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By FLORENCE SEDER

of the Cleanliness Institute

ub with soap before setting them on

Leather handbags can be cleaned

at home with soap and water. Make

tepid suds with soap flakes or any

pure, mild soap, apply with a soft

brush or oloth, and rub dry with a

White enamel lavatories and bath

ubs should be cleaned with soap and

water, rather than with rough scour-

ing powders, as long as the finish is

new and smooth. This method pre-

serves the enamel from scratches and

Wash black garments by immersing in warm suds of a mild soap. Do

not rub sorp directly on the material.

Plunge it up and down until clean,

using two soapy baths if necessary

Rinse several times in warm water,

Bathe your house plants occasion-

ally to restore their vigor and fresh

color. Place the plant in a sink. Add

soft water to make it slightly milky.

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leaves it white and shining.

then in cold.

clean cloth to restore the polish.

the fire. They will wash off easily.

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#### Oklahoma Land Office

Retires From Business Guthrie, Okla.-The latest land-

mark to disappear in the frontier in the West, and in Oklahoma in particular, is the United States land office at Guthrie which was closed and discontinued by executive order recently.

"Lack of business" was the reason given for the discontinuance of the office. Al records and what little business remained will be taken to Washington and placed in the offices of the Department of the Interior.

The Guthrie land office saw its first business at noon of April 22, 1889, when the famous "run of '89" was made into Oklahoma Territory. It was the only building for miles. Government agents were on duty ready to register claims and issue deeds and

From that day forward the little office literally did a "land office" business, the city of Guthrie growing up around the little shack. The little shack has long since gone, but the office was housed in the federal build-

ing at Guthrie. Early Egyptian Maps.

Maps originally appeared among the early Egyptians. They were wooden tablets on which land and sea, roads and rivers were fairly accurately outuned. The evidence of such maps is not only furnished in the old Egyptian papyrus rolls, but some of the actual maps have been discovered. It was once contended that the Greeks were the inventors of the art of cartography, but it has been proved that the Egypttans and Babylonians antedated them in this respect.

A Silly Ass Might.
Would you call a donkey a gee-hawlogist?-New Haven Register.

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#### **VON STEUBEN'S DRILL** BOOK FOUND IN OHIO

Rare Volume Is Found in Old Bureau Drawer.

London,-Phantom memories of the days of George Washington and the establishment of this nation are revived by the relic of the early days of the United States of America found in an old bureau drawer by Mrs. Bettie Wilson Neville of this city.

The relic is an old book, said to be one of the only two copies in exist-ence, the other being guarded jealously at the United States military academy at West Point.

It is the first drill book of the United States army, prepared by Baron Von Steuben, friend and aid to Gen. George Washington at Valley Forge, and it bears the publication date of 1794 and is entitled:

"Regulations for the Order and Discipline of the Troops of the United States, to which is added an appendix, containing the United States Militia Act, passed by congress May, 1792. A new edition illustrated by eight copper plates accurately engraved. By Baron Von Steuben, late major general and inspector general of the army of the United States, No. 46 Newbury street, Boston, MDCCXCIV." Offered \$1,000 for Find.

Mrs. Neville says Henry Ford has offered her \$1,000 for the book, but she intends to keep it, together with other old books which she treasures. Quotations from the book which follow are particularly interesting to military men today, especially those who

served in the recent World war. "The arms and accoutrements of the officers, noncommissioned officers and soldiers should be uniform

throughout. "A company is to be formed in two ranks at one pace distance, with the tallest men in the rear, with the shortest men in the center.

"A company thus drawn up is to be divided into two sections or platoons, the captain to take post on the right, covered by a sergeant," and so on through all the minute details of the army regulations.

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lations being: "The position of a soldier withou arms-He is to stand straight and firm upon his legs, with the head turned to the right so far as to bring the left eye over the waistcoat buttons, the heels two inches apart, the toes turned out, the belly drawn in a

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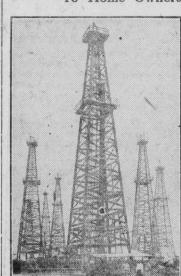
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