WILLIAM HENRY LEASE C. Bowles In Alpine Avalanche

William Henry Lease better known to his friends and relatives as Henry was born in Edwards County, Aug. 7 1868, died at his home in Alpine, Tex. Brewster County, Wednesday, April 22, 1925, about 10 o'clock. p. m.

Mr. Lease came to the Marathon Country when he was but 18 years old, working on practically every ranch in the Big Bend being the foreman of many of them.

It was while living in Brewster County that he met his wife, Mollie Shoemake, who was living with her brother at Marathron, they being maried in Alpine by Judge Van Sickle, November, 43 1899.

He was honored by the voters of this County with the office of County Clerk for 16 years, having served out 14 of them, just starting the fifteenth when death overtook him. This fact alone shows the esteem in which he was held by the people of this section. Few men are capable of holding the public esteem and trust over such a period of years. But nature had endowed him with a quiet, gentle disposition. A man who could suffer in silence where his personal feelings were involved, thinging more of his friends and loved ones than he did of himself. It is possible that he suffered much more before he died than any were aware of keeping his feelings to himself.

His last illness endured but for a few hours, he coming home from town about 9:30 o'clock, death ensuing within an hour.

No one was appriased of the near approach of death, therefore the shock of his passing. A man pulsing with life and power one hour, gone into the other world the next. This arrangement has been made so Henry Lease accepted Christ in Alpine Texas, 14 years ago, uniting building may begin as soon as pos- in the next issue of the New Era as with the Baptist Church, where he has been a member ever since.

and make bright his home, all of ing soon after he begins work on following is the program: whom are left behind to mourn his the foundations of the new building passing, with their devoted mother The present plan, with no unfore sermon, Rev. S. F. Marsh.

constant and faithful in the discharge of her duty as a mother and

The children are as follows: Wil liam Adams Lease. Andarko. Okla: Mrs. R. W. Hensley, Venice Calif: Mamie Lease, Tom Lease, Clarence Lease, Henhy Lease, Norman Lease Mary Blanche Lease, all of Alpine.

In addition there are three broth ers and one sister left to sorrow. They are: T. M. (Stormy) Lease. himself and old-time cowman, and only blood brother, being an insepa rable and devoted companion; Mrs. A. A. Kelso, Sabinal, Texas; Newman McCarthy, Pecos, Texas; John ny McCarthy, Keechi, Texas.

Loving friends extend their sym pathy and sorrow to these bereaved ones and implore the blessings of our heavenly father upon them, ask ing that God will give them strength in this trying time to bear the load that seems too heavy.

Inteoment was n Alpine Cemetary, Rev. C. Bowles in charge of burial services at the home, the Osd Fellows at the grave.

Word has just ben received by members of the local school board that the Attorney general of the State of Texas has approved the issue of school bonds recently voted by District No 1 and it is evident that funds will be available to begin the construction of the new school building very soon after has been made whereby the students school will close Friday May 15th. sible. It is going to be necessary for to the selections made. the contractor to have some of the and comparison, who has been ever seen events to delay further, it to

mother still, the holiest thing alive.—Coloridge.

On this day it is costomary to honor dead mothers by wearing a white carnation, and a red carnation for those who are living.

In 1914 congress passed a law under which the president issues an annual proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as mothers day. It embodies a request that the national flag be displayed on the occasion in honor of the pat rotism of American mothers. Various states have made the day a holiday by statute. It is now widely celebrated by churches, schools and business organizations. This year secretary of war Weeks has asked every officer and enlisted man in the army to write to his mother on Mother's day "as an expression of the love and reverence we owe to the mothers of our country."

Prettiest girl I've seen

is Ma. Lovlier than any queen

Girls with curls go walking by, Dainty graceful, bold and shy, But the one that takes my eye

Sweetest singer in the land She that has the softest hand Tenderest, gentlest nurse is she,

Full of fun as she can be, And the only girl for me, is Ma. -Edgar A. Guest.

The New Era is advised that the have attended school on Satudays school board held a regular meeting to make up the requisite number on Tuesday night of this week. At of days required by the State De- this meeting the election of teachpartment of Education so that ers was considered for the coming year. The entire corps of teachers has not been considered as yet, an the work of tearing down the old announcement will probably apear

The Commencement exercises Eight children came to bless him old materals from the present build will be held the coming week. The

Sunday 11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate

school is dismissed. An arrangement have the new building by Sept. 10.; Miss Duckworth's class will give a program at the Baptist Church.

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Miss Greenwood's recital at the Baptist Church. Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock

Senior Class program at the Baptist Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock o Seventh Grade Graduation and

presentation of certificates and med als at the Baptist Church. Friday evening at eight o'clock Graduation program, speaker is Mr. Nat Washer of San Antonio.

The Post is in receipt of notice from Claude Byler at Valentine that a wire had just been received by him from John W Sword of Los Angeles, California stating that the California oilfirm expected to start drlling the latter part of this week on the Byler well southwest of Vai entine in Western Presidio County.

Mr. Byler had drilled the well to nearly 1,000 feet when a deal was made with the Sward interests to continue the drilling to a depth of 3,000 feet if oil or gas in commercial quanities was not found at a shallower depth.

This well is located on the Toole ranch on sec. 123 and is on the San Carlos anticline. Geologist of note have reported this territory ober 1924, was appointed Director having excellent possibilities for producing oil and gas.

The Empire Oil & Gas Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., and Delmar Oil Co., all with headquarters at Bartlesville, Okla., are among the big oi producing firms of the Mid-Continent and Texas fields who have signed the drilling contract with the Sword interests, who have large holdings in Western Presidio County and Jeff Days counties near the Byler well.

These drilling operations will be watched. - Fort Davis Post

KANSAS CITY, MEXICO and ORIENT LINES will be finished this Summer

EL PASO, TEXAS, May, 3.-William T. Kemper president of Tuesday evening at eight o'clock the Kansas City Mexico and Orient railway, arrived here today enroute this opportunity to see this wonder for Chihuahua City, where he will ful collection of pictures and to tend to the business pertaining to the construction of the Orient rail way from its termination about 20 miles from the Rio Grande and 20 miles from Presidio, Texas. Mr. Kemper informs us that if things stay i ntheir normal course, by the end of the summer the Orient will tic fund. be finished from Chihuahua to Ojinaga and other American points

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WILL PORTRAY CONDITIONS BE-HIND THE LINES IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY FROM 1914 to 1916

Major Charles E. McDonald, Sur geon at Camp Marfa, will give an illustrated lecture at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 12th, at 8:00 p. m., on the subject: "Behind the Lines in Germany and Austria-Hungary".

