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HIGHWAY DESIGNATION THRU CONLEY COUNTY MUST BE SET TO RIGHTS

week's Clarendon News, and the boosters, thirty or more in numspirit of reighborly unselfish ber, paid Hedley a short but ness exemplifi d thefein is much pleasant visit Wednesday morn appreciated by the towns in this ing of this week Heading the end of the county:

engineer surveyed the main bigh key, G. L. Boykin, Bennett Kerway thru Donley county from bow, Frank Whitlock, Carl Pareast to west and made some dras sons, and Bandmaster Lindsey. tic changes in the east end of the The band played a concert of county, leaving the present route several excellent selections-and

ty the new survey doesn't hurt band contests at the W. T. C. C. anybody. The harm comes when conventions the past two years

mediate prospect of building an great value. improved road, gave it no pub | Those in charge of the school, licity, as no good could come by according to the Clarendon News

when the situation should be seen for any Municipal Junior aired thoroughly and plans laid College ever started in the State patriotic cit zan of Donley county | plete and is the highest ranking The News feels that the routing | ficulty that has ever been seen of the survey is a mistake We in a college or school of this sort do not mean to set ourselves up in the state. Every head of any as authority on road engineering department holds a Master's deor to declare that the engineer's gree and there are many in the recommendation is without merit lower ranks who have received or economy, but we do take the their Bachelor's degrees and are position that conditions in Donley now working toward the compleyears loyal and thrifty men and have their M A at some time in women have laid the foundation the near future." for today's civilization, are such that we can not afford the econ omy the new rout? might offer, Chiffon Hese at the lowest price when it would seriously hamper in town. 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 Mr. and Mrs J A Barnett of Giles, Hedley and Lelia Lake off this city, died one day last week the main highway. It would be at his home in Shannon, Miss, grossly unfair and the spirit of as the result of the explosion of justice and neighborliness can a compressed air drum. His

not stand for it there must be a united effort on dent occurred the part of Donley county people to get a new survey made which Barnett, who is well known here will coincide with the local con- having visited in Hedley a numditions of our county and give us ber of times. He was 21 years a highway designation that will old, married, owned his home,

Donley county must have a life. His passing is much renew highway redesignation. We gretted, and we deeply sympamust have it before any sort of thize with the bereaved ones. a road improvement campaign is launebed.

terests.

It is OUR problem and WE must face it.

Dickie's best Work Clothes, Lorene and Birdie Stogner for union made and guaranteed, at their business meeting. Clarke's.

ness trip to Childress the past Glad Girls Class will be present week end.

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GLARENDON BOOSTERS ACCOMPANIED BY BAND VISIT HERE WEDNESDAY

This article is taken from last | Several carloads of Clarendon party were such well known Last year a federal highway leading citizens as Homer Mul-

it was real music. This band is So long as we continue our pres- one of the best of its age in the ent dirt road system in the coun State, having won prizes in the

Donley county people actually The main object of this trip, face the task of providing hard which was to include several surfaced highways. Then we towns in this section, is to adverare forced to track the new sur tise Clarendon's new Junior Colvey or forfei; the state and fed- lege, which opens its doors on eral aid, wi hout which the road Sept 5 as the successor of the Methocist college which has op-The News has known of the erated there since 1898 Much troublesome survey for many literature was distributed and months, but as there was no im the trip will doubtless prove of

of last week, declare it has ' The However, the time has arrived | brightest outlook that has been county, where for thirty-five tion of work that means they will

Come in and see our new

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OTHO BARNETT

Otho Barnett, a grandson of skull was fractured and he lived The time is now here when only a short time after the acci-

Otho was the son of Keith be fair to us and our county in- had a good position - was well started on a happy and useful

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We will meet with Ila Johnson the first Thursday in August. Charley Barnett made a bust We hope every member of the Reporter.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

ercise 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 housekeeping a pleas-

ure, 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 bunk of bacon, a frying pan and a sack of flour or meal, is worth further acquaintance. He builds a fire, making 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 walts 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 camp

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 dainty, the paste removed-all ashes will come off with the paste-leaving a dish fit for the gods.

The delicious field of woods mush rooms growing in such abundance, will make a full meal when well prepared. Knowledge of the common kinds of edible mushrooms must be had be fore 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



shows signs of softening should never be given to children. Overripe fruit is dangerous and may cause illness if eaten.

An orange that

season.

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 with 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

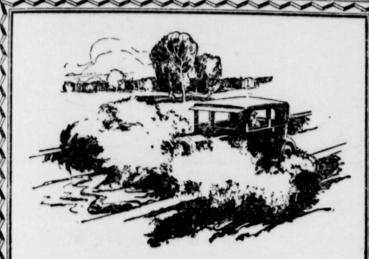
best for sleeping rooms. Rocking chairs take up much room, mar woodwork and shins, besides being found in too great number in most

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

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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 then, 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 .aean you've had this wreck for years and never had a car. -Everybody's Weekly.

