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HIGHWAY DESIGNATION THRU DONLEY COUNTY MUST BE SET TO RIGHTS

This article is taken from last week's Clarendon News, and the spirit of neighborly unselfishness exemplified therein is much appreciated by the towns in this end of the county:

Last year a federal highway engineer surveyed the main highway thru Donley county from east to west and made some drastic changes in the east end of the county, leaving the present route far to the north.

So long as we continue our present dirt road system in the county the new survey doesn't hurt anybody. The harm comes when Donley county people actually face the task of providing hard surfaced highways. Then we are forced to track the new survey or forfeit the state and federal aid, without which the road could not be built.

The News has known of the troublesome survey for many months, but as there was no immediate prospect of building an improved road, gave it no publicity, as no good could come by the agitation.

However, the time has arrived when the situation should be aired thoroughly and plans laid to rectify the mistake—and as a patriotic citizen of Donley county The News feels that the routing of the survey is a mistake. We do not mean to set ourselves up as authority on road engineering or to declare that the engineer's recommendation is without merit or economy, but we do take the position that conditions in Donley county, where for thirty-five years loyal and thrifty men and women have laid the foundation for today's civilization are such that we can not afford the economy the new route might offer, when it would seriously hamper the convenience and welfare of so many of those who have toiled and sacrificed thru the years.

Donley county people, in any part of the county, will not fall in with a plan that would leave Giles, Hedley and Lelia Lake off the main highway. It would be grossly unfair and the spirit of justice and neighborliness can not stand for it.

The time is now here when there must be a united effort on the part of Donley county people to get a new survey made which will coincide with the local conditions of our county and give us a highway designation that will be fair to us and our county interests.

Donley county must have a new highway redesignation. We must have it before any sort of a road improvement campaign is launched.

It is OUR problem and WE must face it.

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Charley Barnett made a business trip to Childress the past week end.

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CLARENDON BOOSTERS ACCOMPANIED BY BAND VISIT HERE WEDNESDAY

Several carloads of Clarendon boosters, thirty or more in number, paid Hedley a short but pleasant visit Wednesday morning of this week. Heading the party were such well known leading citizens as Homer Mulker, G. L. Boykin, Bennett Kerbow, Frank Whitlock, Carl Parsons, and Bandmaster Lindsey.

The band played a concert of several excellent selections—and it was real music. This band is one of the best of its age in the State, having won prizes in the band contests at the W. T. C. C. conventions the past two years.

The main object of this trip, which was to include several towns in this section, is to advertise Clarendon's new Junior College, which opens its doors on Sept 5 as the successor of the Methodist college which has operated there since 1898. Much literature was distributed and the trip will doubtless prove of great value.

Those in charge of the school, according to the Clarendon News of last week, declare it has "The brightest outlook that has been seen for any Municipal Junior College ever started in the State of Texas. The faculty is complete and is the highest ranking faculty that has ever been seen in a college or school of this sort in the state. Every head of any department holds a Master's degree and there are many in the lower ranks who have received their Bachelor's degrees and are now working toward the completion of work that means they will have their M. A. at some time in the near future."

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OTHO BARNETT

Otho Barnett, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett of this city, died one day last week at his home in Shannon, Miss., as the result of the explosion of a compressed air drum. His skull was fractured and he lived only a short time after the accident occurred.

Otho was the son of Keith Barnett, who is well known here having visited in Hedley a number of times. He was 21 years old, married, owned his home, had a good position—was well started on a happy and useful life. His passing is much regretted, and we deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

GLAD GIRLS CLASS

The Glad Girls met Thursday afternoon of last week with Lorene and Birdie Stogner for their business meeting.

We will meet with Ila Johnson the first Thursday in August. We hope every member of the Glad Girls Class will be present.
Reporter.

