# Santa Anna News 

## Thirty-Seventh Year

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see what our young folks are do ing. No .
oni ascount of revinal service in progress. Leon Williams Minister.


## FirstState Bank

Believes in Santa Anna people. It believes in the growth and prosperity of the community, and it pledges its co-operation toward forwarding all worth while enterprises.

When you have financial problems let us help you. You will always find a cordial welcome

## The First State Bank

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> CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many
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Wrrs. Gertie Austin Long. CARD OF THANES We wish to thank our friends
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## Banking Your Savings <br> Creates a Habit of Thrift

Creating a habit of thrift is the first step toward financial success in life. The other steps come easier, and all lead to the desired result. This bank invites you to open a savings account-a THRIFT accountand join the throng of men and women of affairs. One dollar will open the account, and you can deposit your savings at any time in any sum you desire.

## PRICES THAT MEAN A SAVING TO YOU <br> To avoid carrying to another season any Summer Mer chandise that we another are unprofitable. Read the prices we quote you and come and see. <br>  <br> $\underset{\text { Children's } 50 \mathrm{c}}{\text { quarter lengths }}$ for <br> All 65c Tissue Ginghams...... 40 <br> All 60 c Tissue Ginghams, now . . 45 c <br> We have five pieces of imported French Ginghams in checks, red, <br> French Ginghams in checks, red. blue, lavender and pink. These sold for 500 peer yard. Special. <br> Regular price, but real valúes. Yard wide Percale, light and solid Yard wide pure linen finish bleach Domestic no starch Genuine Everetts shirting, blue and stripes, none better, fast, colors. $1-22$ 1-2c <br> | We expect to go to market the early part or next month. We have always paid cash for our Merchandise, this policy we want to continue, get ting the money for the items |
| :--- | quoted above enables us to do this, therefore it is profitable to us and a saving to you. Ma. large or small, and every item of merchandise going out of our store must be as represented. <br>  <br> 

SANTA ANNA NEWS Bytered at the Potto Office at Santa





 $\stackrel{t}{\mathrm{t}}$ $\qquad$ night.
Guests in the J. W. Price home
Sunday were, Mrs. A. W. Hardy,
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 Friday, July 6, 1923. $\xlongequal[\begin{array}{c}\text { The editor expects to leave } \\ \text { the later part of this week for } \\ \text { parts unknow }\end{array}]{\text { Wes }}$ parts unknown, We have tried
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## THRTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

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# EARLY ROUND-UPS IN TEXAS 

| A few months ago a cowman flew an airplane from San Angelo to his ranch in the Pecos country. He operated his own machine, according to press reports, and made a safe landing after an uneventful journey. To say that the air- plane has become a fixed feature in the ranch life of the West, would be to call down the ridicule of all those who know the facts. Nevertheless, it would be no more remarkable than to junk the ratEling Lizzie, which is now a household necessity with every livestock raiser. <br> As late as thirty years ago there was a vast open range in the Trans-Pecos many millions of acres of land in what is is now known as West-Central Texas, had received only scant recognition on which the Davis mountains extend. The cattle business was then one that offered an opportunity to red-blooded men Who would stay in the sadal hours at a time and sleep on the ground when they were given a chance to rest The range was open and free to all bat it was a case of the fittest to all, but it was a case of the fittest who endured all kinds of hardships and braved mañy real dangers. <br> The Round-Up an Event. <br> One of the most prominent events of the old days was the round-up. Everylody's cattle ran together over the un- olamea hills and prairies. Through the winter months there was never much Going, aside from maintaining line riders through certain sections to keep stock from drifting clear out of the vero weather would swoop down from the north, But the spring round up was something that everybody was interestfor cattle; everything was driven to Bome central point and there the work Was carried out by a thorough organizaas round-ap boss; the boys all worked under him and his word was accepted as law by a kind of ethics of the range. He had no trouble, as a rule, getting the ter of selecting a time and place for the round ipiand outining the method the cating of cattle from the herd. |
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## TEXAS GROWS RAPIDLY

