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"He Profits Most Who ServeskBest


## Hold to <br> Proved Theories

Because a thing is new does not mean it new device should firirst new stand the test ofery
usage before proved pretice

There are some things for which there is
no substitute. One of them is Saving.
Many good plans are offered, but you wil
never find a better one for getting ahead fi-
nancialy than this simple method
"Spend a 1 fltioless than you make and
save the difference?
Why not make up your mind today to
start a Savings Account. We will be glad to assist you

## The

State National Bank
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THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

Where FRESH Means

## FRESH

Anyone can say FRESH GROCERIES but delivering them to the trade-day in and day out throughout the year-ah-there's the trick of it.

Qur groceries are always fresh because we do not order in large olts. Prompt deliveries and a continual close attention to needs of our trade-is the service we have inaugurated FRESHNESS in foodsturf and which has made this store he

## Hunter Brothers <br> 48 . . . . Telephones . 49

## Quality 1 Dinds

 LOK!This Ad and 10 c gets one 25c Sun Visor. Supply is limited so bring your 10 c and this ad at once.
Next week we are going to give away some school supplies.

SO WATCH THIS SPAEE
Phone 41
Walker's Pharmacy Santa Anna, Texas



## Are Near

We have a complete line op-
Scheaffer Fountain Pens

## from <br> $\$ 1$ to $\$ 10.00$ <br> Wehl Eversharp Pencils

from . . . 50 c to $\$ 6.00$
. Fix the boy and girl up with pen and pen cil so they can turn out neat school work.

## Mrs. Comer Blue

Jewelry Store


Little, If Any
More Do You Pay For Our SEIBERLING ALL-TREADS

Than For Just Ordinary Tires.
Mathews Motor Co.,

TKEX SANTA ANNA NGWS


THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

In Pangs, and the Bangs membership promise plenty of entertainment: for
all who attend.
There were about one hundred visi tors in the city during the convention and we heard many words of praise
for Santa Anna. This is as we would
have it heir have it be.



Pampa-Yampa won the 1928 dis
ict convention of the PanhandleNorth plains region of the West Tespreparations for her fanous, Turkey and visiting with his shildren,
Trot fete It is expeited that the

far points will attend due to the fact ple spient the week-end her
that Cuero's turkey exhibition will in the home of R. F. Crum.
 not be
toins.


has issued invitations to Goveriors of of the docto
wo. states and the povernor of Chi. ond family.

officials of Tlexas and New Mexico to Terry and children of Gorman are
attend an international highway cony fisiting Mrs. Frank Turbor and Mrs,
ference in El Paso September 24, the $1 / D$. Simpson this week.

of the proposed meeting is to coordi, Saturday for Chenete, Kansse, where
nate better the highways: that lead she will spend the winter and take a
nate
from West Texas and the Repubtic of she special treatment for her eyes.
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Old Mexico, and New Mexico, , Nist Florence Neill retuined last
Spur-The Educational Comithe , Mis
if the West Texas Chamber ot Com- week from San Marcos where she at
Spur, is broadcasting to texitory of State Teachers Normal this sum
the regional organization announce-
ment of a profitabie type of agricul. John Pen of Cisco and Lawrence
tural training easity avallable to its Inglish of May, nephews of Mr and
tural training easitit availabie to its inglish of May, nephews of Mr. an
nember towns. Under the Federai MMs., W. A. Brandon, are visiting
Smith-Hughes law/ local chambers of the Brandon home.
commerce or local schoots can secure
services of a Texas Agricaltural and Mr. G. Hi. Lee of Brownwood and
Mechanical College graduate to teach Mrs. R. C. Simmons. of Dallas and
vocational agriculture and promote phere assisting Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
vocational agriculture and promote here assisting Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
agricultural interests, sith balf or Keeling, who have three very sick
more of his expenses borme by the children
expenses borne by the children. 4 \& I. W

## FALL FASHIONS

A big stock of Fall Goods arriving daily -our stock is almost complete in every department. We expect to have the largest and most complete stock in Coleman county; also expect to make prices to suit each customer. Come to see us and we will show you better than we can tell you. Make your headquarters in our store.

For Each Fall Ackivity the Correct Shoe
Autumn has a stimulating effect on social ac-tivities-thus emphasizing the demand for a smart outfit. You'll obtain the correct shoes here-and the display is so wide that you can please your most particular taste. Footwear for all occasions.

The New Flared Skirt
Sturning New Necklines
Tiers! Tucksl Pleats!
Every New Style Feature!
Hats For Every Occasion
And to match every frock for if you would be "in the know" of fashion, you"ll be very wise to match the hat to your costume. Rich blacks a $n$ d plenty o subtle shades that belong to fall alone.


