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CONSTRUCTION FROM ALPINE TO MARQUEZ STATION MAY START in NEAR FUTURE

Following the trip of inspection of W. E. Churchill of Kansas city, newly appointed cheif engineer of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad and three other railroad with Marquez station in Chihua- League, were anounced by Director ation met in Ft. Worth last week. hua likely will begin soon.

The railroad officials passed through El Paso yesterday afternoon enroute to Alpine.

The completion of a line from Al-Kansas City with Chihuahua City.

The dream of the road long has been the developement of Mexico through building the connection to the Rio Grande, the bridging of the river and the completion of the con nection to Chihuahua, a distance of -EL PASO TIMES

MARFA'S FIRE RATING

years 1922, 1923 and 1824 is .075 has should reach the Director General ben filed with and has been check- by April the 15, Mr. Smith said. ed and approved by the State Fire Program is as follows: Insurance Commission. Under the provisions for credit for good fire 9: 00 a. m. Tennis preliminaries. Mrs. Shipman, a writer of histori record of cities and towns shown College campus. in the 1922 edition of the Texas Gen 2:00 p. m. eral Basis Schedule, this record en 2 0:0p. m. First preliminary in Detitles Marfa to a credit of 15% bate, private, College building 3rd which local agents are to deduct floor. from the final rate on all policies written on or after March 1. 1925, Ross Auditorium. to February 28, 1926, only, and cov- 7:50 p. m. Declamation contest, anering property located within the nouncement of the winners in the corporate limits of Marfa.

Mr. J. H. Ritchie, father of Editor Private

22. following an attack of influenza. um. Public invited. The remians will be taken to 10:30 a. m. Final Debate. Cherryvale, Kansas, for interment, 1:00 p. m. Premilinaries in the Mr. and Mrs .Frank Ritchie accom 1:30 p. m. Track Meet, Jackson

announcement will explain the late worth Director.) ness of this week's Post.

Girls Volly Ball Tournament To Be Held In Alpine March 7. General Meet April 17-18

General V. J. Smith today.

an idoor court.

Headquarters are at Austin.

A statement showing that the These forms properly made out

FRIDAY, April 17.

Essay contest.

SATURDAY, April 18 8:30 a. m. Tennis will continue until complete.

It is hoped that the above breif (Essays due April 10 Anne Aynes-Volley Ball, March 7, Pennant, in

Establishment of a Southwestern Art Center in the Davis mountains art center in the Davis mounitains of Texas is being sought by the Da- lowing were killed and wounded: officials, over the company's lines ALPINE, TEXAS, Feb. 19.-Plans vis Mountain Federation of Womin Mexico, it was reported in rail- for a Girls' Volley- Ball tournament enn's Clubs, formal tender of a site road circles yesterday that const- to be held in Alpine March 7, under having been made when the execuruction on a line to connect Alpine the auspices of the Interscholastic tive committee of th Texas Feder- Division Engineer of the S. P. Lines

The proposed site is located in Ft. A number of school have already Davis, nesteling down in the very entered teams and the tournament heart of Texas' most picturesque is assured, Mr. Smith said, County mountain chain. The matter was championship teams will be eligi- presented by Mrs. L. C. Brite and ble for the district tournament, Mrs. O. L. Shipman of Marfa. Two pine to Presidio and from there which will begin at 11:00 a. m. on other sites for the art center, or gle. March 7, and continue until the dis Chautauqua have been offered, one trict championship has been deter at Cloudcroft, N. M., and the other mined. The contests will be held on in the Pald Duro Canyon, near gle.

Amarillo. Director General Smith also an- Mrs. L. C. Brite who is leading the nounced the program for the two movement in tayor of Fort Davis, days' general meet to be held at is the wife of a wealthy cattleman Alpine on April 17-18. A change in and land owner of the Big Bend the regulations of the Interscho- country. He also is a member of the lastic League requires that all entri board of directors of Texas Chrises be made to the director general (ian University and gave the funds) on forms provided by the League with which the Brite College of the Texas, Single.