Preparedness "Huccome you-all builds dis heah street so narrer?" "So's traffic won't

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 . Aguilar, 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 Educa tion 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 visiting in the J. B Evans home English Four for Hedley.

This is an honor refused to many of the larger schools, Chil were down from Panhandle Sat dress among the number, and urday and Sunday, visiting their credit should be given where parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bix credit is deserved.

in school at West Texas State Giles friends a short time the Teachers College, where she past week completes all senior English on her degree by the close of the of Electra were here last week. summer.

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rtialng and charged for accordingly

GILES NEWS ITEMS

Barney Johnson was an Ama rillo visitor a coup'e 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 Carendon was in Giles a short time Thurs day afternoon.

Miss Lorene Stogner visited friends at this place Friday.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Ams rillo spent the part 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

here this week. Misses Beula and Vonnie Hix

Mr. and Mrs R E Harvey and Mrs Davenport is at present children, of Martin, visited with

Mr. and Mrs Chas Sanderly visiting Mr. Sanderly's sister, Mrs A L Simmons

Mr. and Mrs Tom Gresham of

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 Oziev Hoggard went to Amarillo Wednesday to in their mother who has been there some time.

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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," Philip Ash-

ton Rollius' "The Cowboy," and "The

Trail Drivers of Texas," a monumental

book of sketches, compiled by the Old

Now they can add one more to the

list-Charlie Siringo's "Riata and

Spurs," recently published by Houghton, Miffin & Co. If Andy Adams'

"Log of a Cowboy" is the Illad of the

cattle trade, as it is generally admit-

ted 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 narra-

tive 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 hav-

ing charge of a herd of 2,500 long-

horns, 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 un-

pleasantly 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

The Odyssey of Charlie Siringo be-

gan on February 7, 1855 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.

have any luck, may glean a novel tip

from the methods of "Old loguk," med-

icine man and sovereign of an isolated

tribe of Eskimos living on the wind-

forms queer incantations and magic

is to a suburban straphanger."

Time Trail Drivers' association.

N THESE days when the

movies and that type of fic-

tion, which reviewers have

become accustomed to dis-

miss with the characteriza-

tion "another western," have

very good idea of what the





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> A BULL OF SALE BY BULLY THE KID 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 steam-

He arrived in St. Louis in time to board the Robert E. Lee and to ride on that boat during its historic race united to give the public a with the Natchez. Back in New Orleans again he visited the home of his cowboy WAS NOT, old benefactor and again was taken in timers who knew what he and given a chance at schooling. But WAS have about given up again he ran away and the spring of hope of seeing him presented 1871 found him back in his native in his true light. They will tell you land, the Matagorda country, in time to have a part in the heyday of trailing Texas cattle. He entered the cmploy of the famous "Shanghai" Pierce and his brother, Jonathan, owners of the Fancho 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.

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 Mobeetle. 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 leafing 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 be fore the six-shooter of Pat Garrett read Charlie Siringo's "Riata and Spurs." Then followed a period of wander-

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 negress' head, and the hour numerals are shown in one of her eyes, whilst in the other are the minute divisions.

Dutchman named Fromantel, in 1622.

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. A stone ball shot from a Roman catapult in the Roman siege of Jeru-

salem has been found there in exca-

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Jail a Luxury

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HOT WEATHER DRIES OUT YOUR KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS

Perspiration carries off body moist- a day to recuperate and no telling how are and the liver and bowels become long for your bowels. dry and constipated. Then-billiou ness. All you need is Dodson's Liver Tone. headaches, sour stomach; the heat Take a spoonful at night and you wake

Don't take calome'. That's wrong— calomel is mercury—a dangerous drug. It jars the liver and cleans the bowels, that's true. But the damage it does to | Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver them, ugh! It crashes into your sys- Tone from your nearest store. They tem like a charge of dynamite and all have it. Keep it in the house so

makes you drowsy and lazy, and your up feeling great. It doesn't upset you. skin breaks out with pimples and boils. but cleans you out good. You don't

makes it numb. It stifles the muscles you will have it handy to take nights of the stomach and bowels, takes YOU, before going to bed.

The Flatterer!

Wilma-The sweetest man works at that tobacco counter! Nellie- that so? Wilma-Yes; he told me he wouldn't

sell cigarettes to minors.

Had It Right

Mrs. Pecque-You-you-you peanut! Pecque - Quite right, my dear. You're always making me shell out.