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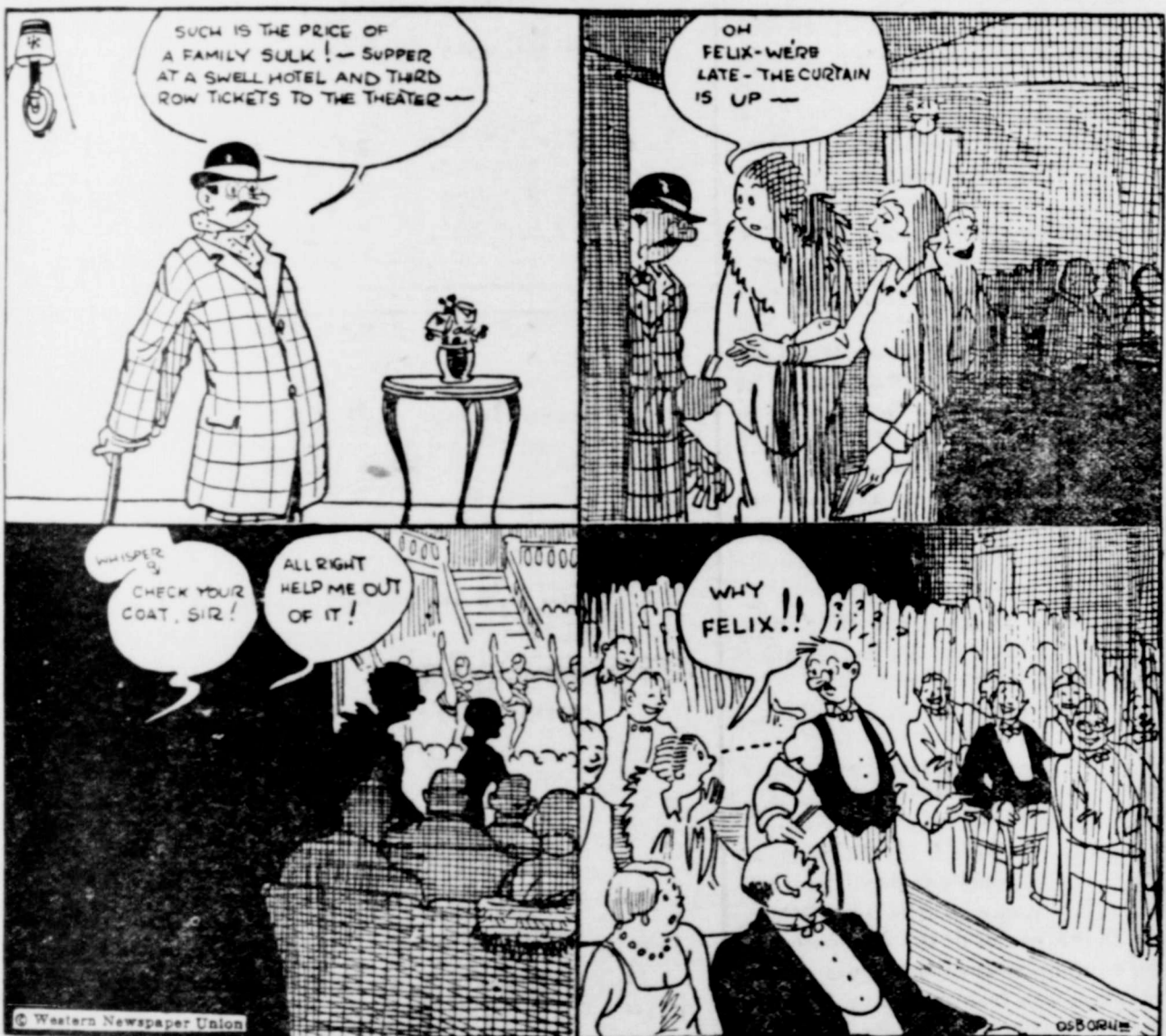
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The Kitchen Cabinet

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There is not any virtue the exercise of which even momentarily will not impress a new fairness upon the features.—Ruskin.

CAMP COOKING

The camping season is upon us and the good camper is one who is able to get along and be happy with few of the comforts of the home. For the housewife who is dependent upon her modern equipment to aid in making house-keeping a pleasure, the simple outfit of the real camper would find her helpless. We need to get away from the conveniences which make life so enjoyable, to really appreciate our blessings, while the novelty of going without and using our own ingenuity, is a source of pleasure.

The camp cook who can produce a good meal, with the background of a hunk of bacon, a frying pan and a sack of flour or meal, is worth further acquaintance. He builds a fire, makes a stove of stones, on which he places his frying pan; then when the sizzling pork or bacon is cooked, in it he lays a freshly caught trout or other fish rolled in seasoned meal and fried to a crisp deliciousness that satisfies the hungry appetite of the most fastidious.

Fish fresh from the running brook, broiled before a fire held by two sticks, will give the uninitiated the taste of a savory dish which civilization can never produce.

The variety of foods that are good and wholesome which may be found in the woods, besides fish, flesh and fowl, are many. The common leek when boiled and served with a drawn butter sauce is delightfully appetizing. Eaten raw they are used as green onions and in salads. To prepare the drawn butter cook a little flour and butter together until thick; add boiling water and cook until smooth. Of course bacon fat can be used if butter is not obtainable.

Those who are annoyed by all the outdoor insects, the rough roads and long waits for bites when fishing, who cannot dress for the part or go unhampered with weight and ready to enjoy even the discomforts of simple foods prepared in the open, would better remain at home, for such companions spoil the feast for the camper.

A fowl or wild game of any kind, dressed and covered with a paste of flour and water after being well seasoned, will keep in the juices and when buried in hot ashes or stones and roasted to a toothsome daintiness, the paste removed—all ashes will come off with the paste—leaving a dish fit for the gods.

The delicious field of woods mushrooms growing in such abundance, will make a full meal when well prepared. Knowledge of the common kinds of edible mushrooms must be had before it is safe to pick them.