But the Rural Communities Have Not Kept

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"One of the Most Prominent Erents of the Old Days Was the Round Paschal, who in 1892 made a record for fellow soon tired of the arduous tasks
roping all day in a big round-ur near Toyahave without scoring a single miss.
This was in the middle of summer and the calves were being branded at the
herd on the open range Brown wid ride about the herd, locate for sure the
calf that belonged to a certain cow, and then he would throw his rope and call
the brand on the cow. Two men would the brand on the cow. Two men would
grab the calf, throw him down, release grab rope and hold him until another fel- and they had to be dealt with. The lelow would jerk a hot iron out of a fire
near by and place the brand that had
been called out on the animal all done quick than it can be told.
Occasionally the cattle would be left
which the brands had been changed
were found, vigilant efforts were mad
to run down the thieves, to help the o
ficers get them into the courthouse an
to aid in sending them to the peniten tiary. And it wasn't easy to do this, nor
was it safe.
With all the hardshins and all th With all the hardshins and fall the
dangers, however, there was something
fascinating about the business; and the old round-up never failed to compensate ment. Practical pranks of all kcinds
were played, especially on the tender-
foot; jokes were told around the campthe puncher-were suing. It was no un-
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one draging a sadule across your pallet and yelling, "woan!" or by that one
thing which was worse, a would-be Ca"O, bury me not on the lone prairie,
Where the wild coyotes can howl o'er me."

The Davis Mountains Country.
It was late in the summer of 1892 that in the Davis Mountains country. The
range was dry at the time and all the
water of any consequence in that section
was at was at Rattlesnake Water Hole on a vast
prairie that lies betwen Marfa and Chelente mountain. The drive comthe Alpine hills. Outfits from a radius of fifty miles around were in the sad-
die and drawing in the direction of the meeting place abreed upon, Great
herds could be seen trailing down the valleys bellowing as they, went, and
along about dinner time the round-up ang armed. There were thousands of
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catle of.every age and kind, the native
stock predominating: Some of the steers were five and six years old and they
had horns that were longer than a man' arms. There were also
telope in this round-up.
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all cowboys, was served. Jim Wilson, a
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mous stews, presided at one of the
camps, while such well-known cattle camps, while such well-knowin cattle
lings as J. D. Jackson, an ex-president
of the Cattle Raisers' assocation; John of the Cattle Raisers assocation; John
Mean, rich Valentine ranchman, and
Captain J. B. Gillette, famous Texas The sun was hanging low in the west
that particular evening when the boys To the uninitiated it might be well to
say here that in those old days the pride
of every ranchman was his best cutting orse. A swift animal was chosen and
rained for this purpose and they trained, that all a fellox hod to do
was to turn the nose of his mount to. wards the steer in the herd that he wanted, and there was no chance on
earth for that steer to kep from being brought out.
It was a great life - a life that broad ened the vision and sent red bulood wire fence and the automobile haye
taken most of the romance out of it. Men will never again shoo their moout,
put a little grub and a few sooging" on
a pack horse, fasten a coffee pot by a pair of raw-hide hobbles to his geck
and hit the trail across the hills to throw in with the wagon boss and attend the
old round-up. That day and that cus-
tom have passed! There are round-ups, to be sure, but
they are individual affaizs ranchman has his holdings so subdivid. ed and his cattle classified in the differ: can take two or three men with him and
go out and drive up his big steers, hif go out and drive up his big steers, hifd
yearlings, or whatever kind of stock he,
wishes to handle, in a few hours time When branding he puts the cows an
calves into pens at the ranch and do
the work there, it not being necessar to "chouse" all classes about in ordex to handle any one class, as was the case
with the big general round-up of the Ald days. another noticeable change and one of the greatest diversions from the
old custom, is that the present day cat-
tleman uses an automobile much of tener.


The tide of population must be cities to gain at the expense of the rural communities", Some one said this re-
centit, while discussing "Our National Problems.' But it has been asserted many times before. Profound thinkers are continually warning us of the vital ríous efforts have often been made to start a popular movement of that kind Nevertheless, a swing around Texas will convince eny one that the big cities
are gaining faster in every way than are gaining faster in every way than Worth, Dallas. Houston, San Antonio,
and EI Paso have never shown such Progress before The 1923 building pertowns la a record-breaker and mounts Gigh into the millions.