Major McDonald was sent to these two countries as an observer at the begining of the world war in Octof Unit E. American Red Cross, continuing in this capacity for two years. In recognition of hs services he was decorated by the Emperors of Germany and Austria Upon returning home he took up his duties with the U S Army, and when we entered the war, went to France

During these two years stay in these countries he had an unusual opportunity to secure a large and most valuable collection of pictures and so far as is known the only collection of its kind in this country Prepartion behind the lines, heavy artillery in action, care of the woun ded; will be vividly portrayed. The lecture will be illustrated with these wonderfu pictures

The Major has given this lecture many time in Europe and the larger cities of the United States and Marfa is indeed fortunate in having hear the thrilling story from one who has been there and saw it all. The First U. S. Cavalry Band

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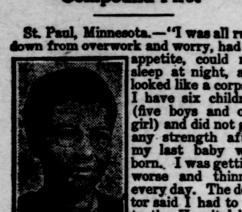
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every day. The doctor said I had to go
to the Hospital but
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Of all the men I have known, I cannot recall one whose mother did her level best for him when he was little, who did not turn out well when he grew up.—Frances

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Parkinson Keyes.

When placing foods in dish on ice, place an old can rubber under them. This will keep them from slip-

ping. wise cook will own two or three measuring cups; one may be used for liquids, another for dry

All fruits not protected by a good covering like bananas, should be well washed before using, Any fruit, such as apples, oranges or grapefruit, when served whole or halved, should be well

Washing silk stockings after each wearing will double their life, as the perspiration rots the silk.

A butter stretcher may be prepared thus: Add a cupful of fresh sweet milk to a pound of butter, softened so that the milk can be well worked into it. Use it very soon and keep in a cold place or the milk will sour.

A small peanut butter glass, with a the children's lunch basket.

spirits of camphor; lodine stains with also among a few sheep, though these ammonia, and tea stains will come out when washed, if sprinkled at once, most serious disease, according to while fresh, with salt.

Clean velvet collars or hats with corn meal mixed until moist with gasoline. Rub in well, then brush out with a good clothes brush. It raises the nap of the velvet and cleans at the

When making pastry, use two knives, cutting in the lard and butter until it is like corn meal. Handle as little as possible and have the water used very

Turpentine, a few drops added to the boiler of clothes will whiten them. A few drops of turpentine on sugar, given when a cold is coming on, seems to heal the inflamed tract and relieve in a short time. A cold sore if touched with a drop of turpentine when first pass away.

When burning vegetable peelings or skins in the furnace, add a handful of salt; it will keep the odor from coming into the house.

Friday's Food.

at that time of the week the choicest kinds. In

most communities fish is a plentiful and economical food. As it is easily digested and nutritious, it is

especially valuable for the inactive. Sportsman Trout.-Take two fresh young trout, clean, wash and wipe dry. Season well with salt and pepper and place in a narrow baking pan. Fill the pan with cream to cover the fish and bake until a light brown. The cream will make sufficient sauce to

serve with the fish. Bread Fritters .- Cut stale bread into thin slices, shape with a biscuit cutter. makes a better market. spread with jam and dip in the folually add two well-beaten egg yolks. Add one tablespoonful of olive oil after folding in the stiffly beaten whites

of two eggs. Baked Stuffed Fish .- Prepare a stuffing for the fish using one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one-fourth cupful of butter, one-half cupful of cracker crumbs, a few drops of onion juice, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of chopped sour pickles. Bind with a beaten egg and stuff the fish. Lay in the pan two strips of cheese cloth; on this place the fisn; this will keep the fish from breaking when lifted from the pan. Bake until the fish leaves the bones. Serve garnished with cress and sections of lemon.

Jellied Fish .- Cook a two-pound fish and remove the bones and skin, chop fine, add a little at a time a half cupful of cold water, a teaspoonful of salt and the juice of three lemons, one tablespoonful of grated onlon and two dozen blanched and finely chopped almonds. When all have been well mixed add two tablespoonfuls of gelatin which has been softened in onefourth cupful of cold water, and dissolved over hot water. Pack in a mold and when thoroughly chilled serve in a crisp nest of lettuce with mayon-

naise dressing. Peas, peanuts, pickles, or olives with dash of onion, is a good salad to prepare in winter, as these foods are always to be obtained. Mix with a good boiled dressing and serve on lettuce.

Asparagus and Red Pepper,-Pui two or three stalks of canned asparagus through a ring of red pepper or fresh tomato. Arrange on lettuce and garnish with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

INSPECTION SHOWS HEALTH OF STOCK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Of approximately 80,000,000 meat animals passing under the scrutiny of federal inspectors, during the last fiscal year, the vast majority proved to be healthy and went into the various channels of the meat trade. But the fact that slightly more than a third of a million carcasses and nearly 1,500,000 parts of carcasses were condemned at slaughter indicates the searching character of the inspection. The report of the chief of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, recently issued, gives the latest comprehensive information on the health condition of

cattle, sheep and hogs. Though designed primarily to safeguard the wholesomeness of meat offered to the public, meat inspection renders a valuable service to live stock producers also in keeping them informed of the health of their animals at time of slaughter.

Of the 35 principal diseases and ailments that affect live stock, tuberculosis is by far the most serious. It was responsible for about two-thirds lid, can hold so many good things for of the condemnations of cattle carcasses and near half those of swine. Wet stains of jelly or jam with Tuberculosis conditions were found animals rarely are affected. The next meat-inspection records, is hog cholera. Actual losses are considerably heavier than those records show, since hogs affected with that disease usual-

ly die on the farms. Pneumonia, peritonitis, and a group of similar ailments rank next in the damage they cause, followed by septicemia. In the case of calves, immaturity is an important reason that many fall to pass inspection. Among the figures for cattle, injuries and bruises rank high, causing the condemnation of the meat of more than 4.000 entire carcasses.

Sheep Shearing Clipper

Does Its Work Rapidly When the cold spring rains have felt, repeated two or three times, will gone and the warm weather comes on. flock owners should give attention to shearing their sheep. Shearing is best accomplished by the use of machines rather than hand shearers. By investing a few dollars, it is possible to get a machine which has one attachment for shearing sheep and another It seems wise even in homes where for clipping horses and mules. The the meatless day is not observed, to machine clipper does work more serve fish, as the rapidly, the fleece is cut closer, and markets will have the sheep are not injured so frequently.