Compensation is the law of exist-



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 cat-

tle trails ended with the decline of the cattle trade in the eightles. 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 Pinker-

If Charite'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 bim a man or two who had up till that time outridden the law Wherever there was trouble, there was Charlle 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 Billy the Kid was not the only fa- | Spurs," a new cowboy epic.

rites. He wears a wooden mask re- | saying, Sandy?" asked his sister, as A Tip for Anglers sembling a salmon trout and dances and chants, commanding the fish to swim up the streams to his people. Anglers, especially those who seldom For this "mysterious" power loguk ex-

erts over the fishes he visits every

Eskimo home and collects one-fourth

of all the fish caught as his share .-

swept mud flats between the Yukon and Kuskowin rivers in western Alas-Canny Scot ka. Every spring just before the sal-A little Scottish boy, having become mon run up the rivers to spawn, loguk an uncle at the age of four, was taken to see the new baby. "What's she goes to the river mouths, where he per-

Pathfinder Magazine.

the infant made the usual gurgling noises. Sandy cast a wary and inquiring eye round the room and then replied: "She's sayin', 'Gle Sandy ap apple."

Early Confederation

Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, Con necticut and New Haven formed a confederation under the title. "The United Colonies of New England" on May 19, 1643. This was the first con federation in America.



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MEN MAROONED

CHAPTER I

Out where sinister cloud banks fused with gray waters the sullen bay mouned fitfully. Along shore, ployer, sandpiper and yellow-legs, godwit and curlew fed behind the retreating tide. while restless flocks of teal and ointall patrolled the flats between the marshes and the sea. Inland, where mice-hunting hawk-owls wheeled and dipped low over the grass flats, black duck rose from a pool as a heavily burdened figure made its way slowly toward a tent on an alder-grown tongue of higher land thrusting seaward into the marsh. As the man neared the camp, a dog barked. Then the warning, rough and sharp, softened to whines and yelps of recognition. Plunging at a stake, a huge airedale wriggled an ecstatic welcome to

this goose-laden master.

"Hello, Shot, old boy!" With an exclamation of relief the man stretched his arms, for his load had been heavy. He was rangy and well made, his lean, strongly modeled features bronzed by wind and sun. From the corner of the right eye a scar crossed the cheek bone to the ear.

Placing his gun in the tent, the goose-hunter freed the plunging dog. Throughout the long hours of the day a prisoner at his stake, nose tortured by the scent, eyes hungry with the sight of passing duck and geese, the airceale went mad at his release.

While the animal worked off his pent energy in thrashing through the alders and long grass in the vicinity of the camp, his master started a fire and put on a kettle of goose to boil; then went in search of drift cedar, for a September norther on the west coast of James bay may blow for days, and cedar kindlings kept dry in a tent are useful.

In an hour the marshes were purple with dusk. Then over the bay an unbroken roar as of a thousand guns, coupled with thrusts of light, signaled the turn of the tide, and the barrage of wind and rain opened. Along the wide beaches thundered the surf. A mile back in the rocking alders, in a tow tent anchored and propped against the pounding of the wind, a man lay with his dog.

As Garth Guthrie listened to the clamor of the wind, the far drumbeut of the advancing tide, the drive of the cain like machine-gun bursts on his tent, his thoughts followed the throbbing years through which he had just lived. Here in this wild night on the gray coast of the bay, how shadowy it seemed-that war which had caught him up, a boy fresh from college, and dropped him a man, scarred of bodydisillusioned. Even Ethel seemed shadowy, although her last letter brought up the coast by canoe packet from Fort Albany hardly two weeks before, had flicked him with remorseregret, almost, for his decision to winter again on the bay-Ethel, whom he had taken by storm (as he thought) at the time of his short leave home, in Montreal, after the tragic Somme.

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It had been a typical war wooing. Enlisting as a private, he had gone overseas with the first Canadian division, and returned, late in 1916, a veteran platoon leader, wearing s wound stripe and the Military cross; for one morning, in his English hosoital. Lieut. Garth Guthrie had received a double surprise-a decoration for gallantry and sixty days' home leave while his wounded left arm recovered its strength. This last was patently the work of his older brother, Charles, whose Montreal machine shops were running night and day on government shell contracts, for home leave was rare among the Canadians

Then he had met Ethel.

With a boy of twenty-four, who, two years before, had carried the dreams of a college senior into the shambles of Flanders, the hours spent with the tovely Ethel Falconer could march to but one fulfillment. A member of the nursing corps organized by Clara Guthrie, Garth's efficient sister-in-law, the girl had captured his imagination at their first meeting. Youth, war, and Mrs. Guthrie had done the rest.