## Optimism the Keynote.

The position is not being taken here,
however, that we are facing disaster If it were possible for this writer to the whole eltizenship of Texas to read,
it would be one of optimism. We are on a paved highway to safety and prosperty, But in dealing with the question of
groxth and development, facts must be given as they are found.
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tng ones named, appear to be drawing nitrones named appear to be drawing
strength out of the smaller towns and
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the agent of hell, and calls his opponent many kinds of a liar. It is a political
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Tonnage.
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ing it the position of second port in the United States position of second port in the standpoint. The tonnage is handled by approximately
seyenty steamship lines serving all the mejor ports of the world. There wai $3,000,000$ balee of cotton, $50,000,00$ pushels of wheat, and other commod thes in proportion.
chieffly with Great Britain, Germany and Japan, since these are the countrie principally engaged in the spinning in cipally to the countries bordering on the
Qediterranean Sea, and furnishes those people with breadstuffs who formerly
depended entirely on Russia. Sulphur n domand in all the European coun tries, either for manufacturing pur poses or for use as fertilizer. The sul
phur is mined at Gulf, Texas, by the ported through Galveston. There has Eiob beeni a considerable demand for this part of the cotton seed products shipped out of the port go to Scandinavian
 from 15,000 to 20,000 bunches of tha
nanas aboard. The compay recitt
took over nanas aboard. The company recentit
took over several torpero bot deotro
ers from the government, and at equipping them with Deisel atotor
started them off in the banana trade. largest and best arranged in the United 31 feet of trater in the inner channel and 35 feet in the outer channe
var Roads to the High Seas.

GOVERNOR VETOED $\$ 39,207,981$ A total of \$35, 8600099 was anproptes Texas Legislature, which adjoutnec gate of $\$ 39,20,7931$ of the bill, vetoed
by the Governor, a difference of $\$ 3,247$. gy the
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A comparison of the bills, totals for
the two years, as vetoed and as passed
by this session shows a follows



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 will produce possibly the new tax bill tional funds, being inheritance, addil
tional oil, slot machine, delinquent anid The new tax laws wi
the test of the courts.




Ranks First as Cotton Port. The port ranks first in the world as a years the exports through Galveston through any other port in the United States and there have been times when
the total volume of business here was more than the combined totals of all the The physing portserties comprising
the developed water frontage at Galves the developed water frontage at Galves.
ton includes approximately thirty shipsquare feet of storage space. The cubic capacity of these docks is
feet. The cotton warehouses adjacent to or within easy trucking distance of the waterfront, coupled with those at
shipside, are capable of housing the an hipside, are capable of housing the a
nual cotton crop of OKlahoma and Texas,

 is seldom Jone herese more than a millicon There are four grinin elevators at the port with a combined storage capacity
of slightly more than $5,000,000$ bushels. In 1921 these elevators handled more grain through Galveston than was
handled by any other port in the United
Deep Sea Fighing Indastry Deep sea fishing is another important lion poundo of Red Snapper qre caught
and shipped to points in the interior every year. The largest of the deep sea
fishing fleets is operated by the Gulf

Fisheries Company, which has some eight or ten ocean-going schooners op-
erating regularly in this trade. These vessels are the Gloucester, type, weil
equipped and are excellent sea boots The favorite fishing grounds are on the Campeche banks off the coast of
Mexico. These waters abound in Red Snapper and is the principal objective af most the coast. The industry is one
along the for some of the perils undergone by the hardy crews of these vessels would do
credit to the sea-faring tales of a cent credit to t
tury gago.
The banana trade has recently been
revived after a lapse of something like two or three years. The Synder Ba

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CITIZENS WORK ON ROAD. Citizens of Athens, appreciating that
-Milie Hill was more than a mote in
the motorists' exe, and that county
 organized a road boilk themsesves. Bank-
forth to. dhe the work
ors, merchants, professional men, clerks Bid laborers swung picik and shovel and ed in Athens for a day and everybody worked. Local tourists passing over the
roud were held up and required to work
ool or pay \$2.50 for a substitute of one doay
the particular bua stretch of was greatly improved, and volunt

## CHOC BEER EXPLODES

The Brown county courthouse offirecently by a loud explosion which
sounded like the report of a six-shooter. They rushed out to view the expected
tragedy, but found no casualties. A bot. tle of chor or moonshine beer, one of a
lot seized by the sheriff in a raid a few
days before, had fermented and then exdays bef
ploded.