In doing good shearing, the livestock specialists say, it is necessary to get the fleece without tearing it apart. After setting a sheep on its rump, an experienced shearer will hold it comfortably and there will be very little struggling. The sheep's rator so that it cannot get a footing MILDRED was a freshman in college, and she had failed—failed body should be tilted toward the opeand thus attempt to rise. It is customary to shear first the head and neck, then down the belly, then the sides and back, and last the rump.

After shearing the fleece should be carefully arranged with the inside out and tied into a neat pack. This adds much to the appearance and thus

The use of the wrong kind of tying lowing batter, after putting the slices twine causes more trouble than any together as sandwiches. Sift one cup- other one thing. Binder twine or ful of flour with one tablespoonful of any other twine which sheds its fiber powdered sugar, a pinch of salt and should not be used. Hard glazed two-thirds of a cupful of milk, grad- twines, or paper twine should be used.

For Fattening Cows

Silage is the cheapest feed which can be used for fattening cows. Two or three pounds of cottonseed cake, together with corn fodder, prairie hay, or other roughage is recommended in addition to the silage. May is usually the best time of the year to sell fat cows. The price next spring might justify the feeding of corn for the last 30 days of the feeding period, according to Dr. C. W. McCampbell, Kansas State Agricultural college.

******************* Live Stock Squibs

Cull out inferior animals.

Dock and castrate lambs when seven to fourteen days old.

Get the sow accustomed to han-

dling before farrowing time. Keep ewes with young lambs sep-

arate from the regular flock. See that all young growing animals have room to take plenty of exercise.

"A man should not go into the stock business, but should grow into it," is He had too many activities, he was in-

Pure bred animals must be sold. The idea that pure bred animals are expensive and a luxury in the farmer's hands must be dispelled.

A satisfactory ration for 1,000pound steers consists of all the ground ear corn, sllage, and hay they will eat, and 2.5 pounds of cottonseed meal per head per day.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois. (©, 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

IMPERFECTION

THE young woman riding across the aisle from me in the pullman had beautiful complexion-artificial, of course, but beautiful. Her lips were as red as pomegranates-pomegranates are red when they are ripe, are they not?-and her dark eyebrows had been disciplined until not a hair was a thousandth of an inch out of line. Her dark hair rippled over her forehead and played hide and seek with her ears with a ripple and a permanence that had cost someone a lot of money. But she had a hole in her stocking-an unmistakable hole that fascinated me so that I could not keep my eyes off it.

She was beautifully gowned. It was the sort of gown that attracts no vulgar attention, that is so perfectly and so conservatively in style as to give one a satisfied pleasant feeling as one feels rather than visualizes its perfections, and her shoes had been chosen with meticulous care and matched exactly the shade of her gown. But as she shifted her position there came into view the tendon that, centuries ago, had proved the undoing of Achilles-there was a hole in her stocking. It was craven to notice it, I admitted; she was otherwise so

It is curious that more often than otherwise it is the imperfections in men and things that attract us most. We can never forget the hole in the stocking

charming, so delightful to look upon, so

One of the best organizations I know made a mistake twenty years ago or so which has been redeemed a thousand times over since that time, but this little hole in the fabric of their existence is still commented on more than all the accomplishment that has been made during the intervening

The Dodsons for fifty years had been identified with the life of the village in every good work undertaken during that time. They were noted for their integrity, their charity, and for their religious activities, for their generosity in supporting any worth while enterprise and for helping any worthy individual who came within their knowledge. But when Paul Dodson wandered from the straight path everyone seemed to forget what the family had been and done for the town. The charm and perfection of their lives were forgotten and all that the gossips of the town could talk about was the hole in the stocking.

It isn't so much that we should be satisfied with anything less than perfection, but we should at least not forget everything else but the flaws which we see in human accomplishment and human character.

FAILURE

so thoroughly and well in fact that the college authorities had, with regret of course, concluded that it would be best for her to try her talents in another field. The fact of Mildred's failure naturally would be of trifling importance to the general public were it not that failure in one line of endeavor is brought about by the same general process as another. The rules for succeeding or failing are about the same whether one is running a livery stable or a life insurance company.

Through some of the wiles with which women are often familiar-tears or prayers or imprecations-Mildred had persuaded the dean to give her another trial and she had come to me for the final approval necessary in such cases. She was waiting in the outer office when I came in after lunch and she arose at my entrance, dropping a lap full of combs and compacts and vanity cases upon the floor. She was carrying enough paraphernalia to stock a beauty parlor, though there were no books in the outfit that I noticed. As she handed me the petition to be signed she ran her other hand through her bobbed hair to be sure that it was properly touseled, and while I was affixing my signature, the boob who was with her rescued her lipstick and her face powder and restored them to her.

Why Mildred had failed was not far to seek. She had had too many avocations mostly of a social character or connected with the toilet. She had spent more time in curling her hair than in learning her irregular verbs in French; she had been preening her feathers when she should have been scratching for knowledge.

That was the way Barlow failed. His hardware business went on the rocks because he organized too many Rotary clubs and devoted too much time to the boy scout movement.

Murray falled for the same reason. an old saying, but one never more true terested in too many things-very good things most of them, it is true, but not connected with his business. He came late and left early because he had so many unimportant things to attend to and ultimately his business came to occupy the least important place in his mind.

Few people can do well more than one thing at a time. Each of us, like Mildred, must choose whether we shall give our main attention to the books or to keeping our hair in curl.

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What a leader first asks in his folall prunes will be dehydrated .- Scien- lowers is enthusiasm. Understanding can come later.

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Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

(C. 1925, Western Newspaper Union.) "Remember the Alamo!"

What Boonesborough is to Kentucky, the Alamo is to Texas, and

both are more than the most famous forts in their respective states. They are monuments to the memory of two great American frontier heroes-Daniel Boone and Davy Crockettthey are national shrines. The Mission of San Antonio de Va-

lero, commonly called the Mission del Alamo (Alamo being the Spanish word for cottonwood tree) was founded by the Franciscans in 1703 and after various removals was established in its present location in 1722. Soon after the outbreak of the Texan War of Independence in 1835 the Alamo was seized by the Texans.

Its commander early the next year was Lieut. Col. William Barrett Travis, a young Carolina lawyer. Associated with him was Col. James Bowie of Georgia and of Bowie knife fame. They had only about 140 men but in February there came a welcome reinforcement in the person of Davy Crockett, accompanied by some of his neighbors from Tennessee.