Trade here
SAVA.?
SAVE! for your cotton.

"To be smart one must wear black. And so this store, ralways koing along hand in hand with fashion, fos included plenty of black georgettes, wlack satins and black velvet frocks.

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In many of these fine dresses you will find style details ordinarity obtain able only in much higher paiced models Many black satins included.

Our stock of fresh groceries is one of the largest in Coleman county, and our prices are always right--make our store your headquarters when in town.

## Fine Quality Silks

See our cotton buyers who will always pay the highest market price

## R.J. Marshall \& Sons <br> THE PRICE MAKERS, SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

## GEI AWAY

## like an arrow from a bow

Buick for 1928 gets away in traffic like an arrow from a bow!
Watch the Buicks next time you drive downtown. See how easily they step out note how they give other cars the slip in the friendly rivalry of traffic
You cannot say you know the full meaning of "performance" until you've
driven a Buick for 1928 . BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICH.
BUICK for 1928

1. E. LAYNE, Representative COLEMAN COUNTY
When Better Automobfles are Built, Buick will Build Thetn

THE SANTA ANNA NEWTS


NEED GLASSES Dr Jones the Ere Man, wh
be at Mrs. Confer Blue's Jewele every Tuesday. Eyes examined,
glasses fitted, headache and ey glasses fitted, headache and eye
strain relieved. A. BIG reduction in all Kelly Tires. An fresh goods. Come and get yours before they are
all gone. C. E. Weleh. 36 , ffc PURE HOME RAISED HONEY from the Renclemarr farm for fall
here. - B. I. Vinson, $\& 60$. 1 It
 ens Motor Company. Price for was
ing $\$ 1.0 \mathrm{a}$ and $\$ 1.25 . \quad-17 \mathrm{tfc}$.


## Leghom Pallets at $\$ 1.00$ each -C tis Colliris.

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## Texas Mercantile Co's NEW FALL GOODS

Now Here---Ready For Inspection


Words fail when one attempts to describe the new Fall Silks now on display, for they never were so lovely-so wonderful. Whether it is silk for coat, dress, negligee or lingerie that is needed, the silks are more entrancing-more colorful and more practical. All the new fall colors in satin crepe, charmeuse, satin. canton, brocade, also many pieces fancy silks may be seen. Come in, you will enjoy it.

## HOME SEWING WEEK

Make preparations for school days. When the school bell rings have a new cresp frock ready. We have beautiful new fall cotton and rayon fabrics. A wide range for your selection.

## New Gingham

New gingham, 32 inches wide in all the wanted checks and plain colors; new Fall patterns, the yard

New prints, 36 inches wide, a good range of beautiful patterns. Fast colors, the yard 25 c
New Ginghams in all the wanted
Shoes and Hosiery for the romping'school girl or boy. We have them and yery reasonably priced.

Texas Mercantile Company
Where Most People Trade-We Give Premiums



THE SANLLA ANANA NBIVS


## $Z_{\text {cxas }}$ Mercantile

Company

## SPECIALS

FLOUR--Every sack sold on a money-back guarantee. 48-1b. Sack
$\$ 1.95$

| Ion peaches . . . . . . . . . . . . . 48c |
| :---: |
| Corn, No. 2 Standard .............. 12c |
| Peas, No. 2 Van Camps ......... 12 1-2c |
| Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1-2 can ....... 18c |
| Green Gage Plums, No. 21-2 (heavy |
| syrup) ta ................... 28e |
| Cheese Niblets (15c size) 3 packages 25c |
| Coconut, 1-4 lbs. ................... 9 C |
| 3-1b. sack table salt |

We give premiums both dry goods and groceries-call for coupons on every purchase.


# September Specials 

To make room for our Fall Stock of merchandise we offer you some real BARGAINS

10 quart heavy Aluminum pail $, \ldots, \ldots . .2 .$. Cotton piekers Knee Pads; Sole Teather 88.50 Cotton piekers Knee Pads; Sole Leathe 8.50 c
yo to
si One dot of Remington Pocket Knives; values op to
$\$ 1.50$ fcr only $100^{\circ}$ Watt Zlectric Light Globes Water Proof Wagon Sheets priced from \$5.50 to $\$ 10.00$ Watch forthe announcement of out Special Sale next
Special tor Satitrday;'Sept. 3 only-28 bars Crystal White Soap for

## Blue Racket Store

## Wait for The New

 \%osed SPEED! DURABILITY! LOW COST!Beautiful, low, smart lines! Lightning pick-upComfort!