Bible was founded. Country is Described

The Davis Mantain Federation is composed of the Clubs in Presidio, Brewster, Jeff Davis and Pecos Co's cal and descriptive articles on the Big Bend country, referes to that sec

it with room to spare.' It is bound ed on the south and west by the Rio Grande, which forms a great curve, ed skies, Mrs. Shipman says in des or bend, and for that reason it is

Forl Davis was established as a military post on Oct. 7, 1854, by 8:30 a. m. Semi-finals in Debate, Lieut. Col. Washington Sewell and songs a force of 400 men. It was abandon-Frank Ritchie, died at his home in 10:00 a. m. Contest in Extempora- ed as an army post on July 31, 1891, was first considered by the Texas olicy of the a iministration not to Alpine sunday morning February peous Speaking, Sul Ross Auditori- but many of the barracks still are standing and the thr.v.ng town which sprung up during the stay of the soldiers still is there and is growing

High Vaulted Skies

in the Davis Mountain chain tower

about 150 miles east from here, sev eral men were killed.

Later it was learned that the fol-

The Dead:

JOHN W. HARSHAW, El Paso T. A. DORRIS, Langtry, Foreman the Alamo city. of the quarry.

G. P. PUDDY, El Paso, drilling con

ALFONSO ZAPATA, Langtry, sin-

CARATINO RUIZ, Langtry, Mar-EBARISTO VALDEZ, Lngtry, who

The Injured:

D. STORELY, driller, Pinehurst. F. D. VINCENT, Langtry, Married

ARNULFO CISNEROS, Lantry, sin

MARINO LUNA, Langtry, mar-

ing 9,000 ft. above the sea level. tion of the State as "an empire with Nearby is the famous Grand Canyon Lem Lamkin, J. L. Whittenburg, J.: Further announcement was made of the Rio Grande, one of the most W. Aldrich and M.T. Gonzaullas. that a large majortiy of the rangers inspiring scenes of natural beauty! to be found in the Southwest.

Here God provided the high-vault Peterson.

Pedrachod of Women's Clubs at halsend rangers into the county or eity vas discussed at the 1923 meeting, by the proper local authorities.

Twenty miles from Ft. Davis is action will be taken at the 1925 ses- der as was made Friday. Reasons Jerry Grey, Presidie, and Quarter-Mount Livermore, the Lighest peak sion, which will be held in Austin. given by the Adjt. Gen. for cutting master R. W. Aldrich, who ranks

Tuesday about 2 o'clock a wire AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Ranger by direction of Gov. Miriam A. Fer slayers are brought to justice. guson, honorably discharging from News of "Dad's' death was other members of company E. num ger Tuesday. He was found shot to

other rangers, all privates, effective evidently the work of bandits who Feb. 21, also was announced by the infest the Big Bend country, Ran-Adjt. Gen., making a total reduction ger Captain Grey, according to Tay LUIS FLORES, Langtry, Married of 23 in the ranger force leaving it lors information, is now on the trail SILVERIO RANGEL, Langtry, sin- standing at 28. Mr. McGee said that of the bandits. "further changes" might be expect! ed within the next few days.

Dallas Operative Included

the six regular active ranger Cap- nearest neighbor was 15 miles away tians discharged. His company, which will retire with him, consists slayers. of Sergt, W. T. Mles and Privates died after being take nto Langtry. John Gillon, A. P. Cummings, R. R. Bledsoe, J. W. Cawthorn, S. M. Jester, E. D. Shumate recntly operat- "Dad was a real friend." ed in Dallas and several other North Texas towns.

The other rangers discharged are Headquarters company, Austin-Privates Joe Orberg and O. B. Ches- ating the last few years, and because

Company A. Presidio-Privates C. we will save the State an expense M. Blakwell, C. J. Blackwell, Y. N. approximately of \$2,500 a month," Taylor, D. E. Covington, F. L. Ham Mr. McGee said, the reduction foler and W. F. Mills.