On February 23, 1836, Santa Ana, the dictator of Mexico, appeared before the fort and demanded its surrender. Travis answered with a shot from his cannon and a defiant hoisting of his flag. The Mexican leader had more than 4,000 men but he did not care to risk an assault so erected batteries and opened fire.

For eleven days the siege was continued with heavy losses for the Mexicans but without a single casualty among the defenders. In the meantime Travis' appeals for help brought to the Alamo Col. James Butler Bonham, who slipped through the lines of the besiegers, and a detachment of 32 men, led by Capt. J. W. Smith, which cut its way through.

Finally on March 6 Santa Ana ordered a grand assault by a picked force of 2,500 men. Two attacks were beaten back by the desperate Texans but the garrison, weakened by the long vigil and lack of food, could not hurl back the third attempt. The Mexicans swarmed over the walls and for the next few minutes there followed one of the most desperate hand-to-hand encounters ever fought on the American continent. When it ended only five of the 180 defenders were left less prisoners. By command of Santa Ana they were killed at once.

But the sacrifice of Davy Crockett for the battle cry which swept the field at the decisive battle of San Jacinto, was "Remember the Alamo!" On a monument in the state capitol at Austin commemorating their deeds is this line: "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat. The Alamo had

"Old Shotto's Bloody Ranche."

'Oh, we don't mind the marching, Nor the fighting do we fear; But we'll ne'er forget old Harney For bringing us to Pierre. They say old Shotto built it, But we know it isn't so-

For the man who built this bloody Is reigning down below!"

So sang the veterans of Gen. W. S. Harney's Sioux expedition who spent the winter of 1855-56 there, and this "bloody ranche" which they were execrating, was Fort Pierre, South Dakota's most famous fort. An army legend asserts that it was founded by Peter the Hermit, survivor of the First crusade, who selected this place near the Bad Lands because of its inde-

scribable dreariness and desolation. however, that it was built on the west | want only men who are for the old bank of the Missouri about three miles town and county. And, besides, you above the mouth of the Teton river by do not want to remain where you are Pierre Chouteau, Jr. (of the famous not wanted. If you are a fault-finder, St. Louis Chouteaus), in 1830, and was occupied as a post of the American good schools and churches, can't see Fur company in 1832. From that time any good in your neighbors and the until 1855 it was the most important good men and women who make this post of the A. F. C. in the upper Mis- good city and country, please move. souri country and was the center of And, the quicker you move, the quickthe vast trade in buffalo robes with er all the people will rise up and call

In 1855 the United States bought Star. Fort Pierre for a military post, but abandoned it the next year and moved all its property to Fort Randall, about 150 miles down the Missouri. But even after the old post was abandoned, its name remained as a landmark for everybody in that region who still spoke of it as though it still existed.

From the day in 1804, when Lewis and Clark held their council with the Teton Sloux on this spot, it was visited every year for the next half century by a seccession of noted travelers and explorers. Among them were George Catlin, the Indian painter, Prince Maxmillan of Weld and Dr. Nicollet, who was accompanied by Lieut. John C. Fremont, as yet unknown to fame as "The Pathfinder." The first religious services in South Dakota were held at Fort Pierre in

1840 by Dr. Stephen R. Riggs. In 1859 a second or new Fort Pierre | hoods, bringing back real estate value, was built as a trading post about two miles above the site of the old fort. Although it never became so important as the older fort, around it grew up the settlement which became the city of Pierre, South Dakota's capital.



Charge That Americans Neglect Their Gardens

Americans, charged by Europeans with a disregard of things artistic, are guilty on one count at least, according to Ralph R. Root, president of the Society of Landscape Architects and chairman of the landscape and garden committee of the Chicago fifth annual "Own Your Home" exposition, who states that Americans are neglecting their gardens.

"Every year there are fewer and fewer gardens planted, particularly the flower garden, that is fast dying this country. Years ago many Americans beautified their towns as well as their homes with lovely gardens, though we never showed the interest that Europeans, particularly the English people, take in their little plots of ground.

"In England the poorest shack of a house has its carefully kept rose garden, and the English countryside in the spring is a real fairyland of beauty.

"We have forgotten the charm of flower gardens and in an effort to reinterest the public in the importance of this phase of home ownership, oldfashioned English rose gardens will be planted at the national "Own Your Home" expositions to be held this year in Chicago, New York city, Philadelphia and Buffalo.

Work for Improvement of the Rural School

A campaign to bring the problem of the small rural school prominently before the legislatures of 42 states is expected to effect definite improvement in rural school standards, according to an announcement by the United States bureau of education.

Many new laws pertaining to schools are pending. Among these, educational leaders are laying particular stress upon the need for laws exacting higher qualifications for teachers' certificates and standardization of small

one, two and three-teacher schools. Reports to the bureau of education indicate that the supply of teachers is now more nearly adequate to fill the demand than for many years, and that the time is opportune for more stringent regulation of teacher certification.

"The emergency is now over and disregard of professional standards is no longer necessary," it is declared alive and they were wounded, help- by the bureau. High school enrollment has increased during the last ten years in an unprecedented manner. There are plenty of high school gradand his fellow heroes was not in vain, uates anxious to prepare themselves to be teachers.

Find That Beauty Pays

Where villages are being made more beautiful, the impetus has come in nearly every case from local initiative. Villages-that have well-planned streets, attractive recreation spots, and pleasing approaches are nearly always indebted for these advantages to the energy and public spirit of some small group of citizens. Under such inspiration dump heaps have been turned into garden spots, unsightly shacks and dilapidated stores have been torn down and replaced by smart, substantial business buildings, and extensive programs of landscape gardening and

tree planting have been undertaken. Villages that have embarked on this path are finding that beauty pays. It improves local business and attracts tourist business. It enhances real estate values, and has a powerful influence in raising individual standards of efficiency and enterprise.

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Worth All It Costs

The American town, as a rule, is ugly, thrown together in piecemeal, without regard to beauty in the unit or harmony in the groupings. It is interesting to note that the Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to stimulate a keener interest in the beautification of American villages. It is all worth while. It is quite feasible. The cost is small compared with the returns. Even inexpensive houses may be made pretty in design.