Those are some of the features of the new Ford car. You'll know it's a truly modern car the minute you see it

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## SCHOOL DAYS

"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES REST"


## An.INDIAN'S GRATITUDE


ake the life of even a helpless Coman-
che who was then appealing to me for
help. I carried him up the bank and into. I carried him up the bank and
fortable as circumstade mim as comI could anot nuderemstandes. would allow, word of his
dialect, but by signs and looks ho tave dialect, but by signs and looks he gave
me tunderstand that the was perishing
of hunger. It was late in the evering of hunger. It was late in the evening
when all this occurred, and leaving him
in the thicket, Irode home

> Treacherous White Men. "Among the few setlers in the coun the the opinion on prevailed that much o
the deredited to the Indians
was done by white


loway whittled out a Iot of splintt, and
before the'sun was an hour high wef Holloway and I were hastening to the
felief of the Indian. We found hin hiere I had left him, gave him food
nid water, bound and spintered hi rol water, bound and splintered his
broke thigh the best we could, and received in return every token of grati-
ude that the Indian sign ang tude that the Indian sign language
could convey. We visted our patient
and mister to and ministered to his wants, at regular
intervals, butt one morning as we came to the thicket. where he had lain
wounded, we discovered that he was

## - Smoke Signals

When this discovery was made, (Ma.
Wiloway called attention to the fact

that on the evening before he had seen

 tance he colld not tell the exact local-
tiy from which the smoke oriznited.
Besides, these signals Besides, these signals-smoke by day
and fires on the peak at nigh were so
common that, too often, they attracted common that, too often, they attracted
onl pasing notice. We never sameor
heard of our wounded Indian again.
 Our theory was that during araid down
the country a small band of Indians had
run into a party of settlers and during ding run into a party of settlerss naid durining
the fight this chap had been wounded
rose up within a fe feet of me
with drawn bows and were in the att drawn bows and whore in the tine
seemed to tein the leader, called onot who
seome seemed to be the leader, calted out some
thing in their language and instanti
every bow was lowered I every bow was lowered. 1 was
frisoser in the hands of the $C$ srisoner in the hands of the Co
manches. I Pos wall armed, carried
wo heayy Cot'spel tanchesy Colt's pistols anmed, carrie
wo too rifle but to attenptst to uses either of these I
knew meant ceirtain death. They selz new meant certain death, They setzed
my horses's bride and ordered me, by signs to do dismount. They then removed $\substack{\text { sign } \\ \text { my } \\ \text { orde } \\ \text { they }}$
rad ridden until he could on ono further,
and had turned his horse loose and was nd had turned his horse loose and was
eeking relief in the waters of the creek eeking reier in the waters or the
herer found him.
He knew that his comrades would make an effort to find him and he oubtless kept an eye on Caddo Peak
day and night, watching for the well
 him into the thicket the rade siggs for
flint and steel with whichto light his
pipe. I wave him my mint fint and steele aipe though Iyaw him neithe pipe nor fobaceco and, I dare-say, with that flint and stee
he it the fire tait made the sinke that
told his comirades where to find l him. Captured by Indians

Versation with the others before unsad
diling my horse, and by his looks and gesture. Iocould and plainy hise that I was the object of his remarks. My cap ture, was effected in the afternoon, and
shortly afteward I saw their signal a mile away, and 1 knew that other 1 II dians were in the neighborhood

## Treated With Deference

ected deferensce and respect. They of fered tho indignity; they did not disarm melonging they appropriate any of my come, however but made up my mind to bide the resilt. I would ube myod mind
I saw they were going to finisho me untid as 1 still had my firearms, I would "get" some of them before they lifted my scalp. At intervals all during the event,
ing smoke-went up from Cadoto Peak,

 sleep. It was a novel situation, Twas veterate, the most merciless sonst who
were always known to deal out int were always known to deal out instait
death to captive white men. - But in my case they had shown humane treatarms; they had halowed me thared their ration mot rought mie water, smoked up my ion, however); and so far they hind would the moming bring to passt Thess ied my thoughts until alons towarte day Released by Captors. 1 Sept, , suppose, two hours or tor prang up and it seemed a minute or
ore before I could realize my roundings. I wosile rentirelize my my surel she
un was just sun was just rising There was my
horse quiety traing where the hition
stoked him the night. before. Not thing that the night before andod to me had been taken . Daring the early morning hours
my captors had quietly departed, that: ng me to keep camp alone. T sadalied my horse and rode out to reconinoiter.
I went up on Cadio Peak, fromi whote ummit I had an unobstructed ritem of
 men approaching which proved to tio
rangers, with Jim Mulkey in the
lead as guide and trailer. From theso ead as guide and trailer, From theso
(Continued on Page 4 , Colmmi 6,

## A Deluge of Oil PLAGUES PRODUCERS


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## Whols the Wideatter?

