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 Inch Rain Reestablishes General Business Hopes Here THOMAS, LAWRENCE, NOLAND REELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEES



Machinery for Starting Potash Work Is Bought



## Directors Meet On Monday Night

Norway Village; 40 Die in Sleep


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TWO NEW COMPLETIONS IN HOWARD-
GLASSCOCK FIELD FOR LAST WEEK


TEXAS OUTLAWS PUZZLE OFFICERS; LEAVE FEW CLUES




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A nation-wide drive to rid the country of racketeer and gangsters will be launched by the national adminis-
tration, according to dispatches from. Washington, just anti-crime bills.
These laws will give the federal government new power to step into local situations and deal with crook federal agents will be enabled to strike directly at gang sters "now shielded by crooked politicians or city offi
cials." tually do this; and it will be even finer if by doing so they force us to realize
police system has been.

Nothing could be much odder than the way in whic organized crime, while we simultaneously put up with
kind of municipal politics which makes such inefficien

anyhow? Well, the voters in their wisdom elect as mayo insavory political gang in town.
Mayor Doe appoints Lieutenant Hoozis ch who favored John Doe's election and demotes those who Hoozis knows he will stay chief of police only as long
ass he keeps on the good side of Mayor Doe and one Mayo keeps on the good side of Mayor Doe, and one
Mayor alief allies is the high-powered lawy
whose clients include the biggest racketeers in town Furthermore, Mayor Doe is busy selling special fa
vors to some of the town's best citizens so the gen atrmosphere is hardly conducive to strict honesty. told, and makes hay while the sun shines. Mayor Doe, a new chief is appointed, and the same rou Now this is the sort of thing that is put up with i the great majority of our cities. The wonder is that th
racketeers and gangsters haven't walked off bodily with ost of our city halls.
war on crime ultimately stands or falls by local politica
conditions, it will be worth all its cols

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The ancient and honorable custom of duelling is stil observed in France; and one reason that a civilized peo
ple like the French put up with it might be that the peo
ple who take part in duels are such atrocious marksmen - Roger de Tour, Royalist leader, fought a duel the oth erday with Deputy Jean Mistler, former cabinet member They met on a rifle range near Carcassone, fired two shots
apiece at a distance of 20 paces-and missed each other completely.
Honor, one gathers,
He field unscathed
How even the rottenest shot could miss a target th size of a human body-and miss it twice-at 20 paces
atmost beyond comprehension. That two such miserable
marksmen $\underset{\substack{\text { minor }}}{ }$

But it's probably all for the best. Given such marks men, the custom of duelling has everything

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