Value of Remodeling

Remodeling homes represents not only a salvaging process of much economic value, but it is also an absorbing and educative enterprise and is having no little civic value in that it s restoring whole run-down neighborand is at the same time preserving hundreds of the charming specimens of the architecture of the period preceding the Civil war, according to Richard G. Kimbell, architect of the National Lumber Manufacturers' associa-



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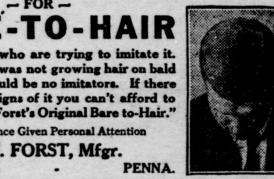
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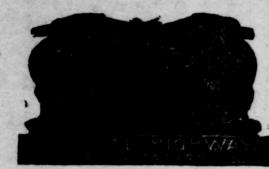
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They want it to laugh out

But if in a lucky hour You see your froubles End,

Ask the Lord for just a shower Rather than a deluge, friend. For each sprinkle we receive Helps to setle up the dust: Ask for showers, and I believe That a whole cloud will -S. L. A Marshall

MARFA HISTORY CLUB

The Marfa History Club not on Tuesday afternoon, April, 28, at the home of Mrs. Harry Hubbard. The president was in the chair. In the absence of the recording secretary call with quotations from American authors. Mrs. W. P. Fischer gave an interesting report on Prison reform work. The Texas Club Women have been called on to assit in this needed work. In the abseace of Mrs. Yates, her report was being as followings, to-witt: given by Mes. Sutton. Echos from the Tenth Annual Convention of the Federated Clubs o fthe Sixth Distrirt which convened in Alpine on April, 20-22. This report was interesting and instructive, we learned of many phrases of work that Tex as Club Wemen are doing and plan to do. The meeting was then given over to the leader, Mrs. T. M. Wilson for the afternoon, Subject United States.

The fellowing program was ren

Uncle Sam Mrs. Darracott America Face the Future ... Mrs. Wilson Robert E. Lee, Soldier and Man Mrs. Sutton

Current Events Mrs. W.

Fischer A delicious two course menu was journed to meet May 26, with Mrs. Arthur Poillon as hostess and Mrs. Poillon leader.

EL PASO TWICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY

OF PRESIDIO By virture of an execution is sued out of the Honorable District Court of Presidio County, on 24th day of April A. D. 1925 by the clerk thereof, in the case of R. H. Johns versus B. Parades, No. 2713, and to me as Sheriff, directed and deliver ed, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tues day in June A. D. 1925, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Presidio County, in the City of Marfa the following described property, to-wit:

In Presidio County Texas about four and one-half miles N. W. from the town of Presidio, Texas, described by meets and bounds as fol lows, to wit: Begining at the S. E. cor. of survey 351 McKinney&Williams, thence south 76 degress east 520 vrs. to a stake on the bank of the Rio Grande river thence up the Rio Grande river s. 67 degrees w. 226 vrs; thence s. 85 degrees w. 42 vrs; thence n. 76 degrees w. 180 vrs. thence n. 51&1/2 degrees w. 160 vrs; thence n. 49&1/2 w. 330 vrs; thence n. 60 degrees w. 393 vrs; thence n. 33 vrs; thence s. 60 degrees e. at 64 vrs, passing the s. w. cor. of survey 351 McKinney&Williams on 672 vrs or 736 vrs in all to the place of begining, containing 16.1 acres more or less; levied on as the property of B. Parades, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$2329. 00 in favor of R. H. Johns; \$9.45 and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of April A. D. 1925.

J. E. Vaughan. Sheriff, Presidio County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Presidio County-Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some news paper published in the county Pre sdio if there is a newspaper publish ed therein, but if not, then in a new spaper published in the nearest Co. to said Presidio County, in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks pre vious to the return day hereof,

EMILIA MAMAREL ROBINSON

who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Presidio at the Court House thereof, in Marfa, Texas, on the 27th day of July, A. D., 1925, then Mrs. Barton was secretary pro-tem and there to a swer a petition filed sixteen members answered to roll in said court, on the eleventh day of April A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2723 wherein W. ROBINSON is plaintiff and EMILIA MAMAREL ROBINSON is defendant.

The nature of the plaintics demand

A suit for divorce: Plaintiff alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in November 1910. and continued to live together as husband and wife till February 1922; that the defendant was guilty of ex cesses, cruel treatment and ourages toward the plaintiff, and such illtreatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that plaintiff is entitled to decree of divorce from plaintiff;

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement hereon showing how you have executed the

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Marfa, Texas served by the hostess. The Club ad this, the 11th day of April A. D. 1925 ANITA YOUNG

Clerk District Court Presidio County

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to the following described estate situated in Presidio County Texas and being all of survey No. 2, in Block No. 2, surveyed in the name of the Texas&Pacific Railway Co., under the Certificate No. 1/665, and containing 640 acres of land, except 40 acres off of the SW end of said survey which belongs to Con ception Fuentez. Plaintiff claims title under the five year statute of limitation and alleges that the defendants are esserting some kind of claim to said land which constitutes a cloud on the title.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said court, on the said first day of the next termthereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Marfa, this the 28 day of April A. D. 1925 Anita Young

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Locals and Personals

Capt. J. B. Gillett and wife were useful citizens by learning to give guests at Hotel Limpia yesterday and take in their boyish games. He Store; 2-Finis Bennett & Ramey noon. They were returning in their warned the older hearers that evcar from a six weeks visit from San ery boy at some time takes an old-Antonio. They reported good rains er person as his hero, an honor that from San Antonio up to the McCute carries with it a serious responsibil heon ranches in this country.

-Fort Davis Post

Miss Ruth Orr left for her home in Ft. Worth last Sunday. She was accompained as far as Pecos by Gatrost, going by auto that far.

FLY time is here get thee SCREEN DOORS from G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

Mr. L. C. Brite returned Monday from a business trip to Kansas city.

Mrs Oscar Wells and little son Tommy of Brite, Texas, spent several days in our city this week.

Mr. and Hrs. J. M. Hurley and two children accompained by their son spent a day of outing last Sunday on the Rio Grande Going by way of Candeleria and expected to return when they reached Ruidose they and was ably assisted by a number took the wrong road and went to of Rotarians wives. The Marfa Ice Presidio about 40 miles down the Co Contributed the ice and Carl's river, from there returning to

Austin to attend the State Interscho lastic meet. He was accompained by the following boys wro will enter into the contests: Ray Lightfoot, Gay Howard, George Howard, for this excellent picture. Jr Hugh Kilpatrick, Eldridge Church, and Ottis Settle

The Fly is dangerous keep him out with screens from G. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

Marfa i nthegirl s tennis contests ers were as follows: at the Interscholastic meet.