So young Lieutenant Guthrie, wounded and decorated for bravery, and brother of the maker of munitions and member of government boards, had, in those tense, dramatic days, found to his delight that the course of true love often runs surprisingly smooth. In a manner foreign to earlier generations, Ethel Falconer had met the impetuosity of the ardent young soldier with a response equally frank. The days of his leave were too cruelly short to be wasted. In a week

she was wearing his ring.

Then came the parting, and the two ghastly years—nightmares of grime and slaughter, soul-harrowing months of alternate hope and despair, followed by—victory! To the man lying in the tent shaken by the storm returned the face of Ethel, vivid as when, on his return from overseas, he stood at the rail of his ship being warped to its pier.

It had been a proud and happy homecoming for Maj. Garth Guthrie, D. S. O., but the three wound stripes on the sleeve of his tunic were not empty symbols. There remained to the man in the tent the clear-cut memory of the moment when his yearning arms had released her and Ethel had gasped, "Oh, Garth, how thin and old you've grown!" Then, as he turned to hug Clara and his brother, the ill-concealed start—the look of pain when Ethel Falconer first saw the red scar furrowing his cheek from

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eye to ear. His letters had casually mentioned a scratch on the face, for it was gas which had held him weeks in the hospital. Until he met Ethel that morning on the pler he had forgotten—he was disfigured.

So polgnant was the memory that the man, stretched on his blankets in the dim candle light instinctively raised his right hand to trace with his fingers the course of the bullet which had seared his face. Then with much grunting a hairy body wriggled its way to a place beside him; the moist nose of a massive, leonine head was thrust into his face, while from a deep throat came low noises.

"Etienne is surely making a wet night of it in the bush, Shot," said the man, as the wind drove the rain in bursts against the straining fly of the tent. Then with the hairy bulk of the contented dog sprawled against the length of his recumbent body, head propped on one hand while the other rubbed the airedale's ears. Guthrie's thoughts were again with his homecoming, two years before.

The tense days following his landing marched past his dreaming eyes in
a pageant of camp life and military
duties preceding the discharge of his
battery; swift hours with Ethel, dinners with his family, reunions with
old friends. Again he rode through
cheering thousands in the final review
of his brigade.

He chuckled at the memory of Shot, marching with battation headquarters



Nightmares of Grime and Slaughter.

in full field kit and wearing a blanket with its wound stripe. At the time of his discharge the

At the time of his discharge the surgeons had shaken their heads over his lungs. "You're not out of the woods yet," he had been told. "A long rest in the open air, or you'll have trouble with that chest." But a desk in the office of Charles Guthrle waited him and he had kept his own counset.

"You've lost five years, old man," his materialist brother had deprecated. "You're twenty-six and have a lot

to learn."

Hot blood had darkened Garth's face. "Lost five years? Where would you and your money be if millions of us hadn't lost five years?" he blurted.

"Oh, you know I appreciate all that.

"Oh, you know I appreciate all that, old chap," soothed the smug Charles. "It's unnecessary for me to repeat how proud I am of your record, but you know nothing about the business as yet; and I want to see you in a position to marry."

True, Garth had acknowledged, he knew nothing of the Guthrie Steel company, which, created and developed by the energy and ability of Charles Guthrie, had, through war contracts, made his brother a millionaire. And then there was Ethel, waiting. So, instead of the summer in the open air on which the doctors had insisted, he had gone to work.

The fingers of the man lying in the tent_shut convulsively on the thick mane of his dog as he remembered the pain which thrust through him when he had first realized that Ethel never voluntarily walked or sat on his right side. Coming from a world of broken men, where the blind and the maimed were commonplaces, he had almost forgotten the shock the scar on his cheek had given her the day of his homecoming. Unpleasant though it might be, this red gash, to look upon, it was nevertheless the symbol of his service, the measure of his manhood. Yet to the girl who loved him, it seemed a thing of aversion-repulsive. Following the discovery, he had, on meeting her ironically covered the cleatrix with his hand, or turned his head, but the red shame and the passionate tears of protest,

That Ethel Falconer was not of the fiber of many of the women he knew. who patently cherished the scars of their men-gloried, seemingly, in these proofs of their sacrifice for Canada and the empire, had forced itself upon the consciousness of Guthrie with a hitterness with which his philosophy vainly contended Vehement as were her protests, her denials, when, in a moment of depression and disillusion, he had suggested that to hold her to a promise made in 1916 to a man whose face was presentable and body sound. was grossly unfair, now that he had returned to her the flotsam of war, scarred, changed, he nevertheless knew that Ethel, too, was having her had half hours. But notwithstanding his moment of doubt, his gray moods, due as much to physical condition as unhappiness, Garth Guthrie had vallantly clung to the dreams of the fair girl he had taken back overseas with him after the golden fortnight in 1916.

which it invariably induced, checked

Then, after six months in the office and foundry of Charles Guthrie, the lungs of the returned soldier had developed a condition which medical authorities diagnosed as alarming. A certain sanatorium in the foothills of the Laurentians was the imperative order, and the wedding in the spring, for which Ethel and Clara Guthrie had so meticulously planned, was indefinitely postponed.