Household Hints

Ripe fruits are so perishable that they should never be bought beyond a day's supply unless in camping season.

An orange that shows signs of softening should never be given to children. Over-ripe fruit is dangerous and may cause illness if eaten.

When it is possible to choose, have plain woodwork, free from carving and creases where dust will lodge. Well varnished woodwork is easy to clean.

Have the work table covered with zinc or one of the enamel ones, to save scrubbing.

Keep plenty of soft paper to wipe out greasy dishes and kettles and save the hands and dishwashing.

Wear rubber heels; they are a great saving on nerves as well as floors.

Insist upon doors, drawers and screens being closed quietly. The nervous system pays toll alike for jarring sounds and sights.

Dishes will double their service by careful handling, as well as silver and cutlery.

A dust mop in place of a broom will remove dust without stirring it up. The mop may be shaken outdoors.

Small rugs that can be taken out of doors to be aired and cleaned are best for sleeping rooms.

Rocking chairs take up much room, mar woodwork and shins, besides being found in too great number in most homes.

Tufted furniture is hard to keep clean and is not to be recommended.

Aside from ventilation windows are made to let in light and to look out of. Why load them with dust-catching hangings which keep out the light?

Fold a heavy rug when ironing to stand upon, it will be a great relief to tired feet.

When one has a few bits of leftover fruit of different kinds, add to gelatin and serve as a salad or dessert.

When making lemonade save the lemon cups to use in different ways. They make pretty receptacles for fish sauces or cocktails and are nice for dessert or salad cups.

Nellie Maxwell



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Long Forgotten Isles

Somebody in Whitehall has discovered that at least one group of the British Isles has not yet been surveyed and officially mapped, and a government expedition is being sent to St. Kilda to do the job. Forty-three persons, sharing five surnames among them, dwell on the main island of the group, which is about 100 miles west of the mainland of Scotland.

Inversely True

He—'I've had this car for years and never had a wreck.
She—'You mean you've had this wreck for years and never had a car.
—Everybody's Weekly.

Preparedness

"Hucome you-all builds dis heah street so narrrer?" "So's traffic won't have room 'nuff to jam, I reckon."

Incaic Music Revived

A variation of an old traditional theme of the Incas was recently introduced at a concert at Lima, Peru, and won enthusiastic applause. The composition, Agular, a local musician, brought out all the glory of the Incas, the royal race claiming descent from the sun that ruled in Peru before Pizarro's conquest in 1531. The theme was based on an old song that once was sung in the quichua language, that is slowly dying out in that country.

Well Trained

Mrs. A—"Does your husband expect you to obey him?" Mrs. B—"Oh, dear, no. John's been married before."

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MRS. DAVENPORT GETS FOURTH YEAR ENGLISH CREDIT FOR HEDLEY HI

Word has been received from the State Department of Education that Mrs Davenport of our English department here has, for the honor of our school, herself, and the student body, succeeded in securing credit in English Four for Hedley.

This is an honor refused to many of the larger schools, Childress among the number, and credit should be given where credit is deserved.

Mrs Davenport is at present in school at West Texas State Teachers College, where she completes all senior English on her degree by the close of the summer.

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GILES NEWS ITEMS

Barney Johnson was an Amarillo visitor a couple of days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones of Estelline visited in the E. H. Watt home Tuesday of last week.

Miss Lorraine Simmons was down from Clarendon last week visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. L. Simmons.

Tom Stotts made a business trip to Estelline Wednesday.

A. L. Westfall of Clarendon was in Giles a short time Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lorene Stogner visited friends at this place Friday.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Amarillo spent the past week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson.

Mrs. Mattie Sturdivant was here Sunday from Memphis, visiting at the G. C. Meredith home.

Benjamin Kyle of Amarillo is visiting in the J. B. Evans home here this week.

Misses Beula and Vonnle Hix were down from Panhandle Saturday and Sunday, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bix.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harvey and children, of Martin, visited with Giles friends a short time the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanderly of Electra were here last week, visiting Mr. Sanderly's sister, Mrs. A. L. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gresham of Newlin were guests of Mr and Mrs. Z. A. Cox of this place one day last week.

Mrs. J. D. McCants and two daughters, Allyne and Pauline, were Memphis visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrett, Mr and Mrs. Bud Jarrett and Mrs. M. E. Bowlin of Elk City, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stotts last week.

Maurine and Ozlev Hoggard went to Amarillo Wednesday to join their mother who has been there some time.

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BILLY THE KID

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON
IN THESE days when the movies and that type of fiction, which reviewers have become accustomed to dismiss with the characterization "another western," have united to give the public a very good idea of what the cowboy WAS NOT, old timers who knew what he WAS have about given up hope of seeing him presented in his true light. They will tell you that there have been only a few books which have done that and they will include in that short list Andy Adams' "The Log of a Cowboy," Phillip Ashton Rollins' "The Cowboy," and "The Trail Drivers of Texas," a monumental book of sketches, compiled by the Old Time Trail Drivers' association.