H. H. Kilpatrick wife and son, Hugh accompained by Mrs. J. S. H. Marsh, Fountain Pen, Christian Howard and Mr Charles Wells spent Church. Sunday at Candeleria, returning home by way of Pinto Canyon, there encountering car trouble which delayed the journey, reaching home Cuff Links-Blocks Store. at 12:30 rather tired and wornout

from-as he says- Most anywhere, Briam. to look after his property interests in this county.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

This year the commencement of the Marfa High School will be held Dry Goods Co; 2-Henry Harris, 6 on May the 15th at the Opera 'House, at 8:00 p. m.

RECITAL

On Tuesday evening May, 12, 8 m'at the Baptist Church, Miss Mary Lee Greenwood will present her music class in a recital. The public cordially invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvin, from near Floresville, are here visiting their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rosson.

REV. ATTICUS WEBB.

Sunday May 10, at 8 p. m. at the Methordist Church Rev. Atticus Webb, will deliver an address on Law Enforcement.

BOYS-WEEK IN MARFA

Boys-Week, a national movement for the cultivation of the nations boys, its greatest asset, was observed in Marfa by a series of five programs under the auspices of the Marfa Rotary Club.

Pursuant to a proclamation by the Governor of Texas, Mayor Hamie, of Marfa, issued a proclama tion asking the citizens of Marfa to think in terms of their boys and to co-operate wth the Rotary Club in

At 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, April 29, the first program was held at the High School auditorium under was followed by a fine address by the Rev. Delber Clark, of St. Pauls Episcopal Church, Mr. Clark spoke in a semi-humorous strain that held the attention of the boys by bringing them an inspirational mes sage of how to make of themselves

Judge Hunter Metcalfe directed the second program at the Community 1-Wells Kilpatrick, Bat, Murphy-House Thursday evening, April 30, beginning at 8 p. m. The High bands, Block's Store School String Orehestra consisting Broad Jump, Boys under twelve, Mrs. T. D. Secrest and Mr. Floyd of Miss Lilian Elder director at the piano, Miss Ora Holland and Weldon' Howell, Violins, Julian Silver Pencil, Marfa State Bank; 3 Wease, banjo, and Juan Perea on Lyle Gatrost, Toy Car, Stools Store the drum, played throughout the evening. Special musical numbers were given by Messrs. Gossett and Natinal Bank; 2-Weils Kilpatrick. Huff, of the First Cavalry, on guitars. Their popular songs and Haiwafan music were especially liked. These artists took part in the Blark Hawk Revue given recently by the officer and enlisted men of the 1st Cavalry. Miss Elbertine Wil liams sang several songs and read-Earnest Hurley and Miss Moore, ings were given by Annie McCrack-Miss Slayton and Roy Blakwelll en and Emma Lou Ridout. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, lemonade and ice cream cones, were served. Henry Coffield was chairhome by way of Pinto Canyon but man of the refreshments committee

Friday afternoon, May 1st, at 3:30 Prof. McKenzie left Tuesday for p. m., a special matinee of "North of 36" was given at which the boys were guests. Manager Raetzsch of the Opera House has the thanks of the committee for a very low price

Drug Store the barrel for the lem-

Saturday afternoon, at 3:30 p. m. a Junior track meet was held by the boys of the grammer grades, competing for prizes given by the Opera House Sunday at 11:00 a m business firms of Marfa, followed Mr. M. A. Buhler spoke to the boys To buy a two room house by a ball game between the Marfa about Christ, th Man. He showed High School and the Rotary Club Miss Clair McCracken left Monday teams. The results of the track thy Christ was of their emulation for Austin where she will represent meet and the prizes and their don-

> 1st-Dick Elmendorf, Baseball Glo- of Marfa for their whole hearted ve-Border Motor Co.; 2nd-Samuel

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Sack Race Boys under twelve yrs 1st, Keith Hurley, Knife, Marfa Sad dlery; 2nd, Jack Neal, Ball, Stools

Three Legged Race, Boys over 12 yrs. 1-Arthur Spencer & Glen Means, 3 lb. Box of candy, Busy Bee. Chastain.

Three Legged Race Boys under 12-1 Mack Humphris & Jack Colquitt, Box of chewing gum, Griffiths Grocery

Broad Jump, Boys above twelve, Walker Co 2-Guy Ridout, Arm

1-James Means, Trousers, Mitchell- Gillett Co; 2-Willie V Briam, High Jump Boys above twelve, t Guy Ridout, Silver Pencel, Maria

Baseball, Quality Stores Inc. High Jump, Boys under twelve Billy Ross, Silver Belt Buckle, Lockley's Jewlery Store; 2-Tom Mason, Knife, Dan Rice: 3-Joe Sei ber, Arm Bands, Block's Store.

The ball game was won by the Rotary Club team 15to13. The High Srhool boys had a bat fest in the seventh, with the score 7 to 4 in fav or of the Rotarians, and ran in 81 runs. This was duplihated by the Rotary team in the eighth with seven runs, Catcher Monroe Slack of the Rotary team made two home putting each over the center field fence. This program was under the direction of Prof. McKinzie who still has a safty razor, Contributed by Mac's Drug Store, which will be awarded t othe High School player who made the longest hit. The receipts were turned over to Prof. McKinzie to hel ppay the way to Austin, of the seven representatives of Marfa High School.

The last program was a sermon to the boys by Rotarian M. A Buhler, of the Christian Church, at the them , and the grown-ups, how wor from every standpoint of living.

100 yd. Dash-Boys above 12 yrs. to expess their thanks to the people above plan call in co-operation in observing Boys-Week and to thank the boys for their hearty response to the efforts made for their entertainment.

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in this way the state of Chihuahua will be connected with Kansas City and other points of note.

As to the official information. many American and English capitil ists have furnished the necessary funds to continue the work until fin ished, and the only thig that is de laying the construction is for the Sack Race Boys over tweeve 1st Mexican Government to act upon

-La Prensa



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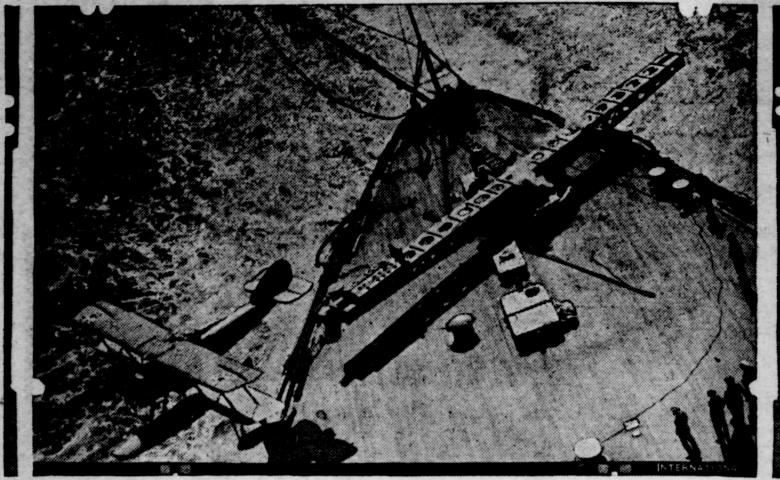
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Launching Plane by Catapult From Battleship



The above photograph was snapped just as a plane was launched by catapult from the deck of the U. S. S. California, near San Diego, where the vessel was preparing totake part in the naval maneuvers at Hawaii.