COURT WITHOUT JUDGE. A district court without a judge and
without even a number, exists in Tarrant county, and is said to be the only is not doing business. The legislature governor must give the court a number and pending the first election after the the judge, But in this instanice Gover he will zot do so for several months. A er appurtenances are ready, but a judge and a number must be provided befor

BUGGY SALE ATIRACIS NOTICE. othing of selling two or three buggies aily, but when a new buggy was sold $t$ attracted uncommon attention. It said to have bean the only buggy sold
in that town, a busy trading center in that town, a busy trading center fators watehed the so-called ancient vehicle as

## ORDER OF THE RAINBOWS

 The Order of the Rainbows has been tization for girls and appears to be reading over Texas, for whereve policants for membership. Twenty Hight girls have been enrolled as charPLATING NATIONAL ANTHEM playing the Star-Spangled Banner corectly at ceremonies for the first time omary to play only the first two lines te full stanza and chorus are played, CHENING GUM KILLS BABBOON. Honewing gum killed zo beveral weoks ago, ac-
cording to Prof. A. C. Chandler, of Rice $t$ to in vestionate the animal as Hos death. "The gum stuck in his as yeport of the expert. Some thought-
ess pronson fed the gum to the bab
boon. Hereafter the zoo is to be closed at dusk.

MASK IS TOO APPARENT An automobile being driven recently
hrough Taylor county attracted atten tion by reason of its unusual appear firewood and on top of the load sat withee nd investigated. The wood suspicious moved and beneath the seat of the re several gallon jugs of corn whisky were
found. The whisky, wood and automo bile were seized and
placed under arrest.
HOME SPUN DRESS IS STRONG. Kinney, has in his possession a cotton
dress more than 200 years old that is yet strong, smooth and apparently dura-
ble. The dress was made by his great great-great-grandmother-in-liaw, a Mrs.
Chism, who is said to have picked, card d, spun and woven the cotton, dyed the made the dress. She did this in her
pare time, apart from her household duties
BLINDNESS DOES NOT STOP HIM throuyh scairlet eighter, bhile very your Frank febecause of this misfortune, He reads
ooks for the blind fluently, speak anglish and Spanish is a rapid calcuother games. After once meeting per-
sons he can always recognize them again, He is a gifted musician, spends
dilhis spare time at the piano and plays
that instrument well.

METERS MUST BE CORRECT. is designed to prevent overcharges on
gas, electric light and water meters and ilso to protect, public utility companies
gainst devices to prevint registration y. the meters. Meters throughout the
tate will be inspected under direction the state marketing and warehous
commissioner and penalties are provid
cd for making largen reports on meters than the consumer actually uses.

## PADDLING THE HOPPERS

 Texilions have been krasshoppers in West by paddles, whole families spending the days in the fielwwatting the hoppers that have been de swaring the crops. The old slogan or
swat the fly" has been changed
s. swat the fly" has been change,
West Texas to "paddele the hopper."

## DIE FROM OVER-EATING

 died in Central Texas rexas recently to fro over eating, one ox them, son ontly it stamodtat
od, ate too many roasting ears anothe ate a mess of fish $h$ and then a quantity of
ice cream while the third, even though ite cream, while the thin an
the weathe was hot, a
sweet taters to excess.
COWS ARE ELECTROCUTED. Seventen cows met death recently
Lynn county in an anusual and unexpected manner. Cows dritt before a
storm and an electric storm was raging
he The coms drfited until they came to
wire fence, and, unable to go furthe hudaled against it. A stroke
lightning hit the fence wire and th
cowis iroped dead from electroution