Company B. Ft. Worth-Privates by the administration. Company D. Larado—Privates J E. Hensley, J. W. Sadler and W. S.

cribing the country; the immemori win and his campany of rangers ests for their services come from al inspiring pines; the bubling spr mean the end of ranger activities in local authorities. This policy will ings, the cool breezes, the fields of San Antonio? Acit. Gen. McGee was

"That is just what it means... he Istribishing of a Clautauqua replied and added that it will be the in the San Antonio injunction case mual convention in 1922. It also unless their services are requested day

Fort Worth Star-Telegram the force so was, "We do not need as captain.

"Dad" Kent, friend of Texas ranwas received at Marfa stating that activities in San Antonio, which at the S. P. Rock quarry at Langtry, have covered the period snce July, cabin on the banks of the state Gran 1923, when former Gov. Neff sent de. The men who he comforted when rangers to that city, ceased Satur- homesick and fed them when hun day, under a special order issued gry, have vowed to avenge the his Friday by Adjt. Gen. Mark McGee, death. They will not rest until his

> service Capt. B. C. Baldwin and all brought to Buck Taylor, Texas ran bering eight men, who have for one death on the floor of his little home and a half years been stationed in last Thursday night. His place, con taining a little stock of groceries, Discharge from the service of 141, ad been looted and his pockets rifle;

"Dad" Kent had a little store vir tually on the banks of the river.He had taken up a 40-acre homestead. Capt. Baldwin is the only one of He tended his store and farmed. His Now the rangers are seeking his

"He din't have an enemy in the world", Taylor said. "No one but bandits would have pulled the job.

Rangers are trailing the slayers. -Sn Antonio Light.

so many rangers as have been oper by cutting the force almost one-half lowing the economy policy adopted

cy of the administration not to send Does the discharge of Capt. Bald- rangers ineto a county unless requ be followed, Mr. McGee said, even if the courts decide that the act creating the ranger force is constitu sub mitted to the Court of Civil Appeals at Sa Antonio tast Wednes

Rnger Captains not affected by Friday's order are W. L. Wright At no time in the history of the Headquarters at Larado: Tom Hick With three sites already offered. Texas ranger force has such a large man, Ft. Worth; Frank A. Hamer, it is probable that more concrete reduction been made under one or Austin; Roy C. Nichols, Marshall;

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ed Vhina with her unlettered mil-Giant awakening; she is beginning to the application see her own peril and to know she must arouse herself if she would protect herself aginst her neighlearned of the absolute obedience the Board of Water Engineers for in the best money-saving suggesof the children to their parents and the State of Texas, in the office of tion. This kind of pruning and parthe honor and respect shown them- the Board at Austin, Texas, on Mon ing is going on in Washington and and to a degree- young America day, March 30, A. D. 1925, begining through the country, every post-profit. They have the Child labor question, student problems, wage time and place all parties interested goal is more tax reduction next and tax questions- and more than may appear and be heard. Such fall, the only thing that would cause that they have a written and spok- hearing will be continued from time the President to summon a special en language question that would to time, and from place to place, if swamp a less determined nation necessary, until such determination than China. Their lack of knowl-edge of Jesus Christ is their big has been made relative to said apquestion, but that is being solved plication as the Board of Water and if we of the christian nations Enginers may deem right, equitable will only carry on and send the men and proper. and money to lead them through the maize of unbelief to the firm beleif in the master, she will soon an order of the Board ofWaterEncome to herself, throw away cus- gineers for the State of Texas, at toms that throttle and bind her to the office of the said Board, at a helpless condition, and in tim Austin, Texas, this the 14th day of be one of the earth's greatest February, A. D. 1925. people. It is rather a rebuke to Christendom when we recall that in the latter years of the 18th century China beheld the curse of the opium habit, and immediately made laws to banish from her borders Attest: and then Christian (?) England. thro' that ever pressing desire for more gold, pressed the opium upon China. smuggled it into her borders until in desperation, after a fight of nearly 20 years she gave up and the demon took a new hold upon her people- but she is still fighting it and her friendship has ben great ly increased for the U.S., over the

stand we took in the late Geneva Conf. The ladies gave us good instr-

uction about China: the social feat ure was helpful: the spirit of co-

operation splendid, and love abound

ily go forward in the fellowship of

service with the Christian era motto ever held before us. "Peace

on Earth, good will to Men". We rejoice in our Methodism, and as

Missionary women, seek daily to be more worthy to help bear the stan-

dards of Christ to these who know him not. China's real revolu-

tion is not being waged on battle

fields, but in the hearts, desires,

W. M. S. Publicity Supt.

ambifions of her people.