Now they can add one more to the list—Charlie Siringo's "Riata and Spurs," recently published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. If Andy Adams' "Log of a Cowboy" is the lullaby of the cattle trade, as it is generally admitted to be, then Charlie Siringo's "Riata and Spurs" is its Odyssey—truly another cowboy epic. This is not the opinion of this writer acting in the role of a book reviewer, even if it is the composite opinion of some book reviewers—men who are familiar with the cowboy era of the West and who know whereof they speak. But still better evidence than mere opinion is the book itself. The reader who follows Charlie's simple, direct narrative and sees for himself how this old-time cowboy tells of what would be a most thrilling experience to most of us in his casual, matter-of-fact way, will find himself saying: "Here is real epic stuff." Here is a typical example: In one place he tells of having charge of a herd of 2,500 longhorns, and in the course of that drive he relates that "after leaving these lakes we were two days and nights without water." As one reviewer says, "Having gone through with this unpleasantly arid experience, Charlie Siringo makes no more mention of it than that. To him that was all there was to it. It was a bare, bald, dry fact, a thing done in the discharge of his duty and for \$40 a month and prunes, and it was as unromantic to him as a ride in a New York subway is to a suburban straphanger."

The Odyssey of Charlie Siringo began on February 7, 1865 in Matagorda county, Texas. That was the date and place of his birth. When he was only twelve years old he began to punch cattle. In 1868 his widowed mother married again and sold out the family property in Texas to go north and make a home in St. Louis. Then followed a period of wander-

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ings for this "Texas long horn kid" as a farmhand in Illinois, as a bellhop at the famous old Planters' hotel in St. Louis and as a deck hand on a Mississippi river steamboat. Finally he landed in New Orleans, where he was taken into the home of a prosperous merchant who offered to adopt him and give him an education. But Charlie Siringo already had the "wandering foot" and he was not content with the dullness of school life for very long. So he ran away and returned to his farm hand job in Illinois, only to leave that again for another try at life on a Mississippi river steamboat.

He arrived in St. Louis in time to board the Robert E. Lee and to ride on that boat during its historic race with the Natchez. Back in New Orleans again he visited the home of his benefactor and again was taken in and given a chance at schooling. But again he ran away and the spring of 1871 found him back in his native land, the Matagorda country, in time to have a part in the heyday of trailing Texas cattle. He entered the employ of the famous "Shanghai" Pierce and his brother, Jonathan, owners of the Rancho Grande who had literally "cattle on a thousand hills." After working with various equally noted cattle outfits in that state Charlie made his first trip up the old Chisholm Trail in the spring of 1876 with a herd of 2,500 longhorns owned by W. B. Grimes.

After enduring the usual perils of storm, stampede and troubles with the Indians, this herd arrived at the Kansas market and the young Texas cowboy had his first sight of one of the "roaring cattle towns," Wichita, Kan. Charlie records the fact that in Wichita he and other cowboys "whooped 'er up Liza-Jane for a couple of days and nights and found ourselves broke." Incidentally during this whooping 'er up Liza-Jane process Siringo received a buckshot in the calf of his leg and he still carries a scar to remind him of the days when he was a wild young Texas cowboy. On subsequent trips up the trails in Texas, he visited other noted cow towns, Dodge City, Sweetwater, Tascosa, and Mobeetie. One Fourth of July he celebrated in Dodge City and he frankly records that "this celebration came near costing me my life in a free-for-all fight in the Lone Star Dance hall in charge of the noted Bat Masterson."

In fact, a reading of "Riata and Spurs" is like leading through a Who's Who of the old cattle days in the West. There you will see the names of Old Man Goodnight, John Chisum, Beals of the great LX ranch, Outlaw Bill Moore, the manager of that ranch, Sheriff Brown, who robbed the bank in his own town and was thereafter swiftly and sufficiently hanged by its happy citizens, Billy the Kid, Jim East, Pat Garrett, and a dozen others who were connected with the famous Lincoln county cattle war and the saga of that youthful outlaw. If you would know the true story of how Billy the Kid came to his death before the six-shooter of Pat Garrett read Charlie Siringo's "Riata and Spurs," Billy the Kid was not the only fa-



PAT GARRETT

mous outlaw with whom Charlie Siringo had contact in one way or another. He can tell you how the equally famous Sam Bass came to the inevitable end of the western outlaw and from personal experience during his later career as a cowboy detective and as an employee of the famous Pinkerton Agency his experience included a part in one of the most celebrated American man-hunts, the chase after Butch Cassidy, Kid Curry and other members of the "Wild Bunch," train robbers par excellence of Montana, Wyoming and Utah.