With his dog, trained as a puppy behind the lines in 1918. Guthrie left Montreal to make the fight for lost health-and happiness. And before the snows left the Quebec hills and the spruces dripped in April thaws, he was well on the road to the first. Six the lung lesions and put back the hard weight he had lost, but it was under strict parole that the Garth Guthrie of old, burned to a deep tan by the sunglare from the March crust, one day walked in on Ethel and his sister-inlaw. That night at dinner, through the course of which the practical Charles dwelt at length on his plans for his brother's apprenticeship in a special branch of the growing bustness, the sober eyes of Garth lit with frank amusement-the hint of a smile repeatedly lifted the corners of his mouth. At length the older brother abruptly demanded .

"You don't seem to be taking me seriously. Garth?"

"My dear Charife," the man on parole rejoined, "I most certainly am deeply grateful for this interest in my future—these plans of yours; but I have put off telling you something—"

He paused, avoiding the startled look of Ethel, as he continued: "The big man at the hospital talked like a father to me this morning before I left. He said," deliberately continued Garth, "that it was a year in the open air for me, or . . . well, he wouldn't give much for my chances."

"Oh, Garth!" Slowly the blond head of the girl drooped to his shoulder, as the pained eyes of Clara met

der, as the pained eyes of Clara met her husband's shocked look. "My poor boy! You—you mean he actually ordered you away—for a

year?" stammered the incredulous Charles, Garth's arm shepherded the quivering smoulders of the girl, as he nodded

Hald Church Saminas in Old W. ...

Hold Church Services in Old Waiting Room

Porters and clerks at Denmark Hill railway station, South London, often work to the accompaniment of hymns sung lustily by a congregation in a disused waiting room next to the booking office, says the Washington Star. The Mystical Church of the Comforter is one of London's most curious churches. Babies are baptized in a room that was once only used by impatient travelers waiting for their trains; funeral services are read in it and a marriage has been solemnized. This church has been in existence for

about six years.

One end of the former waiting room has been transformed by an altar painted white and surrounded by the seven colors of the rainbow. Seven steps lead to the altar, and at the side are two pillars representing beauty and strength. Everything is done by symbols in this remarkable church and the badge worn by members is a dove standing in a circle with a seven-leafed branch in its beak.

Porters and clerks at Denmark Hill | The leader and founder of the church was a woman named Mrs. Elizabeth was a woman named Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Eagle Skinner, with the official title of "messenger."

Repairing Hard Rubber

The bureau of standards says that hard rubber may be joined by a bond of new hard rubber. A cement is prepared by adding one part of sulphur and three parts of crude rubber to fifty parts of carbon bisulphide and three parts of alcohol. Several applications of the cement are applied to the broken parts. These are finally joined and held under pressure at a temperature of 160 degrees C. for four hours. A mixture of equal parts of gutta percha and bitumen dissolved in carbon bisulphide may also be used to cement the broken portions.

Number of Hound Packs
There are 519 known packs of bounds in the world.

to his brother over her golden head.
"But you look so fit—so rugged,
Garth," protested Clara. "You've recovered all your weight. I don't understand."

"And the wedding?" Ethel's questing eyes lifted to his.

"Poor dear! I wouldn't have the

"Poor dear! I wouldn't have the heart to take you up there. It would be unthinkable." He gravely shook his head.

"Up where?" She turned on himfear in her eyes. "You can live out of doors here?"
"I can't loaf here—I must do some-

thing. And a friend has offered me the chance of air—and work, too. Up on James bay. I've been offered a job with the Hudson's Bay company."

Had Guthrie's announced destination been China, the shock could not have been more profound to his hearers. The plump face of his brother dark-

been China, the shock could not have been more profound to his hearers. The plump face of his brother darkened in a scowl of frank disapproval. Clara sat open-mouthed, incredulous. Ethel probed Garth's level eyes, as if in doubt of his meaning—then, chin in hands, stared dully at the table-cloth.

"You bound yourself," she said at length, in a voice empty of emotion. "You planned all this—to go away for a year—without consulting me— I don't seem to count, then." Rising stiffly, she had left the room, followed by the sympathetic Clara.