PARIS has fine water plant. The new $81,000,000$ municipal water in operation, having been formall
opened and dedicated recently It claimed to be one of the most complete
and modern in the state of Texas. The water supply is drawn from
where water is impounded.
CHILDREN PLEDGED TO READ. A vacation reading club has been or
ganized in Dallas by Miss Ruth Theo bold, children's librarian at the pubic
library
mary
Boys and
girls of the eram ship, the only reguirement being that
hach child must give a pledge to read it least one book each week during the yacation period Reports are
on at the close of the season.
INSECTS CALL OUT FIREMEN. A swarm of insects poured from the Baylor University
while after sunse moke and of insects looked like glarm. The firemenen tot their reveng y turning a stream of water on the in
sects, killing many by the force of the water.
OLDEST TRACTION LINE IN TEXAS. The electric street railway in Laredo
the oldest traction line in Texas, having been operated since early in the
80 's. Electric street cars were being operated in Laredo when only a few of the eastern cities had them, and some
time before there were any in other Texas cities. The company has op-
erated only a short line, but is now pre-
paring to extend the service to all parts paring to ex
of the city.
STRANGE FREAK OF LIGHTNING. Another strange freak of, lightning trical storm, lightning struck a home
there, demolished the brick chimney on the roof, followed a galvanized gutter
down the side of the building, entered the kitchen and put out a fire that was stove and kitchen, neither of which was injured in any way. Falling rain put
out a small fire that started on the roof.

## AUTOMOBILES ARE POUNDED.

A system of pounding automobiles in dinances has been inauggrated at San
Antonio. The offending machine i Antonio, The offending machine is
hauled to the city pound and there the may do by poying a pound fee of $\$$ may at thy payme time he is served with
a notice to appear in court and answer the charge of violating an ordinance owner may be summoned for contemp
HARVEST HANDS USE AUTOS. farm have the old dread of the harvest and threshing season with hordes
hands" to feed, is the report from al parts of the grain section. Most of th
laborers own motor cars or combine $t$ have cars available for their use, Whe
many are employed at one field the
have a common bunk and eating hous morning after an early breakfast, the
ride the their work, at the noon hour the
hop into their cars and soon are feedin op into their cars and soon are feedin
at their favorite eating place, which
may be a restaunant in town, and at
night they return to thelr sleeping
guarters. The auto is proving a great
ue night they return to their sleeping
quarters. The auto is proving a great
boon both to the harvesters and the
housewives.

OH, "DEM WATAMMELUNS",
One of the largest watermelon orons
ever raised in Texas is forecast for this
 witmore the statee. Already thee haten
begun to come in to market and during July and August they are expected to
attain the period of their greatest las ciousness.
COUNTY CLUBS HOLD PICNIC. more than 30 in number, , reently held
apicmic at the Finch Park, near Mrickin-
evin ney, which was attended by more than
500 women and birls. It was such an
enion friendships were made between the eclub members that it was decided. the pienic
shiould be made ana anual affair. Other
Texas towns might do olikewise. BLIND YOUTH COMPLETES STATE Roberta Stoll, blind for ten years, has
 man, He has a wonderfully retentive memory, and made his grade on exam
inations by having the lessons read aloud to him. An accident, whens. but 1
years old, brought on the blindness

AIRLLANE HUNTING FORBIDDEN Many persons did not know that hunt-
ing by pirplane was beomin popula
in Texas until the leveristature e enacted ${ }^{\text {a }}$
 tind foroidden to hunt wide game of an
kind rom a motor boat on any other mo tor
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EXPANSION OF GOVERNMENT HEOrders for \$14M PLANT. Woorth of ma-
chinery for improvement and extensions at the Unimped Sovement and extension helium plant at
Fort Worth were placed June 9th by enginers revesenting
States Bureau of Mines
The parant, the onny one of its. kind
in the worl, was instiled by the Bu
rean of Menine and is operate tor the
Government by contract under und the Goverrment
supervision
mall Carriers get half holi In accordance with the expressed wish Dallas, the meil carriers of that city are
to be given a half-holiday each Saturday during the summer months. About 30 ballots were circulated in taking th vote and of that entire number only
voted against the plan
he vote was result on the vore was eporshington and it is ex-
authorities at Wat
pected the half-holiday plan will be put pected the hall-hoinay, plan will
into effect early in July
TO ROPE JACK RABBITS

## TO ROPE JACK RABBITS.

 will be the siight of Sonora ropers chas
ing jack rabbits across the rodeo park
an antempt to rope them. It will be be an atempt tite, it is saia, that such a
the fitstition
stunt has been "pulled" and the ropers stunt has been "pulled" and the ropers
are looking forward to it with great ex ex pectancy. The rabhits wil te caught on
the range just a day or two before the he range
oping contes