Siringo's career on the Texas cattle trails ended with the decline of the cattle trade in the eighties. Then for a brief time he was an Oklahoma boomer and there still are many old timers who can tell you tales of the famous characters they saw when they were patrons of Siringo's general store, ice cream and oyster parlor in Caldwell, Kan., where he sold his own special brand of "Oklahoma Boomer" cigars. The next scene in Charlie Siringo's Odyssey was the city of Chicago where he went because as he said "Two years and a half as a successful business man swelled my head so that I thought that I was a natural born financier. Caldwell became too small for a man of my caliber." The big city soon disillusioned him but he had appeared there when the time was ripe for the use of his own peculiar talents in another manner. Soon after his arrival occurred the famous Haymarket Riot and the trial of the anarchists which led directly to his entering the employ of the Pinkertons.

If Charlie's life as a cowboy had been an exciting one his career as a detective was even more so. His duties with this agency took him to every section of the American continent. Some one has said "Wherever crooked trails led, from Texas to Alaska, he followed them skillfully and patiently, usually to bring back with him a man or two who had up until that time outridden the law. Wherever there was trouble, there was Charlie Siringo."

If "I am a part of all that I have met," as Tennyson has it, was true of the Ulysses, or Odysseus of ancient times, it is also true of Charlie Siringo, whose Odyssey is "Riata and Spurs," a new cowboy epic.

Oldtime Clocks That Are Now Curiosities

The first pendulum clock ever made in England was constructed by a Dutchman named Fromantel, in 1622. The clock given by King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn on her wedding day is only four inches deep and but ten inches high—a real pigmy clock! There are also still some specimens of the old "Act of Parliament" clocks existing. These were so-called because Pitt, when prime minister, placed a tax on watches, and consequently taverns and other places where people gathered had large clocks made for the benefit of people who could not afford watches. At Buckingham palace there is a wonderful clock made by Lapine. This clock takes the form of a negro's head, and the hour numerals are shown in one of her eyes, whilst in the other are the minute divisions.

Facts and Fancies

"There's always something broke about that auto of yours."
"There is when I'm around."

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Adv.

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Pride is both a virtue and a vice.—Theodore Parker.

Perspiration carries off body moisture and the liver and bowels become dry and constipated. Then—bills, headaches, sour stomach; the heat makes you drowsy and lazy, and your skin breaks out with pimples and boils.

Don't take calome! That's wrong—calome is mercury—a dangerous drug. It jars the liver and cleans the bowels, that's true. But the damage it does to them, ouch! It crashes into your system like a charge of dynamite and makes it numb. It stifles the muscles of the stomach and bowels, takes YOU a day to recuperate and no telling how long for your bowels.

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1—View on Olive street, St. Louis, during the great Lindbergh parade. 2—Ivy day parade at Smith college, Northampton, Mass., marking the close of college life for the seniors. 3—A. W. Dulles, legal advisor; Ambassador H. S. Gibson, Admiral H. P. Jones and Admiral F. H. Schofield, of the American delegation to naval limitation conference at Geneva.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Three Divergent Schemes for Naval Limitation Offered at Geneva.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THREE great powers, in conference at Geneva, through their representatives, for the purpose of devising further limitation of naval armament, are considering three widely divergent plans, and if they get together on any scheme it will be only by making big concessions and after long debate. The initial positions of the three powers may be succinctly stated thus:

United States—Extension of the 5-5-3 ratio to all warships, with definite tonnage limits for cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

Great Britain—Further limitation of battleships, reduction in size and armament of both capital ships and cruisers and extension of the 5-5-3 ratio to 10,000-ton cruisers, but no mention of application to auxiliaries.

Japan—A naval holiday on the basis of the status quo, and a ban on battleship construction.

Ambassador Hugh Gibson opened the conference and presided as chairman because it was called by President Coolidge. In submitting the American plan he suggested the following allocation of tonnage:

Cruisers—United States and Great Britain, 300,000 tons; Japan, 180,000 tons.

Destroyers—United States and Great Britain, 250,000 tons; Japan, 150,000 tons.

Submarines—United States and Great Britain, 90,000 tons; Japan, 54,000 tons.

In polite terms, Mr. Gibson hinted that if an agreement among the powers for naval limitation was not reached, the United States was prepared to resort to an extensive building program.

According to American experts, adoption of the British plan would enable England in time of war to swamp the American fighting ships through utilization of her mercantile marine as auxiliary cruisers; her big passenger liners would be capable of carrying airplanes and transporting troops as well as mounting 6-inch guns.

In the Japanese proposal to adopt the status quo the Americans found a joker in the fact that Japan possesses considerable more cruisers and destroyers in commission or capable of utilization than the United States and the legalization of this strength would place Japan just below Great Britain and above America for these categories.

Admiral Sir Frederick Field, British delegate, explained the British point of view. He declared Great Britain requires more light cruiser and destroyer tonnage than any other power because England relies on its food supply from overseas and also for marketing the dominions' products and safeguarding the long routes of communications.

