. T. A.

The Bethel Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday evening, January 23, at the school building. There was a good crowd present. A short business session was held. We decided to finish some improvements started on the school building, also to improve the playground. There being no other business to attend to, the business meeting was drawn to a close.

NORTON NOTES The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Bass were shocked and deeply grieved by her sudden death Thursday of last week. She had been suffering from a severe cold for some time, but said she was feeling better, when early Thursday morning she had a heart attack which took her without warning. She leaves five sons and two brothers. She also leaves many friends who grieve for and miss her so much.

NORTON NOTES

Allens Miss Cram's novel is about one of those artistic, temperamental, strongly individualistic families. The story of the Bateman clan especially deals with Elena, granddaughter of the great Kate Bateman, operatic singer, and with a founding Nancy, whom she brought home. The family persists in accepting Nancy as Elena's own.

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