and we trust that we

AN OTHER MAN'S WIFE

What happiness- domestic bliss, A fire side all ones own; Where some one waits to give a kiss Whenever he comeshome. There never was a place for me, A home, sweet home, a shrine; Where any wished my face to see Or lay her cheecks on mine.

The Gods gave me an others wife And not my own true mate: She killed my home, embittered my life-For such are the laws of fate. And this is why divorces are rife, Illicit lovers increase. For who can wed an other man's wife And have a home of peace?

Twas thus to me that Zulah came To be my wedded wife, When well she knew 'twas but in vain And would be all our life. Oh, woman! woman! how couldst thou, A bride, I pray thee tell, To love me swear, to honor me vow; Then sow the seeds of hell In th' home of thine! In th' home of mine!

No. 888.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPRO-PRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that The Presidio Water uproar of the Ghingiang water front Development Company the postwith the sun reflecting from the office address of which is Presidio Texas, did on the 12th day of Febto hear the clatter of foreign ton- ruary, A. D. 1925, file its applicague of the boatman who manned the tion in the office of the Board of junks that lay jammed on the boson | Water Engineers for the State of of the old river as thickly as she Texas, in which applies for a permit could bear them, or if you please, to appropriate of the unappropriat Coolidge like boil on the neck. So take a sedan chair and be bourne ed waters of the State, from the they are going to get rid of him of of the Chinese town, and see the in- Rio Grande in Presidio County, Tex or put him some place where his numerable shrines, pagodas and tem as, sufficient water for the irrigat- obections to things as they are ples. Stop in a silk shop as you wan tion of 1955 acres of land to be dibeen through the war department der about and behold the rich, lust verted by means of a pumping reprimanded for insubordination in so refreshing on a hot day, the Chinese think- but it must be just right as, and is distant in a Southwesterly in vogue in the Army Air Service. games of Bridge were played,

Monday, the pictures of all this in velopement Company proposes to the Senate and is waiting for action H. O. Metcalfe, Leiniger, Judge China, the hot tea and the incense install a pumping plant to consist by the house. Not a word of Debate, Bogle, Mrs. Hubbard and Misses, burning, and then the Chinese of one 20 inch Horizontal Centrifu- marked consideration of the bill in Lucille Rives, Gertrude McDaniels articles that adorned the room help gal pump operated by a 80 H. P. the Senate, and even Senator Shep and Jettie Pruitt. Crude Oil engine, having a height ard of Texas, who cast the lone vote Yesterday" that we were to study. of lift of 15 feet, and one 10 inch on the legislation while he had an Our book was "China's Real Revo Horizontal centrifugal pump oper- opportunty. Congressional salaries lution". We heard from one lady ated by a 18 H. P. gas tractor, and have not been raised in several the story of thest ill dirty, unchang and to divert therewith sufficient years, and even this proposed inlions, and her superstitions, and her water for the irrigation of not to ex agony. Another made us to see the ceed 1955 acres of land described in

A hearing on the application of White House is trying to cut off bors, yes and aginst herself. We opment Company will be held by

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A. W. McDonald Secretary



General Mitchell affects Secretary of War Weeks and President the busines of raising it's own sal-bard winning high score prizes. You are hereby further notified ary. A bill increasing the annual pay in opposition, did not state his veiws crease may flicker out before it gets through both houses.