All this was set forth at length when the proposals were turned over to a committee of expert technicians who were instructed to try to find a common ground for discussion. The British claim to greater tonnage of light craft was supported by elaborate charts showing how England's trade routes and lines of communication criss-cross every body of navigable water on the globe.

Naval experts in Washington openly attacked both the British and Japanese plans, and their view was shared by Congressman Britten of Illinois, ranking member of the house committee on naval affairs. Mr. Britten predicted that failure of the Geneva conference will result in increased naval building by the United States but this view is not shared by Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. Mr. Borah feels there is little likelihood of the conference achieving real results, but that even if it does fail, this government will not enter upon a large building program.

POLAND'S firm and dignified stand against the demands of Russia in connection with the murder of the Russian minister in Warsaw seems to have had good results, for it is now reported that the two countries are in a fair way to negotiate a treaty of amity. But the Soviet government's savage reprisal in the way of wholesale executions of counter-revolutionists and others accused of being spies in the pay of foreign governments has aroused widespread indignation. An instance of this is the resolution adopted by a joint meeting of the executive committee of the British Labor party and of the general council of the British Trades Union congress.

While recognizing the Soviet government's indignation at the murder of M. Volkei, the resolution said, "we are obliged to protest against the execution of persons innocent thereof as a reprisal. We are of the opinion that meeting murder by murder is a degradation of the standards of civilized life and can produce nothing but harm to Soviet Russia."

In this connection it is interesting to read that Pope Pius XI in an allocution before a secret consistory denounced bolshevism as an insidious, seditious doctrine that is permeating the ignorant masses throughout the world. Basing his remarks on knowledge coming to him through evidence gathered by his diplomatic outposts, the pope charged bolshevism with being chiefly responsible not only for the troubles in China but also in Mexico.

MARSHAL CHANG TSO-LIN is now the absolute dictator of northern China—though he may not enjoy that pre-eminence very long. In a twenty-word speech in Peking he announced that he had assumed the office of generalissimo in order to work for the regeneration and unification of the country. The diplomatic body was absent from the brief ceremony and so avoided official recognition of Chang's new status. In a circular telegram to the provinces the marshal pledged himself to fight against communism while breath remains in his body. He added that any seeking to undermine the nation's foundations or acting in collusion with foreigners for a like object, will be regarded as public enemies deserving death.

There are indications that the Han-kow and Nanking nationalist factions will soon get together, at least for the purpose of getting possession of Peking and Shantung provinces. The Shanghai bankers are reported to have raised two-thirds of a \$30,000,000 loan to assist General Chiang in his drive northward.

FAILURE to reconcile the National peasant and Liberal parties in Rumania resulted in the downfall of Premier Babu Stirbey, favorite of Queen Marie, who only recently was elevated to that position. He handed in his resignation and the former premier, Ioan Brattiano, was called on to form a new cabinet pending elections. The National peasants not only refused to co-operate with the Liberals but announced that they are publishing a manifesto making scandalous revelations against the government party.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, who caught his first mess of rainbow trout by using worms as bait, has heard the sorrowful protests of the Isaak Walton league members and now is landing the fish with the regulation equipment of fly and casting rod. And Mrs. Coolidge has proved herself no mean angler. The Chief Executive has been receiving various groups of citizens, including the members of the National Editorial association and their wives, and on Tuesday he motored to Rapid City and reviewed the South Dakota National Guard at its camp near there. He took back to the summer White House as an over-night guest former Gov. S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska, who is the editor of a farm paper. Mr. Coolidge accepted an invitation to attend the Belle Fourche roundup on July 4, which is his birthday, and promised to go to Ardmore on July 16 for a big gathering of farmers from South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.

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REPRESENTATIVE W. R. GREEN of Iowa, chairman of the house ways and means committee, went to Washington for a conference with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and told the correspondents that there was small hope of a substantial tax reduction in 1928. Present indications, according to Mr. Green, are that, if there is any surplus in the national treasury at the end of the fiscal year, it will not be large enough to permit such reductions as were made in the last revenue bill, which authorized cuts aggregating \$400,000,000.

In this view Mr. Green takes sharp issue with other Republican leaders, notably Senators Edge of New Jersey, and Reed of Pennsylvania, who have predicted a surplus exceeding \$300,000,000, and probably running as high as \$400,000,000.

BECAUSE of his refusal to return to the United States and testify in the trial of Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair in the Teapot Dome oil lease fraud case, the Department of State has put Harry M. Blackmer in the position of a "man without a country." The former chairman of the Midwest Refining company has been deprived of his passport by order of the department and so is without the protection of the government on his travels. While his passport has been revoked he has one chance to recover it, namely, to apply for a passport to return to the United States. But as Blackmer evaded service of a subpoena for a long time and finally actually refused service, officials here do not believe he will seek a chance to come home, knowing that this would mean facing another subpoena on landing, or arrest for contempt of court, or confiscation of his American property under the drastic Walsh law, recently enacted by congress to meet this very case.