"Arson" by Bureau of Standards for a Test



Unusual, is it not, to see a group of husky men stand back and watch a house burn? But it was only a test made at the bureau of standards in Washington with a so-called fireproof building filled with safes, filing cabinets and some combustible material, to determine just how much fire and heat they would stand.

Chance for Patriotic Children



Photograph of a painting of "Old Ironsides," the U. S. S. Constitution, which captured the Guerriere in 1812. The secretary of the navy has been authorized to accept contributions for the reconditioning of the Constitution, and has suggested that every school child in the United States donate three cents for its preservation.

Their Hair Mustn't Be Too Long



Under a new navy rule tars have to keep their hair "shingled" no longer than 11/2 inches on top. This photograph shows Admiral L. R. Robison, com- between intelligence and natural abilmander-in-chief of the United States fleet, inspecting the crew of the U. S. S. ity to live under almost any condi-California, giving their haircuts and personal appearance a close scrutiny.

OIL INDUSTRY LEADER



F. H. Wickett of Chicago has been made executive head of the huge Pan-American oil interests taken over by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from Edward L. Doheny. Mr. Wickett is fifty-seven years of age. was born in England of very poor parents, his family emigrating to St. Thomas, Ont., Canada, when he was three years old. He was reared on a farm, finished grammar school, and then entered a lawyer's office. Later he became interested in the oil industry and his rise was rapid.

WAR WITH INSECTS



reau of entomology of the Department of Agriculture, declares a new war threatens the world. He asserts that the battle is between man and insect:

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If you want the package to be handled the same as first class mail, you can pay 25c extra and it will receive "the same expeditious handling, transportation and delivery accorded to mail matter of the first class."

Some Peculiarities in New Postal Law. if in print and at the letter rate if

ing card is 3 9-16 in. x 5 9-16 in. you will have to pay two cents postage on it. If, however, you increase the size to 4 in. x 6 in., for example, and leave off the words "Post Card" or "Private Mailing Card" it may be mailed for one and one-half cents.

Newspapers when mailed by others than publishers or news agents instead of going at one cent for each four onces will require two cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces up to the eight ounce limit Bobbie's birthday on the morrow. if the copies are complete. By removing some of the pages of the newspaper, however, the incomplete copy may be mailed at the rate of one and one-half cents for each two ounces or you? Mother said if I'm a good boy fraction thereof up to the eight ounce limit.

About Catalogs and Booklets.

Under date of March 18 the third assistant postmaster general has given us this ruling, which will interest many of you who have written headquarters recently about this particular number of electric signs which line it.

velope, together with a circular letter or other printed matter relating entirely to a book or catalog of 24 pages or more weighing eight ounces or less may be enclosed with the book or catalog without affecting its mailability at the rate of one cent for each two ounces. However, the inclosure of loose printed sheets not relating exclusively to the book or catalog will subject the whole package to the rate of one and one-half cents for each two ounces or fraction thereof after April

Perfected Time Keeping

The basis of reckoning standard time at the United States naval observatory is transit observation of the stars. The observatory has three standard clocks running in a constant temperature vault, electrically wound and sealed to keep the air pressure constant. Meridian circle observations of selected stars are taken regularly on clear nights and from these observations the errors of the standard clocks are determined and corrected.

Stating It Plainly

"Listen," remarked Old Man Wayback, speaking of his rich uncle, whom he dislikes. "I'll never get anything from him; all the bread that bird ever cast upon the waters wouldn't make a luncheon wafer for a goldfish."

To Every Man His Part We do not ask that thy truth may onquer, because it cannot but conquer; its conquest is assured from the very foundation of the world. But we do ask that we may have a part in

"Presence" Means Much ceptance, gives a force to language and helps to convince by look and

NEW POSTAL RATES

The Following New Postal Rates Became Effective April 15, 1925.

First Class Mail-No change in rate, which was and will be 2c for each ounce or fraction.

ards-require 2c postage instead of cent. Note This-Government post cards

Third Class Mail-Direct-Mail.

ond class, that weighs less than 8 ounces is now third class. The postage rate is 11/2c for each 2 ounces or fraction. (The old rate was 1c for 2 ounces.) Except on books, catalogs, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants, the old rate of 1c for 2 ounces is unchanged.

class mail over 8 ounces.

Fourth Class Mail-Parcel Post.

While private mailing cards, whether in writing or in print will require two cents postage after April 15th, this rate applies only to cards within the government definition of a post card, that is, not exceeding in size 3 9-16 in. x 5 9-16 in. nor less than 2 3-4 in x 4 in. Cards, however, which bears the words "Post Card" or "Private Mailing Card" even though not within the specified size will be charged with postage at the two cent rate wholly or partly in writing.

Note, however, that printed cards not within the specified size for post cards and not bearing the words "Post Card" or "Private Mailing Card" are considered as printed matter and therefore require only one and onehalf cents for each two ounces or frac- carried into practice, seriously interfere tion of two ounces up to the eight

In other words, if your printed mail-

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at victory.-Julia Ward Howe. A graceful presence bespeaks ac



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Accepts "Off Days" as

Part of Life's Game Writing on happiness, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan, Bruce Barton makes three suggestions to insure happiness. He also tells what he does when he is physically and mentally

below par. "There are a certain number of days in every month when I am not worth a hoorah," he says. "Once I fretted through these days and tried to drive myself to work, but no more. When such a day dawns now, when I wake up utterly lacking in pep, I accept the

verdict blithely. "Sometimes I take books and cigars and go back to bed. Some days I walk around in unfamiliar parts of town; some days I play golf or ride. And at evening I am refreshed and I say, 'One more day to charge up to the reserve for wasted days.' And invariably the next day I feel fine."

Japan May Tax Radios

The Japanese department of finance, going over the list of imports to come under the heavy "luxury tariff," has decided that radio receivers and accessories shall be included in the list. This means that these articles will be charged 100 per cent duty, instead of the present 20 per cent. Authorities are worried lest the new ruling, if with the popularization of broadcasting and hinder progress of the radio in Japan.