Efforts toward governmental eco nomy continued unabated. The and the disbursing clerk has ofered a prize to the employee that turns

MONITION

has been seized in this collection elected: district for violation of U. S. Customs ed of according to law. The automobi | Bunton. he Court House at Marfa, Texas, | tary Treasurer, J. C. Fuller. March 13, 1925 at 10 a. m. Anyone claiming the above car must file T. P. Gables, Collector building.

WASHINGTON BITHDAY DINNER Saturday evening, Feb, 21, Mr. rous silks awaiting to be made up in plant to be located at a point which addition to any other punishment and Mrs. Ben Pruitt, intertained bears S .40° E. 1650 feet from the that may be cooked up for him, but their friends with an elegant five N. W. corner of H. W. Brooks sur- and that would be dangerous in course dinner. Washington's Birthvery hot tea- there is no drink quite vey No. 12, on the left bank of the veiw of the widespread publicity day suggestions were carried out in

hot, a light amber, no sugar nor direction from Presidio, Texas one- Congress is sheapishly going about Judge Bogel and Mrs. Jessie Hub-Those enjoying the Pruitt's we assembled for our study last that the said Presidio Water De- of Senators and congressmen from hospitality were, Messers and Mes-\$7,500 to \$10,000 has been passed by dames, W. J. Yates, T. W. Snyder,

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLUB

Feb. 19, at the lovely home of Mrs Frank Barton. After a short business session and an interesting program on Henry VIII and his wives led by Mrs. Byran DeVolin and Allan McCabe, the Club enjoyed an hour of "42".

Mrs. Hilsman Davis.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Marfa National Farm Loan Ass'n., held in Marfa the following Notice is hereby given that there former officers and directors were

Board of directors: Oren Bunton, laws, one Ford Touring car motor J. W. Espy, C. E. Jones, J. W. Merno. 3,742,350 and 50 quarts of spiritu ril and R. E. L. Tyler. Appraisers: ous liquor. The liquor will be dispos C. E. Jones, R. K. Merr iland Oren

le will be sold at public auction to | President: J. W. Merril, Vicehighest bidder for cash, in front of President, R. E. L. Tyler, and Secre

claim with the Collector of customs. Henery Daly Agt. for the new El Paso, Texas, within twenty days Star motor Cars has opened up a from first publication of this notice show room in the Murphy-Walker



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LOCKLEY'S JEWELRY STORE.

The Household Science Club met

Following this, the hostess served delicious refreshments, Club guests were, Mesdames, Oscar Wells, Claude Easterling and Crawford Mitchell.

The Club wil meet Mar. 4 with -Reporter

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duck of Clinton Mo., came in last week to visit their mother Mrs. M. J. Anderson Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 18—K. C. Miller of Marfa has been appointed and sister Mrs. L. C. Brite.

ied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duck The publicity committee is the left here Thursday for Roswell, New group in immediate charge of local Mexico, to visit friends and relatives enlistment of the tetachers in the Mr. and Mrs. Brite will make a busi ment is now under way in every ness trip to Ft. Worth, Texa she- county of the State. fore returning home; Mr. and Mrs. Duck will return here for a long- Andrews, Bandera, Brewster, Coke er visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Casner spent last Friday and Saturday in El Paso

C. F. Neitzel has returned to the Other members of the committee city from Marfa, where he has been are Mis Clyde Duncan of El Paso, on business trip of several days. Mr Chairman, and J. C. Chochran of Del Neitzel represents the T. K. Kelly Rio, J. T. Cross, of Oddesa, and Lee sales company of Minneapolis, Minn Wallace of Keerville, and is in El Paso on business. -El Paso Times.

Mrs. J. B. Davis of Marfa, has been quite ill in Fort Davis the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs Jessie Fisher. -Ft. Davis Post.

Marfa. are spending the week in the ted Ft. Davis at the meeting in ofcity. Their weding took place in fering a site here for the location

entine were visitors to our city Wea the only point in the State besides nesday.

the Sul Ross visited with her chum not be considered it is said. Verna Settle the first of the week.

and around after an attack of the 150 acres of land offered is on of

Mrs. Harry Grierson and Mrs. Folks of Ft. Davis were shopping in Marfa Wednesday.