COMMANDER BYRD and his three fellow aviators waited all week for weather conditions favorable to the start of their flight to France in the Fokker monoplane America. Heavy fogs and fluctuating winds prevailed over the north Atlantic, and Byrd saw no object in starting as he was not planning a record-breaking flight or contemplating any sensational performance.

Colonel Lindbergh had a few days to devote to his own affairs, and then was summoned to Washington to confer with officials of the Army, Navy and Commerce departments. He flew there from St. Louis in an army plane, making one stop, at Dayton, Ohio. A committee of St. Louis business men has offered Lindbergh the presidency of a projected airplane manufacturing company with large capital.

CITIZENS of Indianapolis grew tired of the doings of the city hall ring there and, being given the opportunity at a special election, they smashed it by voting, five to one, in favor of abolishing the council and mayorality system and substituting the city manager form of government. In March the anti-manager forces persuaded the legislature to amend the law so that the change cannot be made before January 1, 1930. If this legislative action is held unconstitutional the city manager will take office next New Year's day.

UNQUALIFIED approval of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project is given by the joint New England-St. Lawrence waterway committee of business men, financiers, economists, and engineers in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, and Connecticut.

After months of study this committee has concluded that the all-American waterway route through New York, proposed as an alternative to the St. Lawrence route, is impractical from a financial and engineering standpoint, and in a formal report the spokesmen for the six states urge the Washington government to initiate negotiations with the Canadian government upon a treaty which will speed completion of the St. Lawrence project.



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"Clip" Made Trouble

A cook in Rockland, Maine, shaved his head and bumped into trouble right away. Being in such close proximity to the penitentiary at Thomaston, he was arrested on suspicion of being an escaped convict. He had much difficulty in convincing the police that he had merely removed his hair to avoid getting grease into it when he was frying food.

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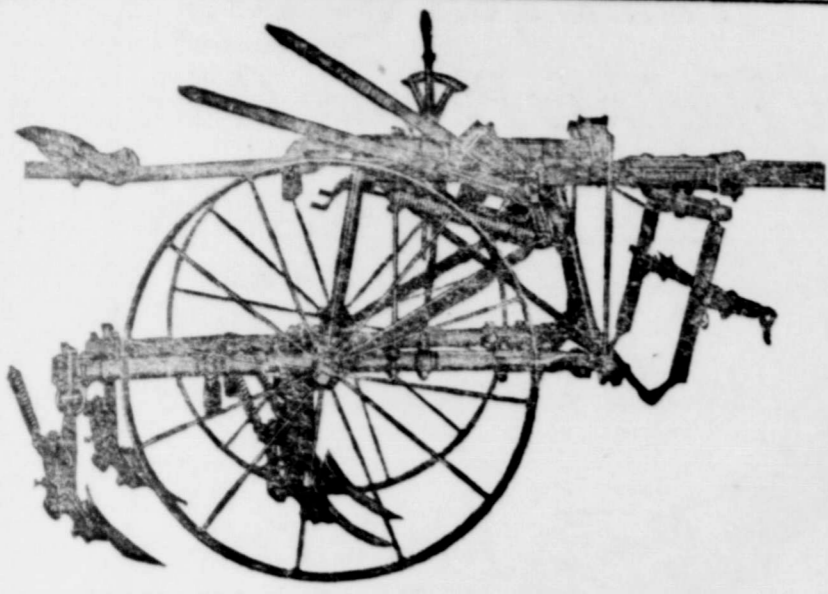
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Advertisement for Bee Brand Insect Powder or Liquid, listing prices for various quantities and a coupon for a free booklet.

Advertisement for Bee Brand Insect Powder or Liquid, showing the product packaging.

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MELENIUM IS HERE

Much interest has been aroused locally and thruout the United States by a new process of rubber treatment called The Melenium Cure. It is said this process is making tire treads wear proof and age proof—toughening them beyond belief and preserving them indefinitely.
Mr. M. J. Smith, newly appointed representative of the Mellinger Tire & Rubber Co., is showing motorists samples of Melenium Cured rubber. These samples are strips about four inches long and a little thicker than a match, cut from Melenium Cured tire treads. Although they are mere strings of rubber, Mr. Smith challenges any man in Donley county to pull one in two.

The Mellinger Tire & Rubber Co. is a national firm with division offices and warehouses in Philadelphia Pa., Kansas City, Mo., and Oakland, Cal. The company is conducting a campaign of education through its representatives so all car owners may become judges of tire quality and not have to buy tires blindfold, so to speak. Mr. Smith is making a very interesting pictorial demonstration of tire building from cotton field and rubber plantation to the finished casing. In this demonstration he explains the Melenium Cure.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boston Jr. of Holliday were Fourth of July visitors in Hedley, attending a "family reunion" at the J. R. Boston home.

Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall has returned from a visit to her son, Dave, and family at Wichita Falls.

George Ryan and Duke Keys of Clarendon were visitors in Hedley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Shaw and sons, J. D. and Maxie, have returned home after an absence of several weeks, most of which time was spent in the harvest fields.

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Sunday School at the regular hour and church service at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "What Are Courts For?" B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor at 8:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "What Became of the Old Testament Ordinances?" Text, Col 2:14. The law of the priesthood was changed and disannulled (Heb 7:12-18). Therefore, the ordinances which the priests administered according to the law which had been written by the hands of men were all blotted out. "Nailed to the Cross."
J. H. McCauley Pastor.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Everett, Doris Merle and Joe, and Homer Grimsley are enjoying a outing in the New Mexico mountains. Our genial postmaster ought to have a fine line of fish, b'ar and Indian stories by the time he gets back.

STRAYED—One black horse mule, white nose, unbranded. Finder please notify
P. H. Crozier.

Miss Lorraine Simmons takes the place of Mrs. Cathy in the dry goods department of the J. L. Tims store. Miss Lorraine is an expert in this line, having had a veral years experience, and will be pleased to meet all the old customers of the store, and many new ones.

FEED FOR SALE See
J. R. Boston.

Mrs. R. B. Adams is at home from an extended visit with relatives at Childress and other places.

Lucien Barnett has gone back to the Veterans Bureau hospital at Muskogee, Okla., for farther treatment. At last report he was getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dishman of Davis, Okla., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jno. A. Simmons.

Mrs. R. C. Strickland is here from Dallas, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson.

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Cash on hand.....	3,860.23
Due from approved reserve agents.....	14,615.84
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand.....	382.97
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund.....	492.30
Total	\$119,804.15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund.....	8,000.00
Other Surplus Fund.....	1,600.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,297.04
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	74,733.27
Public Funds on deposit: School.....	4,567.08
Cashiers Checks Outstanding.....	807.56
Reciscounts.....	3,759.20
Total	\$119,804.15

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Donley J. W. J. G. McDougal, as president, and C. L. Johnson as Asst. cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. G. McDougal, President
C. L. Johnson, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1927.
F. E. Anderson, Notary Public
Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
J. W. Noel
A. N. Wood } Directors
T. J. Dunbar }

Grandma Simmons and her sister, Mrs. Logan of Kellyville, Okla., are spending the summer with their brother, Geo. Babers, of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Caps are down in price with bollie cotton. At Clarke's

Glenn Acord is back from a visit to relatives and friends down in Texas.

**Constable's Notice of the
Sale of Impounded Stock**

The State of Texas, County of Donley.
Whereas, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1927, R. H. Keasler, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, filed with Frank Kendall, Justice of the Peace of Prec No. 3, in Donley county, Texas, an affidavit concerning the following impounded livestock, to wit: One black mare mule, unbranded, about 14 hands high, the same having been found on my place, 2 1/2 miles Northwest of the town of Hedley, in Donley county, Texas.

Now, therefore I, J. D. Shaw, Constable of Justice Prec No. 3 of Donley county, Texas, in accordance with the statutes made and provided, to satisfy an impounding fee against said animal, together with all other legal fees accruing, will on the 16th day of July A. D. 1927 between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit: One black unbranded mare mule, the owner being unknown, and the sale to be held at Hedley, Texas, on the date last above mentioned.
Witness my hand at Hedley, Texas, this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1927.

J. D. Shaw,
Constable Prec No. 3,
Donley County, Texas.

QUESTION BOX

ON HEALTH subjects Edited by
STATE DEPARTMENT of
HEALTH
J. C. Anderson, M.D. State H. O.

THIS column will be given to discussion of matters pertaining to public health. Any questions regarding public health administration, prevention of diseases, child care, sanitation, etc., will be answered in succeeding issues of this paper. Questions in regard to cure of diseases will not be answered, as the scope of this Department includes only disease prevention. Address Question Box, State Department of Health, Austin.

L. M. Justice and family have returned from an extended visit to home folks in Dallas and Ellis counties. Marks underwent a surgical operation while there, but is about to get straightened out again.

LAUNDRY WORK

I will do fancy laundry work at 50c per dozen. Would appreciate your work.
Mrs. M. C. Burgett

Mrs. Hattie Cathey and children and her sister, Miss Black, left Tuesday for Greenville, Hunt county, where they will reside. The good wishes of many friends go with them.

Men's Dress Pants fit better, look better and wear longer.
At Clarke's

Frank's Place

I Serve
Big Juicy Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Ham Sandwiches, Egg Sandwiches, Cheese Sandwiches, and Good Red Chili.

I also keep Cold Pop
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Frank Davis, Prop.

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Will Do All Kinds of Dray Work
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Night Phone 6-2 rings
FRED LOVELACE, Prop.

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