## ARRESTING THE SPEEDERS.

 Texas now has a new speed law whichpermits motorists to drive 35 miles an hour on country high ways s. so orng a
they do not endanger other persons on
 Mork, for they claim to find just a
mann oxceoding the 55 -mile an hou
imit as formerly exceeded the 25 -mil mit. And the rexurns are larger, fo where the minimum fine formety was
\$1 and costs, it is now $\$ 5$ and costs, and
may be made as much as $\$ 200$ if the may be made sit sithin corporate limits
ourt sees fit
of towns and cities the speed limit is
of torm of towns and cities thl
betwen 12 and 20 mile
and must be observed

## PÄ́sano encampuent

 The Paisano Baptist Encampment, 1miles west of Alpine, is to be made th argest summer encampment in the
Southland acocring to plans now be
nig carried out. More than one million ing carried out. More than one minion
dollars ing to be expended o orry out
the agreed program, first of which will be the permanent improvement of the
1,200 acres of fine timbered land already parchased for the site. Dr: George W. W.
Truett, of Dialas, years ago.selected the
The site as an ideal phace for a permane
encamment, and ranhmen of Brew
ster, Presidio, Pecos and Jeff Davi
 ropect. A large tabernacle having a
seatind capaityon 8000 has hen con-
leted. Dining halls and small cot otame
 for nominht lums. A a water system
sewerage, telehones and electric clights
will be installed.

SHEEP AND GOAT CONYENTION.
Sheep and goat raisers from all parts


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always does, for sheer and yoat
ins coming to be more and more
the imiortant industries of the
dog cal A hurry call for the police called out
the motorcyel squad of police at San
Antonio oecently Antonio recently, "Somebody is trying
to steal my car," said a voice over the
 They opened the door and threw the
lare of their flashlights on the car hief was in sight, but stretched on the
ront seat of the car was the family dog, one of his feet occasionally pressing the
button of the horn. No arrest was

MARATHONGOLF RECORD.

 a. m., and sink Antonio, starting final putt on the
238th green at $8: 10$ p. m. The former 3th gren at $8: 10 \mathrm{p}$. m. The former
record of 228 holes was held by Charles
Donids of Daniels of New York, and was made on
the Long Lake Countrichuchousseat
New York. Norris reort was $987-13$ NEW PROCEDURE FOR COURTS. Judge E. B. Muse of Dallass suggesta
he use of phonographs in. Keeping a rec
 modern science in the last feew years and
would operate to eliminate long-drawnnograph would enable the judge and
jury to hear all the testimony given at he first trial. "It would greatly facili
tate time and reduce expenses" said the judge. "There is nothing imprac-
ticable in this theory when one thinks ticable in this theory when one thinks
of the many persons who listen to the
great Caruso's voice and will continue

BEAUTY WINS PRIZE. In addition to being crowned queen of closing session of the Panhandle-Rock
Island Railway agricultural and community life institute in Amarin, Amarillo is to receive as a prize a free
trip to Hollywood, the expenses to be
aid by the Rock Tsland Miss Chris tine Collins of Chaning won the sec-
ond prize, a scholarship in Phillips Uni-
versity at Enid; Okla. Miss Id ersity at Enid, Okla.; Miss Idalou E
lis of Lubbock won third prize 2 bus ness college scholarship, and the next
three awards went to Miss Vera Ledrick of Pampa, Miss Rubs Vaughn or
Shamrock and Miss Marie Wofford o

HI-JACKER OR OFFICER
near San Antonio have sotopped toads ars with fear and trembling frequent rom behind a clump of bushes and sig ly all instances, the armed man to be hi-jacker holding them up, the auto
drivers and their companions would vison the disappearance of their pocket the relief when it was known that ooking for violations of the law migration office that hereafter immi will identify them at a glance as offi