Mr. Beau McCutcheon of Ft. Davis was the guest of his nephew Mr. John Highsmith and family Wednesday.

a business trip to San Antonio Tues dent, Mrs. Harry Hubbard and after

D. Alacorn of Presidio was a busi ness visitor to Marfa Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Zonia Bell who two weeks Opium war. Mrs. Wilson. ago was called to the hedside of her A short visit to Wales. Mrs. Yates mother at Luling, returned Thurs Ramsey McDonald - Mrs. Miller. day. Before she reached home her mother had passed away.

Miss Lolla Bunton a student of Sul Ross spent the week-end visiting her mother Mrs. L. D. Bunton.

ing Sul Ross visited with home folks night was quite a success both from the first of the week.

for a visit with herd aughter Mrs. raising funds to send some of the S. Kzauthor of El Paso. Mrs. Young Marfa athletes to Austin. About expects to spend several weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fennel of Ruf dosa were plesant visitors to Marfa this week.

Louise Young left last week for ElPaso, having accepted a good position with a firm there.

ident Coolidge's administration has caused so much comment and car- age done. toons as the story of the President's "hobby horse". The horse is a mehanical one, installed in the presidents bed-room and operated by electricity, instead of riding a real horse. the president mounts the imitation steed three tims a day.

Texas Teachers Association

a member of the publicity commit tee in the sixtenth congressional district to assist in caring on the annual enrollment campaign of the Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brite accompan Texas State Teachers Association. Asociation. A compaign of enlist-

Counties in the 16th district are Crane,, Crockett, Culberson, Ector. Edwars, El Paso, Gillispie, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Irion Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Presidio, Regan, Real, Reeves, Sterling, Schelicher, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Winkler, Ward.

MAY LOCATE CHAUTAUQUA AT FORT DAVIS

Mrs. L. C. Brite and Mrs. O. L. Shipman of Marfa, have returned from attending a meeting of the Texas Women's Federated Clubs at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galindo of Ft. Worth Texas. They represen-Marfa last week. -El Paso Times of a Chautauqua which is to be located at some point by the club. At the Ft. Worth meeting it was voted to locate their Chautauqua Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunton of Val- somewhere in Texas. Pala Dura is Ft. Davis which so far has offered a proposition for the location of th Chautaugua Cloudcroft, New Mexico had made bid for it but Francis Fennel who is attending since the decision at Ft. Worth will

A committee was appointed at the Ft. Worth meeting to investigate propositions offered and in- | Let us make your new Boots Mrs. W. P. Fischer is able to be up spring. Ft. Davis has a good chance to secure this Chautaugua as the the beauty spots of this section and is easily reached by auto from railroad points. -Ft. Davis Post.

MARFA HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club met at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Feb, 24, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Darracott. There were 16 members present, and several guests including Mrs. M. J. Anderson, Mrs . Duck of Missouri Mrs. K. B. Ogilvie of Ill inois, and Mrs. Hoffman. The meet-Sheriff Vaughan returned from ing was called to order by theprest a breif business session the following program wasr endered:

Subject - Great Britain -What nation controls both entrances to the Mediteranean - Mrs. Barton Mrs. Darracott gave a description of Gilbralter.

Causes and results of the first

After the program a social half hour was enjoyed with the hostess who assisted by Mrs. Hoffman ser ved a delicious two course luncheon

"ALL ON ACCOUNT OF POLLY"

Press Reporter

The High School play "All on Ac Delbert Hurley who is attend- count of Polly" staged last Friday a financial as well as the manner in which the Young Actors acquint ed themselves- one and all. The play Mrs. Mary Young left last week was undertaken for the purpose of \$150.00 was received exclusive of

SOME FIRE ALARMS

Monday evening there was a fire alarm, when the floor of Dan Rice's Restaurant caught fire. It is believed to have been caused from spontane ous combustion. It appears that they have been sweeping damp waste matter into a hole beside the house and of course this is as dangerous as gasoline. But due to the heroic work Probably no one incident in Pres- of some of the Marfa citizens the fire was put out with but little dam

> Tuesday evening another alarm of fire was sounded from the post A garage was burned was the extent of the damage there.