Yes, it had been brutally abruptunfeeling, admitted the man lying by his sleeping dog, as the storm drove past the tent in the alders. But the alternative would have been endless letters of protest, reproach, so he had not written. Through the slow months of the winter, with their loneliness and introspection, he had learned to doubt both himself and Ethel. Often in the intervals between her visits with Clara-Charles had been too busy to appear more than once-Garth had desperately tried to analyze the nature of her affection; often, in his doubt of her, fought to free himself from the magic of her hold over him; always, in the end, to realize how he was missing her-how hungrily he waited for her coming. No, the separation had not broken the spell or lessened his need of her, but it had touched his enamored eyes with vision. There in the white hills of his banishment, beyond the glamor of her physical loveliness, he had learned to see how utterly she had failed him. Hurt in body, disillusioned, he had returned from the holocaust of Flanders to the refuge of her arms-the solace of her love-to find regret-a veiled shrinking from the change in him: to learn that she still clung to her memories of the boy with unmarred face who had carried away her heart into the maelstrom of the final years of the war.

was well on the road to the first. Six months in the Laurentians had healed the lung lesions and put back the hard weight he had lost, but it was under strict parole that the Garth Guthrie of talked with family.

"To think that I can hear from you so seldom—that is what makes it so hard," Ethel was saying.

With a thrust of the old pain he remembered that the girl whose face bore the unmistakable marks of suffering even at parting, had, from habit, stood on his left side. A year had failed to reconcile her. The furrowed cheek was still a thing hideous.

"It is tough. There's only the Christmas mail and a summer packet up the coast from Albany," he had replied, "but there's always the chance of a canoe or dog-team being sent through between times. So write regularly and I'll get them in time. In France I'd often get five or six at once—and read them in their order."

"Oh, you mustn't expect the letters I used to write, Garth," she had swift-

ly replied.

"No," he said grimly, "I've learned not to expect that."

"You know why."

"Yes, I think I know why." They stood, avoiding each other's eyes, in their unvoiced misery.

The train was about to start. A wave to his friends; a grip of the hand for Charles; a hug for the teary Clara; and he turned to the dry-eyed girl. "Good-by, dear. A year is not so long." He took her in his arms and kissed her. But the face he touched was cold. Her arms hung stiff at her side. "Good-by, Ethel," he repeated. "I'm sorry."

"Good-by, Garth," she faltered.
"This, I suppose, is the end—I've lost you."

Down the Missinaibl to Moose, up the coast to Fort Albany, the man who had gone into the north to find health and the solution of his problem in separation, was companioned by doubt and self-censure. It had been unfair -brutal-this wrenching himself from the sure appeal of her personal charm. But in fairness to the future, it was imperative. A year would clarify his vision-prove her hold over him unbearable or make him a free man. However, notwithstanding the bitter ness of her farewell, the first mail to reach him in the early months of his apprenticeship in the fur trade had brought letters patently not those of renunciation. On the contrary they dwelt in detail on plans for his future homecoming and the wedding; were gay with gossip; related with frank pride the rumor of a knighthood for services to the government during the war with which the name of Charles Guthrie was being coupled; at times, to his surprise, approached the warmth

of the old days.

FAMOUS MINING STRIKES

By THOMAS E. STEWARD

Mine Salting With a Cigarette

A USTRALIA is said to have been the point of origin for one of the most ingenious methods of salting gold mines ever devised. This was done by putting some gold dust in a hand-rolled cigarette, which the faker smoked as the examiner was washing out his specimens. By flicking the ashes into the pan, the gold was put in the sand in a way that almost no one could suspect. In some attempts

this scheme is said to have succeeded.

Miners have gone so far as to haul wagonload after wagonload of material to a dump beside a hole in the ground, which was then filled with water. The rich material, brought from elsewhere, would be pointed out as ore from the water-filled hole. At other places, shotguns have been loaded with rich gold dust and discharged into the earth at places where the expert might be expected to take samples.

Many examiners have been saved from serious mistakes by the fact that free gold such as is found in river sands is necessarily in rather smooth and rounded particles as a result of the action of water and sand. Inexpert salters often use gold from underground mines to salt such a tract, with the result that the examiner instantly observes that these roughedged, irregular particles could not have lain for ages in river sands, which would have polished and smoothed them.

Mining engineers must exercise a good deal of tact in reporting to owners whom they suspect of salting. More than one man has been "escorted" from camp after denouncing men they suspected of trickery.

Not long ago a Mexican who was trying to sell a silver mine took out a large amount of material from a rich but very narrow vein and smeared it in all parts of the mine where he thought an examiner would take samples. Ore in this tiny vein ran from 1,000 to 4,000 ounces of silver to the ton of material, so that the report would have shown the mine to be of extraordinary richness had the investigator been deceived.