CORPUS CHRISTI PORT PROJECT All conditions for the construction o
the Corpus Christi deep water port now seem to have been consummated and it
is expected that work will be begun the project within the next few weeks.
A total of nearly $\$ 4,500,000$ is available at the present time for the work, 0
this total approximately $\$ 1,500,000$ ha been appropriated by the federal gov Nueces county has voted bonds $\$ 1,000,000$ for the construction of state has appropriated $\$ 90,000$ for the
erection of adequate breakwaters to protect the harbor.
The federal government in making rivers and harbors appropriation set aside nearly $\$ 750,000$ for the first year
work on the channel, and the final apcilities automatically releases this al On the basis of this approval, the
board of army engineers authorized the advertisement for bids for construction rom Aransas Pass.
The channel is to be of 25 -foot depth



 About the aye of 12 years, young Braswal
was "devil" in the McGregor Observer office McGregor, Texas. He was one of the traduate
of the









Mr. A. . . Likier, who was eleteted pite int




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13 PER CAPITA IN SCHOOL FUND There has been a large number of in airres received of the State oe Efath robable amount of the per capita in ci chools for the year 1923-1924, It
as been estimated that the amoint wil In 813 . the state is held liab In the event the state is heed mabe
or the new textbook contracts, it will be necessary to sot aside for the purchas
of free textbooks $\$ 2,000,000$ instead ould reduce the per capita apportion ment to $\$ 12$.

TEXAS BIRD CIUES. In an isolated and wild part of the ey. Simmons, former instructor in zoo gy at the University of Texas, has dis hem he found nesting thousands o birds of a species that were not hereto
fore known to make their rookeries in Texas. In one remote locality near the mouth of the Guadalupe river, antonio river empties, $h$ ound a rookery of the rare white ibi nithologists have been looking for thi bird for many years. It was thought white ibis was the roseate spoonbill
vith nests to the number of 200 or more In the same rookery about 100 wood cosery was that of the white-fac glossy ibs, American cousin of the se
cred ibis of Egyt. This nesting place prairie lake overgrown with tule. H Most of these birds and their plumage

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## (2) A Little Fun <br> Jokes to Make You Laugh

## FORCE OF HABIT.

 Mike?". "A spade." A spade."Oi knew it
hands before THE POOR FELLOW.
Two Irish women were discussing a
railroad accident. One asked the other railroad accident. One asked the other
if any were killed in the terible crash.
She replied, "SShure, twinty-sivin Oitalians and wan Irishman," whereupon
Mrs. Dooley, with a long sigh, came
back with, O, the pore feller,"
A FORESIGHTED INDIAN. An Oklahoma editor tells of an old Cor his, paper. The editor took the
money; then the Indian wanted a re noney; then the Indian wanted a re
ceipt. After making it out, the editor wanted to. know why he was so persis dian said: "Me die sometime, Go to big
gate and St. Peter ask if 1 been goid In and
dian. I say yes. He say, Did you pay
ditor for paper?, I say yes. He say, Where is receipt? I no have it, I ru
all over hell to find you and get receipt.

MANY DIFFERENT TYPES. Have you ever considered the man
ifferent types of automobile drivers For instance, my aunt. She is the mon-
ologist type of driver. She gets about ologist type of driver.
13,473 , words to the gallon

## MIXED DESSERT

An Irishman newly arrived in the
country was being taken for a walk bỳ ge time and the grocery store window were decorated with cranberries, "What are them things" the imm "Are they good to eat?" the immiWhy, when them cranberries are stewed they make better apple sauce stewed they
than prunes.

## ALL SERENE.

"Did you mail those two letters I gave
ou, Norah?" "Yes'm, at the post office. But I noticed that youd put the two-cent stamp
on the foreign letter and the five-cen tamp on the city one."
"But I fixed it all right, ma'am. just changed the addresses on the en

FAIR ENOUGH A number of years ago, while E. A. Canada he was writing a letter hotel when he accidentally upset a bottle of ink, badly disfiguring the trousers of apologized profusely. the man, "and you are going to pay for "Certainly", answered Thomas " you will give me your name and address "You'll pay for them right now-this minute," the man insisted.
Although Thomas was a little short of ready cash, he counted out the $\$ 10$ ers." "Very well," answered the man. "I you will give me your na "No", said Thomas, "I want them right now-this minute."
The man grinned sheepishly. "Say," he said, shoving back the $\$ 10$. II guess
it will, be all right if you mail me that it will
check."