## To one who knows nothing

knows nothing of petroleum and the
way it it found and brought to the
surface se
 in a fashion not quatite revpectable:
ine truth is that the wildcatter is a
is. romantic and necessary. figure e in mod
ern industr
Every ouil field in in the Une United pospector. been opened by a wildcatter. Colonel Drake, who first discovered oil in Penn.
sylvania in 1859 , was a wildcatter. Even she great conservative companies are
tildcatters when they probe the earth's

## wells drilled la 27.2 per cent. <br> The Scramble for <br> I an one can divine the area and dept of an underground pool, and therein lie the economic misfortune of the petrole um industry; therein one reason for the present crisis. As soon as oil is dis man avarice asserts itself. Drilling goes on deliriously all around the luck $\begin{aligned} & \text { well } \\ & \text { A barbed wire fence has been known to }\end{aligned}$.

where a few months before not a hous was to be seen, Banes are estabishe an acre, bring $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 20,000$. Ind vidual fortunes are made and lost) Th armer who leases his land to the drille hand.

Efficiency 100 Successtalatay Even when several hurired thotusan inole the hazard of losing a fortune suma n engines, drilling machinery and lease hovers over the man who has struck o. produce with disheartening rapidity. Gone, then, is the money invested
pipe lines and storage tanks and rese pipe lines and storage tanks and reser
voirs. During the fush era of Califor nia (1923-1924), $\$ 47,000,000$ was spen in building steel tanks and concrete bs
sins to hold $100,000,000$ barrels of of Then to hold a drop in production in $10,00,00$ arrel and tanks that cost $\$ 17,000,000$ and could hold $28,000,000$ barrels of oil were never filled.
The smail The small producer is the one who suf
fost in a crisis. such as that through which the petroleum industry is now passing. Half of our crude o
comes from about 6,000 wells, most : which are owned by companies finain wiall so well entrenched that they wan
weather storm. Among the three hundred-odd thousand that constitut Not the spectacular Seminole holes, but these low producers constitute the bsech bone of the petroleum market-old, sat
tled wells with records of decades benini them. Hundreds of them are abin show a profit and their place no longo by others which were more recentl
drilled but which have ceased to gushers. Fluish production never liast The famous Cushing field reached it
peak one Summer day in 1915 barrels. Now it is giving up about 21
000 a day. Wells that spout 5.000 bsir els a day may fall off to 500 or les in a week. Th whidcat ble for the present overproduction o oil. In the face of a consumption of gas oline which has increased 429 per cent
from 1916 to 1925 , the engineer and the chemist have been enlisted to aid the (Contipued on Page 4, Coliamn

## CURRENT COMMENT




Vent heat as we mopped the perspira-
tion from our brows. We have scratch.
 fought mos quitoes that attempted it in
oculate us with the deady typhoid. He
have seen the pro have seen the promise of o a bale-to the acre cotton icrop fade as the boil worms
hiel hhigh carnival and the boll weevils executed fandangos on the squares and
blooms We have heard from early morn tutily devy eve the dolobous song
of hard times, in the highest soprano
 dear countrymen, are ravenoun sinseets,
what is the pinch of poverty, that they should turn un of or amoment from the
hustatory glories now heided for way
 and when Autumn's gentle haze is on nip sallet, made rich valleys, the tur showers, will ripeni Then will the fes tall board of prince and pauper, of philos-
opher and politician, holdo out a meno of minnip greensil yam potatoes and butter
milk that will chase away alle evil fore bodings and banish allour fears.
Persimmons and Possums, Also. have wanderalso in yomed from those who
lected thickels that and neg leeted thickets that line branches throu gh lowland fields the cheering re-
port that the persimmon croo is ually fine. The trees are loaded with
the sreat. American fruit which has the great American fruit, which has
rounded and rounded and is beginning to assume color under the gracious kisses to the August sun, and which, when
toubed by he early, frosts due in a few
weels weeks, winl take on a golden glow like
untot thit of the purest topaza Hand dim
hand with the report of the age of the popular ebenacious trues with the promise of a wealthof the as-
tringent, golden plums of the tringent, golden plums of the woods,
which are soon to beeturned into palatable siveetness, comes the soothing, cheering companion report that there has been no race suicide in the Marsuphiloprogenitiveness seldom manifested
by this woolly laughing tribe of the forby this woolly, langhing tribe of the for-
est. Talk about your triumvirates that lead mankind into gourmandism; talk that turn the stomachs of men into sething, swelling volcanoes of rapturus rapture-where on this earth, or
under the earth, can be found anything under the earth, can be found anything
to compare with the holy alliance of
possums, taters and simmons? If this
bright picture of the earth's richnes
fails to litht up a soul with joy un speakable, then truly that sout is oy cal
loused that tit is fit only for treason tratagems and spoils."