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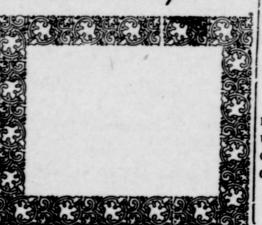
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A casa de quien? To whose house! Acordase To remember Arecordar To recollect Agradar .. To please Now, at present

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tion at Nantes, which is allocated to deaux, which was built by the American navy and later acquired by the

The Lafayette tower sends daily communications to Madagascar, Martinique and Saigon. The government

The chief wireless installation in France is now that of Ste Assise and consists of two stations, one for European traffic and one for world

EXPERT SAYS NEXT WAR WILL BE FOUGHT WITH GAS



Col. J. F. C. Fuller, chief of staff the British tank corps in the World r, has been looking with a military into the future and says he can see the time when "whole armies will be put to sleep." In a recent book which he has published he claims that gas will be the most humane method of warfare. A regiment that is sneer ing or sleeping is hardly prepared to handle rifle or bayonet or to man the

And Is This All? Visitor's Query Well Answered

Written at the grave of Washington by Oliver I. Taylor of Cynthiana. Ky. (The author encountered, in a trip along the Potomac, a European gentleman of rank and education, who, with the magnificence of Westminster abbey doubtless before his mind, on beholding the simple, unadorned aspect of Mt. Vernon, remarked with surprise, not unmixed with sarcasm, "And is this all your country does for Washington?" This poem was first printed in the Cincinnati Times, March 31, 1861.] What wouldst thou have? Some vast And colonnaded pile, whose mounting

Should look with daring gaze Heaven's calm face; adamantine walls, and pendant With royal banners decked, to guard

the clay. The coffined clay of greatness? Not such, not such him. These the cold and solemn mockeries

Which cunning Tyranny invents, to Absolutamente ninguno None what The pulseless soul

And grand, yet free from pomp and As these high, everlasting hills; and As you clear Heaven which smiles upon

his grave What would'st thou have? Is not this pot of earth beautiful? Toll not that doleful I like it not. Its tones might well befit The wall of woe, stern images of

And pall, and agonizing tears; but this, O, this-why, 'tis a scene of joy! The Rejoicing stream, kissing each stalwart As if to win the sternness from its face,

Goes singing on its way past happy Blest with the kindest fruits of earth. And here The hills have found a pathway Catching the earliest smile of coming

And the last glory of departing day. The flowers breathe their holiest is flowers breathe their holiest in cense round, And all the air is musical with birds That flit from spray to spray.

And here, in this Sequestered nook, where trees of deathless verdure Spring from out the mold-taking their

From consecrated dust-here slumbers All of greatness that can die? Tread

lightly,
For, methinks, his sainted spirit broods The perfumed air, and hallows every Of this most lovely spot.

And say, beside that grave thou sawes Nurtured in the free and fertile West. and taught his own lofty hills and chainless

pride unutterable, and such holy As no Delphian vale, no Pilgrim shrine Of blessed Mecca, and no mouldering



Or tower, clad in verdure rich with Of martyred saint or warrior, e'er could

tion's shrine,

To wrest from them the sacred birth-With sacrilegious hand, to mar the

s multitudinous as the ocean's waves, Their swords would leap from out their sheaths and strike In their avenging arms, for Freedom, And God, deeming their lives a paltry

And say the grave that thus

Could fire the heart of youth, could Of matron and of maid, bore Of blazoned eulogy; no funeral urn, No sculptured shaft of Parian marble, And no bristling arms o'ercanopied

with gold But, simple, grand, serene as his own It lies within the dim old woods he

So well; the broad, blue Heaven, that His epitaph, the stream that mur-His everlasting dirge!

Back with thy thoughts Of lordly birth; bring not empty trap-Here. He needs them not.

oft is the custom of vessels to tall heir bells when passing Mount Vernon.

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