GIRLS, THIS IS UNFAIR When I was shipwrecked," said Cap-
tain Bowsprit, "I came across a tribe of wild women who had no tongues." en; "How could they talk?" "That's what made replied the wild!" old salt George F. Baker, the American finan-
cier who recently gave $\$ 1,00,000$ to the
Metropolitan Museum, said one day at
a luncheon: a luncheon: :We extravagant Americans migh take a lesson from the thrifty Scotch
though the Scotch, I must admit, ar extremists.
"The Scotch chose oatmeal for their national food because oatmeal
wholesome and economical food. There's a story about an old Scotch his side waiting for the end. She sat
there a long time. Then she got up and
said : " 'Aweel, Jock, I must go awa' to yer bed. if ye should ye'll be sure to
back, but the candle afore ye die, won't
blow out the

ALL RIGHT, PARSON, LEAD THE A colored minister in Loussville a lowing: "'Brethrem and sistern, d
mornin $T$ 'se gwine to preach a powerfu able; I'se gwine to define de undefin-
able; I'se gwine to lead you all through de impassable paths to infernal happi"Hang it CLEVER THIEF
"Hang it, man! If your flivver has I'I'm not worrying about the fliver. go."

## Uncle!Si UNCLE SI.

Uncle Si whistled merrily as he rearranged his display of canned fruit, and
paused at intervals to gaze blankly at paused at intervals to gaze ble
the shelves and chuckle.
"Forty years ago," said Uncle Si , taking his seat on the edge of an empty ed nearly all of the farm land between town and the river, and his check was
good for ten thousand dollars. When he good for ten thousand dollars. When he
came to town, he came in a wagon; and came to town, he came in a wagon; and
to those who asked. Why he did not buy a carriage, he said: "Because there's no
sense in it. Folks are livin' too fast: Luxuries like carriages will be the ruin-
ation of the country, and I never expect to set foot in one of 'em."
"The 'Squire's son, Bob, is a little over 0 years gld now. He has money in both rides, in a buggy that has rubber tirise.
People urge him to buy an autombile People urge him to buy an automobile,
but he says he doesn't believe in such but he Hays se sas the country has gune
thazy. Ho the subject of speed, and he never expects to get inside of any vehorse can trot.
Unicle Bob has one son, Billy, aged 40, who runs a store here in town and has "Last week a birdman came down in
West's pasture north of town, and began to tale up passengers in his airplane. A great many of the young peo-
ple went up, and some of these urged Mister Billy to share the wonders of -
fast, and I' I's not denying I break the fast, and Tm not denying I break the
speed limit when the roads are in good
shape. But Y'll do my speedin' on the shape. But I'll do my speedin' on the
ground where folks belong; and if they
ever get in one of them things, ground where olks belong, and it they
ever get me in one of them things,
they'll have to hog-tie me first."

## AUTO

Apply a small quantity of graphite
over the surface of wire spokes and rims to keep them from rusting

In descending slippery hills a lower gear should be engaged, and the speed
of the car reduced by the throttle rathor than the brakes.

Never park a car in the center of a
highway, pear a fire plug, at a street intersection, just around a curve or cor-
ner, on a hill, partly on the pavement, ner, on a hill, partly on the pavement,
in a dark spot without lights, in front
of a theater, on soft. of a theater, on soft ground, nor near emerge

HINTS

To keep wheels from spinning when driving through mud, use added weight
on the rear wheels. Load up the hack of the car with rocks, and have the pas-
sengers sit tight. Do not attempt to
lighten the car to get through
 wheel. Because of the difference in
sizes there is a constant wear. on the differential.

When a car has been standing idle for a long time it is wise to crank the enage battery is terrific, and it also is
cold to function at its maximum
pacity. $\begin{gathered}\text { Dust and dirt on front glasses and }\end{gathered}$
reflectors cut down the efficiency of
headlamps. Therefore, periodic clean-
ing should be resorted to old and minished candlepowe and should be
Make sure that the bolts which fasten the top to the windshield frame are securely fastened al alimes, many serious accidents have beening back
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## TEXAS FARM NEWS

|  |  | AGENTS WANTED |
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| 1922 just passed over $660,-$ |  |  |
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| feed crop at 80 per cent． |  |  |
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|  | Cattle Company＇s Ranch June 21．The shears were |  |
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