How to Get Along With Women, scriptural adyuice, but iversary quachick nclude woman on his list of adversarie vidently my forebears made this fata ror, and to my great sorrow, niearl ong with members of the sentler sex $x$ waree with them, and especially wa ment with'a daughter of Eve. This ut to my Th The foind it $a^{\circ}$ mis aken policy, The man who makes it custom to agree with women in all tha
hey say will never have any friends in hey say will never have any friends ic
he: feminine gender. In: the first plice woman likes nothing else half so well as an argument If she can't argue, the
blood congeals in her veins and she cain't blood congeas. nher veins and she can
be healty or hapy, And then, woman
frequeinty oray thins she knows. to be rue only to are not true. Not long since a woman her as he should. He wasn't doing his share of work about the house, yasm' siving her ay mutch money as he should
and in general was becoming more trif ling every day. Itried to be nice triu lady by arreing with all she said, I
told her that fier husband wasn't treat told her that her husband wasn't treat-
ing her right, wasn't supporting her as $s$ well krown nuisband was the in the town, that he trifling man
hin town. She immediately gave me to un-
derstand. that her husband treated her a. qreat deal better than I treated my wife and that he wan a far better man
than myself or any of my bin. And I than myseff or any of my kin. And
Who was the mother of four veritable her children were the very worst brats in town. I liked the lary, warst brats anxious, to retain her friendship, re the worst children I ever knew." She or dered me to leave her house
The further we get into September
the better we like it. The first part of the better we like it. The first part of
the month is a little bad, due to its os the month is a little bad, due to its as
sociation with August. The latter part

## When CACTUS Saved the CATTLE HERDS




0 Duval counties are situated the wild cac-
find. They husted all through
brush for the animal, but could not fi brush for the animal, but could not thind
her, and were forced to abandon the Nine days later the men were drive ng a large herd of cattle through the
brush where the cow had been lost, and brush where the cow had been lost, and
suddenly the Mexican shouted and signaled with his hand for the herd to be halted. Pony Jim Martin rode around
to find out what the Mexican wanted,
and found that the Mexican had dico to find out what the Mexican wanted,
and found that the Mexican had discovered the cow that had been roped and
lost. The cow was still fastened by the lost. The cow was still fastened by the
rope to a bush, and had been able to surVive by feeding upon the cactus she was
able to eat within the radius of the rope length. She was loosed and turned into
the herd, very little the worse for the incidert
Any one who has. once come in con-
tact with the thorns on the cactüs will never be eager to have the experience repeated, for they cause a good
pain, and are hard to remove.
Cactus Thicket Saves Mexican. Down at Cotulla several years ago a
Mexican on a ranch was out hunting
quail with a single-barrel shotgun He quaxil with a single-barrel shotguun. He
camme upon something moving in the
brush, and partly from habit and partij out of curiosity, he impulsively raised
his gun and fired at-the object with a oad of bird shot. The response was
mmediate and instantaneous. With angry srowls a black bear shot out ol
the brush and dashed toward the as ounded Mexican,
Paralyzed with Paralyzed with fear at first, the ran for dear life, with the angry bear
following close in determined pursuit: Realizing close in determined pursuit could not escape the
bear by flight, the desperate Mexican suddenly scrambled up into ralarge
thicket of cactus. The bear came up and trotted around and around, grow ment desire to get hold of the flunter,
Suffering intense pain from the thorns Suffering, intense pain from the thorns
in hís body, the Mexican reloaded his his body, the Mexican reloaded his
guntuck the barrel directly in front everal days, though, before he recov red from the effects of the thousand Sometimes cowboys sha
thrown from their horses into a cactus thicket, and the experience is dreaded as much as the bite of a rattleanake, A
cattleman by the name of Will Fenrict

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## TEXAS BRIEF NEWS

FROM OVER
THE STATE

GAS LINE TO TULAA COMPLETED，
The gas line of the West Texas Gas
Con Company has been completed from Am－ ed ind head of scha，the work teeng complimet．This is a 15 －
inch line． ed ahead

## FINE HOTEL FOR MENARD

 Menard rejoices over the letting of a in that tow，It will bear the name of stonies high，will be
cost about $\$ 125,000$ ．
ODESSA CONTRACTS FOR SEWER
Odess has let contracts for water－
works and sewer systems．The bids of price being $\$ 145,000$ ．
 25,000 population，which Odessa confi－
dently predicts within two years．