But it is one of the rules of mine examination to scrape off all loose earth and get a typical sample from well settled earth. Following this rule was the salvation of this particular examiner. He took samples in many places where the mine had been salted, it is true, but he scraped away the loose earth and got specimens from beneath. These specimens showed the mine to be worth buying.

After the mine had been working for some time it proved to be producing 42 ounces of silver to the ton. His report had estimated the yield at 46 ounces, which is considered a remarkably close estimate.

Gold From Vanished Mountains

THE discovery of particles of gold in the river sands, where they have been washed down as time passed from a natural deposit "in place" in some nearby mountains, has often been a signal for miners to look for the native deposit after they have exhausted the "float" gold that has been washed into the valley. Geologically the gold deposits of California proved to be of intense interest because the "lode" or natural deposit could never be found. Geologists finally determined the truth, which was that California gold was in the debris of huge mountains that had been entirely washed away from their original location millions of years ago. The deep deposits of gold bearing gravel were all that was left of a massive chain of quartz mountains, rich in gold, which at some point far back in geologic time had stood in the

neighborhood of the modern sierras.

It is true that there was gold and gold bearing quartz "in place" at many points in the Sierras, but the other theory was borne out by the discovery that the biggest gravel deposits were in what had once been the bed of a huge river that had run at right angles to the direction in which the California streams now flow. This huge river bed had been completely filled with the detritus from the ancient mountains, and it was in this material, especially, that the rich gold deposits were found.

were found.

This ancient river bed came to be known as "the Big Blue Lead." It was a mile wide, as much as 400 feet deep in places, and extended for a distance of fully 50 miles. The age of this "ravine" is indicated by the fact that it was 1,500 feet above the present level of the Bear river, which had worn its ravine deeper and deeper with the passage of almost incalculable time.

While time.

While the miners never found the lode above the alluvial deposits from which the gold might have been washed down, they did eventually discover a very rich lode under the alluvial gravel and eventually they turned their attention to the mining of this quartz deposit. It was known as the Veta Madre or Mother lode, a huge vein, six to thirty feet in width, which at places descended to a great depth into the native rock.

Nearly all of the gold mining now carried on in California is in these quartz mines, some of which are still opened up occasionally.

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TRY THIS

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

Quick Way to Dry the Curtains
CURTAINS will hang beautifully
soft and even if they are dried
after washing, on the windows themselves. Curtains made of voile, scrim,
or other cotton in which a big hem is
made at the bottom may be dried in
this way. A heavy though thin curtain rod slipped through the hem acts
as a weight and a stretcher, quickly
drying the curtains, leaving them in
soft loose folds already hung in their

They should not be too dry before they are hung in this manner, that is, the wringing should not be too Maria .



thorough, otherwise all the tiny wrinkles will not be stretched away before the curtain is dried. Wringing with the hands once is sufficient, leaving them wet enough for the purpose.

Wringer drying makes them too dry.

This process does away with both ironing and drying, and in the case of lace curtains with hems, with stretching.

Using Up the Radiator Space

THERE are often rooms in houses which derive their heat from other rooms so that if both radiators are turned on the heat is too great. In such rooms the radiator space is effectively used by a simple bookcase made out of shelves constructed above and at the sides of the radiator.

There are comparatively few days where all radiators in a house or apartment need to be turned on to maintain the proper temperature, and the one least needed may be easily treated to this way. Even if the heat is occasionally used there will not be any damage done to the books or the



ornaments above, unless of course there are wax or tallow candles. The single shelf above the radiator acts so as to direct or radiate the heat out into the room instead of directly up.

Any smoke which might come from the top of the radiator is caught by the under side of the shelf and is kept from soiling the walls or the books above it. In the room without a mantel such a bookcase can be made the "center" of the room, and attractively decorated with mirror above, and caudelabra at the sides to balance.

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Still Worship the Moon

Some of the most general superstiflons concerning the weather are those in which the moon figures. The worship of the moon, one of the old-

est of false religions, has not died out in this country. Many persons in some of the more superstitious countries of Europe will curtsy to a new moon and turn the money in their pockets for luck. In parts of Engiand it is considered unlucky to kill a pig in the wane of the moon.

Song "Boosters"

The term "song plugger" was applied to a man with a strong, appealing voice, who could go from dance hall to cabaret, to open-air moving pictures—in fact, any place—and sing the songs the publishing firm was trying to put over. It was a much more direct form of advertising than any other. Since the war the song plugger is not so prevalent owing to changes of conditions in the trade.