SCHOLASTIC INCREASE．
The rolls on file with the Board of
Education show that Texas has $1,373,-$
 ase yars ise increase of last tyear over
laty year The in previous year was only toon．With
the the per capita apportionment of s15，
the lar

bHG SALE OF STEERS AT TURKEY． Thrkey，which is on the Fort Worth Sgevet sile of cattle enow to to that sec
than of the State．A．A．Hammond tion a the State．A．A．Hammond，or
Honny Okla，and W．Worbin of
Adid，okla，purchased from Lewis of

 tser will be taken to the Osage coun
ty of Olahoma early in October for
tre of


## Accoraing to the repprt of the State

 the month of July agiregated $\$ 813,359$. Trom defective flues， 27 fere as follows，withoss of 836 ， 533 ；from iefil gas， 13 fires，with natural and artio fries，with a loss of $\$ 45,596$ ；from rub
fish and litter， 21 fires with a loss of




 taneous
of 819,291
rats doing great damage． For reasons as yet unexplained，rat Texas and are doing greater damage．
In nearly every section of the State rats Fer reported in great numbers，even der for some time and millions of the
rodents have been slain．In a round－up
at one farm in Graysbn county over eral rat－killinzs in Fannin county yield－ ed more than hali a thousand dead rats，
Hay cutters in North Texas report that he mowers cut so many rats in two that he mower blades were freequently The coved before work could be continued．
The county agent of Bowie county says the people of that county are now
feeding more than a million rats．In destroying corm in the fields，to say nothing of the great deestruction or
grains in the barris．With＇thousands of Jollars，worth of valuable feed stuff
hreatened with destruction by these pests，the people of the county have or ganized tor a mighty drive against the odents．business men of 7 Texarkana and thorse tho be used the in paying bounties tite animals．This sthe first t inn in the campaisn for ra til the connty is freed from the pests rovight in to the county agent on the

MUCH BUILDING AT MIDLAND．
Midand is enjoying the greates Midiand is enjoying the greatest
building boom in its history．The enild
ing inspector reports that building pert per ing inspec
mits for the last se
in well over one million dollars．The busi
ness building ness buildings are all of a a substantial
character，only one shack being report－
ed - There character，only one shack being report
ed．There are many rededitale business
structures and fine residences．included structures and fine residences included
in the building promram，also a 50 －
room hotel room hotel and a sixix－sory olffice build
ing．All told，more than 150 house were erected within the seven－months＇
period．There is istill a cry for more
houses．and the building continues． EXPERIMENTING WITH COTTON Twenty mech arical Twenty mechancal cotton pickers，re－
cently patented，are cently patented，are to be placed in the
fields in the Lubbock country this fall
fol for demonstration and experimental
purposes．Engineers will accompany the
mache purposes．Engineers will accompany the
machines during the picking season，
study study the work and suggest changes，if
any appear to be needed． any appear to be needed．
The machine is and weighs about mounted on whels 1,000 pounds．The picking is done by small picker points，
about half an inch long，working in pairs
and and distributed along a series of teeth， der．When the cylinder is reversed the srall points release the staple，allowing
it too fall into a box below．It is under－ it to fall into a box below．It＇is under．
stood that no machines will be offered
for sale this season．

## increase in harris county

 The Tax rabls of Hacrues．
 cents，the
the state
NEW RALLROAD PROBABLE． A movement is on to developa a finhn－
cial interest in building a railroad from
Lames between the two branchessof the Santa
Fe and Fe and make a direct line into San An－
tonio and Corpus Christi tonio and Corpus Christi，A meeting
looking toward the develoment of such an interest was held at TTanokat recently，
At the meeting an organization was At the meeting an organization was
formed whic will kiown as the
Plains－to－Gulf Railway Development As－

The proposed road would connect the
Slaton－Lamesa branch of the Santa Fe Slaton－Lamesa branch of the Santa Fe
with the San Angel－Sterling City Connection would be made with the

 and san Angelo．All of the delegates
maniefted on ontusiastin intert in
the projecect．Amarillo and Plainview the project．Amarillo and Prainview
have been invited into the association．


CHARTER FOR NEW RALLROAD A charter has been issued for the
Gulf，TTexas $\&$ Western Railway by the
office of the Secretary of State．The ofrice is to the Secretary of State．The
roan to
Anton Antonio，and is to secure trackecage from San Antonio to Corpus Christ．Termi－
nal and mharfage facilites are also oto
be leased at Corpus Christi，according to the purposes stated in the charte
application．It is understood that the application，it is understood that the
trackag into Corpus Crristi will be
raranged with the San Antonio，Uvalde Gulf line．
FINE OFFICE BUILDING FOR SAN
What is sidid to be one of the finest
office buildings between Fort Worth and El Paso has recently been complet was built for the San Angelo National Bank and cost $\$ 600,000$ ．
The building is eight stories high and aced brick．The basement and firs and mezzanine floors will be used by
the bank，and the upper floors for of
fices ices．Anton Fuilding．
designed the build
DOGWOOD MILLIN OPERATION． A dogwod mill is in onparation a State．The mill has a full crew at work
and manufactures dimension stock for the e textile induustry
in locked state in turn produce the finished product，
such as shuttles，spindles，etc．，for use in textile mills，The finished product is shipped to mims in all parts of the
United States and Europe，and also to the silk menufacturers of，Japan．Ti，
the
ber ilisent to Timpson from many point
in East Texas．


The tree which was awarded first prize in the Son soba coutt


ROAD BONDS YOTED BY REFUGIO Refugio county recently Refugio county recently voted bonds
othe amount of $\$ 1,200,000$ for road purposes，the majarity in favor of the
bonds being more than 7 to T：The bond eral aid，will provide two roads，＇onee＇
 atricio county ine，the other road
which will be thirty miles in length，wil run south from the Victoria counts line
through Tivolif and Autswell to a con－ through Tivoli and Autsyell to a con－
nection with the designated highway to

## CURRENT COMMENT

 is glorious due to its Kinship with 0tober．What a pity all months can Cober．god associates all the time．Sap
have．
tember amber was ushered in by Lhar Day hosts of Autumn begin to advance，when the tyrant sin is subdued，when the higgers succumb and thère is 8 heavy
death rate amony the flies．Mad doogs ants flee to the thosete or the trumk ana here hide the stains made opon them y reclining on ongreen gras hoppers and
other things that are death ho mmaci－
tion．The crowds around the sodid
 he clo thing that wraps the form of the
flapper will he witl thicke．This
vill even matters tip，and，with＇a tany In the air，and the vacationists back



FINE HOTEL FOR ABLLENE． The new Hiltion hotel，At Abiline，has has
been completed and the date of the for men completed and the date of the for
mal opening of same to the public set．
CN．Hiton is the failde nd This new structure cost \＄900．000，and is
said to be hhe best hotel betwen Fort
Worth and LLos Angeles．

BAPTISTS ESTABISH CAMP AT A permanent encampment has been
stablished at Menard by the Baptists of Central Texas．This move wastist mad at a revival recently held at Menard by
Rev George W．Truett，of Dallas，and other George dint divinete of of the denom，anina
tioni．At times as many as tion．At times as many as 70.000 people
were in attendance upon the meeting． A gitation for a permanent encamp
ment within the bounds of the Brady association was begun some time aro．
Forty acres of land has been purchas Forty acres of land has been purchas． conveyed to to thess．menay Aspociation for
the Encampment grounds．The land has
 across that stream from the old Spanish fort，one of the historic spots of Texas．
A splendid tabernacle has been erected A splendid tabernacle has been erected
of concrete and will be used as a meeting．The encampment site is less
than a mile from the business district Menard．Many of the churches in he association are expected $t$ ．
amp houses on the grounds．

has been granted permission to make two extensions，one lengthening，the
road on its northern end to Waco，the other on its southerren end to Port．Ar－
thur，via Beaumont．Several other im－ portant rail building projects are in th

## When Cactus Saved the Cattl

 Herds． of the thorns penetrated．his eye and he
had to go to San Antonio and have a octor remove them

Fine Cattle Feed．
The fruit of the cactus，which is filed，and apples，make a fine cattle is a large crop of mimesuite bean sand ear as fines，shape as any feed that the Se can produce．
Shome people eat the pear apples，a ieasant．Cowboys riding the range and hir thirst．Turkeys and birds are very rough the fruit，and in a season of
 The ce red color：
roducing a beveringe has been tosut tested wt，with disappointing results to these aye expertiments had caused them to tying arink．A doctor who tive
at Tididen，Fexa，long yeats ago．had
his．experience：He，filled ag barre tith experience．apples and cartied the
frut the our ing aprocesf for beer－making
The resulting liquor had a taste that
was pleasant but a kick that was power
 with his boon companions to partak
with him of the sparkhing drink The
ftermath of the little convivial part atternim of the sparkiing drinks Th was a very sick doctor and some，ver sick guests．They forth with siratchec
pear apple beer off the list of their ta vorite drinks．Texas has an atmospher and an envirinment Reculiairin yitso own
but the most distinguishing featurw its landscape is the ever－present offen
sive and defensive cactus，or prick of times by the victims of its thorns times by the cattlemen whose hereds o