Shattering Joy

"An astronomer," said Hi Ho, the age of Chinatown, "looks into the skies and discovers beautiful things so distant that they must be measured by light years. The joy of mathematics is rudely interrupted when he is notified that his bank account is four dollars overgrawn."—Washir grom

HEDLEY MONEY SHOULD BE SPENT IN OUR TOWN

OUR HOME MERCHANTS HAVE A LEGITIMATE RIGHT to business within a certain territory if they demonstrate a capability to meet the requirements of that territory. No one claims that our home men have not kept pace with the general progress of the community.

THE STRANGEST OF ALL THE STRANGERS is the Mail Order Houses. Dealing generally in 'seconds' or damaged goods, they sometimes make a fictitious showing in values. The average purchaser cannot possibly know the true worth of merchandise... not until it is subject to the test of use. With the local dealer one always has some recourse, but none whatever with the mail order people. It is "unsight and unseen" trading on your part, but CASH WITH ORDER for the other fellow.

AS A MATTER OF ENLIGHTENED SELF INterest, is it not better that expenditures should enhance the business of the city which supports the purchaser

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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 battle-

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

ship construction.

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 Amer-

ica 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 Illinots, ranking member of the house committee on naval affairs. Mr. Britten predicted that fallure 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. Sorah 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 arge building program.

against the demands of Russia in connection with the murder of the Russian minister in Warraw 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 exexecutive 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. Voikev," 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, subversive doctrine that is permeating the ignorant classes 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

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 Hankow 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 Bratiano, 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.

DRESIDENT COOLIDGE, who caught his first mess of rainbow trout by using worms as bait, has heard the sorrowful protests of the Izaak 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.

Governor General Wood of the Philippines was the President's most

DOLAND'S firm and dignified stand | important individual caller of the week, having been invited to report on conditions in the islands. Other visitors included several congressmen.

> R EPRESENTATIVE 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.

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 much 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.

not planning a record-breaking flight formance.

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 by voting, five to one, in favor of abolishing the council and mayoralty system and substituting the city manager anti-manager forces persuaded the legislature to amend the law so that the change cannot be made before manager will take office next New Year's day.

UNQUALIFIED approval of the way 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 Connec-

completion of the St. Lawrence project.

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.

> "It says here it has been proven husband's."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

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 or contemplating any sensational per-

Colonel Lindbergh had a few days

at a special election, they smashed it form of government. In March the January 1, 1930. If this legislative action is held unconstitutional the city

Great Lakes-St. Lawrence water-

After moaths 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

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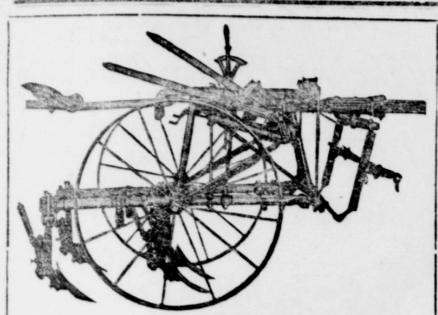
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MELENIUM IS HERE

Much interest has been aroused locally and thruout the United States by a new process of rub ber treatment called The Melen Saturday, 16th ium Cure. It is said this process is making tire treads wear proof and age proof -toughening them beyond belief and preserving She is not "little" when it comes them indefinitely.

Mr. M. J. Smith, newly ap Also "The Daily Dozen" Compointed representative of the edy. 10c 25c. Mellinger Tire & Rubber Co, is showing motorists samples of Melenium Cured rubber. These of Holliday were Fourth of July samples are strips about four visitors in Hedley, attending a inches long and a little thicker "family reunion" at the J. R. than a match, cut from Melenium Boston home. Cared tire treads. Although they are mere strings of rubber, Mr. Smith challenges any man in Donley county to pull one in

The Mellinger Tire & Rubber Co. is a national firm with divis ion offices and warehouses in Philadelphia Pa, Kansas City, Mo., and Oakland, Cal. The com pany is conducting a campaign of education through its representatives so all carowners 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. Hedley yesterday. In this demonstration he explains the Melenium Cure.

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J. H McCauley Pastor.

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

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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.

Glenn Acord is back from a visit to relatives and friends

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 Denley county, Texas, an affida vit concerning the following im pounded livestock, to wit: One black mare mule, unbranded. about 14 hands high, the same having been found on my place, 21 miles Northwest of the town of Hedley, in Donley county,

Now, therefore I, J D Shaw, Constable of Justice Prec No 3 of Donley county, Texas, in ac cordance 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 bid ier for cash, the fol lowing 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.

On HEALTH Subjects Edited STATE DEPARTMENT OF J CAnderson M.D Slale H.O

HIS 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 dis-ase prevention. Address Question Box, State Department of Health, Austin.

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