## An Indian＇s Gratitude

 rangers 1 leatinued trom pate a 2lat． nd were going out with 700 estolen Orses．Thiss company of rangers wasin close pursuit，but never overtook the Indians．
My old friand and comrade Captain ble at the hands of the Indians ardam ed Indian was probably rescued bz treatment hhom he relate．the of two white men，whose appearance $n$ no doubt ininutely described as well 1 an
the locality the localitit．Whin I was captured that
leader of the Indians reconize phe from the description given by tho
wounded Indian and spared me oit of
 believed，were probably spies jeft be hind to watch the pursuing rengers
and to signal their approach from the and to signal their approach from the
 the position of the Indians to the ravis
ers．

A Deluge of Oil Plagree Producers
producer and the refiner．The cen⿱亠乂⿰丿㇄心． cal improvement or ariling methos，to plication of principles for refureniz ting and resurrecting wells dying or seem． now dead．Fhe chemist has shoyyn times as much gasoline from a barref of il in 1927 as in 1909： A few years ago a depth of even 2,000 marveled．Colonel．Drake＇s porect Pennsylvania well of 1859 was ondy 69 eet deep．But when the engmeer：ac dised methods of probing deeper inan
deeper into the ground the whole chax acter of petroleum engineering chatiged；
If depths of 2,000 feet were still the atlo the Seminole field would never have thrones．Indeed it was not untit will
were forced below layers whies buat been practically exhausted whing that and
vastly richer deposits of ered．The deepest producing well in the
world today goes down 7591 feet in Ca？ ifornia and raises oil from a depth

When a Drill Strikes Oil
The term poop is a misnomer，it
conjures up the image of a subterre nean lake of oil．When a drill strikes o
it taps，not such：$a$ lake，but what ar it taps，not such；a lake，but what are
called oil＂sands＂another misionut vut sandstone or or other sards rock a saturacite sorb ail a pairer of coarse sand willigh nd oil are confined in some sands anite uch pressure that they are driyen ou
vith tremendous force，just as the pre ure within a seltzer siphon forces of he water when the spring valued continues to drive the oil out of the sapad
eyen after the flow has ceased and $i t$ it lyen after the flow has ceaseaw
necessary to pump． Cracking plays its part in the preacex
risis．The amount of gasoline obtaine rom a 42－galton barrel of crude of ha 909 to over fourteen in $1927-$ fert $^{2}$ nately because even from this yem
flood of crude petroleum it would be ofic licult to extract all the gasolitite we reed y the old－fashioned distilling proces arver ever devised，Because of make
barrel of crude petroleum to tur han ever before it accentuates the it nancial difficulties in which flush $p$ o． uction has plunged the producert on on
costs less to crack gasoline from fuel oit But the floodrates of the famou Seminole pool are to be pinched in．Sare oned by the plan agreed corporation mously by producing companies opertst． ect Ausuist 5 ．The plan is to piozate proauction of the various companinea， 1
intended to hold the total ontout o he field down to 450,000 ，barrels dalty some 75,000 barrels less than was
daily production a few weeks aco．


## TEXAS FARM NEWS

J. R. Oliver, of White-
Wrisht, is the largest breed-
er of Duroc-Jersey hogs in The Mount Pleasant
Chamber of Commeree re
ports that during e the







 hogs, he produces wheat,
oats, corn, cotton and Jer-
sey cows.

## During the convention of the Texas Angora Goat the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association, recent

 Iy held at Uvalde, T, G sold to G. W. Stephenson, o gora yearling Billie exhibited at the meet, the consideration being $\$ 600$. The prize-winning Billie will beplaced on the large Steph-
enson raich enson ranch, near Sonora,
and will be used as a herd Billie. Mr. Stephenson has
about 600 registered Angoabout 600 registere
ras on his ranch.
S. Sibley, of near Venus,
has shown conclusively that has shiown conclusively that a good quality of tobacco
can be grown in Ellis coun-
ty He has the tobacco ty. He has the tobacco to
sow for itself, and it is
said to be of a fine quality, Samples of the quatied,
were recently exhibited in
Warmand Wime Mr. Sibley, who is a great believer in and is a a
titioner of diversification placed in one of the show
Windows of Waxahachie a large variety of products
produced on his farm. In prod collection were eight
the
different kinds of beans corn, feterita, melillet, mroom
corn, oats, popcorn and tobacco.
Parker county will har-
vest the largest crop of peayest the largest crop of pea-
nuts this year since the de flation period following the
World war, when peanuts China or Japan cheaper produce them. As condi tions have gradually $r$
turned to turned to normal, the pe
nut crop has grown an prices have been more fa-
yorable. Methods of prenit crop has been harvest ed are being studied. Som
farmers allow the hogs thís is some and while it is, said that it leaves ers in fine condition. Oth crop, or alternate cover other crop which leave roots
winter
One of the outstanding
needs for the development
of fruit fruit section the different better care and attention for groves, said Dean E. J
Kyle, of the School of Ag A. \& M, Col


## BUSINESS TS FINE

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