Rice Griddle Cakes 2 eggs, well beaten to 1 cup sweet milk level teaspoons Calumet Baking

Powder

2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup well cooked rice

3 teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients thoroughly, adding enough flour to make a medium batter.

Bake the same as any griddle cakes.

Was Bobbie to Blame?

Grandma had fust arrived on a visit and to take part in celebrating young

After supper, Bobbie started to fidget around grandma's chair. To the surprise of everyone present, he said: "Grandma, which is the right side of and keep on the right side of you, you might buy me a bicycle."

Well Named "White Way"

The reason that the theatrical section of Broadway, New York, is known the "The Great White Way" is the Investigation shows that these signs use 1,095,841 electric lamp bulbs and a special crew of 50 men makes the rounds of these signs nightly to replace burned out lamps.

Sore eyes, blood-shot eyes, watery eyes, sticky eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Immortal Nursery Tale

"Goody Two-Shoes," the old English nursery tale that is such a favorite with children, was written by Oliver Goldsmith in 1765 for Newberry, the publisher, whose office was near St. Paul's churchyard, London.

Left Daddy Gasping

"Tastes differ! I do!"

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Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy. 60c

Auto Was "Borrowed"

An automobile belonging to Dr. Leavitt J., Cain, of Newport, N. H., after being missing about three months, was returned home by freight with no explanation as to its whereabouts in "You kissed my daughter. I don't the meanwhile. The only clew as to the shipper was contained in a letter, unsigned, containing a sum of money to pay the freight charges. The car was badly battered, but still capable of service.



To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chart telefess Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend is

The Free Traders

WNU SERVICE

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU.

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DELIRIUM

SYNOPSIS .- Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony Range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing. At the hotel appears a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings. A halfbreed, Pierre, and a companion. "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes in her behalf. The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before. She is suspicious of him and the two men are hostile. Pierre and Shorty ride on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless. Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared, but he concludes she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and Shorty. On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and almost wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

The joint slipped into position, the cortured body ceased its protest, and Lee rose, the perspiration streaming down his face.

Trembling in the nervous reaction from the struggle, Lee listened to the increasing noise of the motor boat where it would have been a matter of on his back. again.

It rose to a roar as it passed again along the channel immediately in front of his hiding place, and gradually

dwindled away. Leaving the girl where she had fallen back into unconsciousness, Lee ascended one of the spruce trees and scanned the channel. The motor boat was moving up the shore of the island along the edge of the reeds. It contained Rathway and two other men.

Another York boat was coming from the direction of the promontory, This contained three men also.

Six on the trail; and Lee guessed that they would leave no nook unsearched in their determination to locate himself and the girl.

The island appeared to be about a mile in length by a third wide. Lee, seeing that discovery was only a matter of time, decided that it would be better to abandon the boat and take refuge somewhere in the underbrush. If the York boat had not been found by nightfall, he could return with the girl and try to escape to the mainland. If it were discovered, their situation would be no worse.

He strapped one of the packs about his back, picked up the girl, and, thus encumbered, proceeded through the thick brush, making for the opposite shore, where he put the girl down in a small declivity where the growth was thickest. Removing the tin pannikin from the outside of the pack, he obtained water and poured some down the girl's throat. He noted that the swallowing reflex was present, a favorable sign in unconsciousness, as he had learned at the front.

Toward the middle of the afternoon the sun, which had shone brilliantly throughout the morning, went permanently behind the clouds. Another snowstorm was beating up. A few soft flakes began to fall.

out and continued. There was no mistaking what was meant. The York board had been discovered.

The Free Traders began to beat across the island, calling to one another. Their voices gradually sounded nearer. Crouching beside the girl in the thick of the brush, Lee waited. At a distance he saw two of them pass through the trees and disappear. The shouting died away.

As soon as they had passed him. leaving the girl where she lay, Lee slipped softly through the undergrowth, making his way back to the sandy spit. His expectations were confirmed. The York boat had dis-

appeared. Reascending the spruce tree, he saw the two York boats moored to the motor boat in mid-channel, a man with swung at him, missed his skull, but a rifle seated in it on guard.

They were trapped on the island. Lee made his way back, and waited while the afternoon wore away. The snow fell thicker. He took off his

mackinaw and placed it over the girl. stupidly. She was no longer in a coma, but surroundings. She muttered and tossed; sometimes it was all Lee could do to quiet her. And the disjointed and tossed them into the undergrowth he died, the girl should at least come fragments of speech that fell from her as far as he could fling them. He back to consciousness in the forest lips indicated the same mental anguish that she had revealed to him the first man had dropped. And, during their ride through the range. within a few seconds of the opening ening, felt himself choking, and set He shuddered to think of her mental melee, Lee found himself, by virtue down the girl in order to draw breath.

herself a prisoner in Rathway's power | at the promontory.

And even in the darkness of their desperate situation, he drew new hope from his resolution. And gradually his plans formed in his mind.

Then night began to fall, and Lee breathed a vast sigh of relief. Unless his plans miscarried, they should be safe upon the mainland well before out in the darkness. midnight.

These depended, of course, upon his being able to capture one of the boats. The best plan for the Free Traders would have been to have withdrawn them to the promontory, knowing that Lee could not swim with the girl across that stretch of ice-cold water. Lee felt sure that, in their eagerness, feeling secure in their numbers, they would encamp upon the shore, either beaching the boats or leaving them anchored under the single guard in the middle channel.

About half an hour after dark he set out on his investigations. He moved through the brush as softly as any Indian, and, booted though he was. hardly a twig crackled under his feet.

Making his way toward the central portion, where the trees were sparser and the ground undulating, he soon discovered what he was looking for, the distant glow of a camp fire.

Four men were seated around the fire, drinking and conversing loudly. It was impossible to make out their faces in the darkness, but Lee waited patiently until the light of the fire fell upon each, and ascertained that none of them was bearded.

Rathway, then, was either in charge of the motor boat, with the sixth man, or had been forced to return to his headquarters, owing to his condition.

Lee circled the camp, and discovered, to his joy, the York boat, darkness. beached on the shore about twentytime and labor to float it again; it lay with its keel in the mud, careening with all his might, though he knew he to the lap of the little waves.

Lee cogitated. If the men got drunk that night, it might be possible to make off with the boat without arousing them. On the other hand the probabilities were that through fear of Rathway they would stay sober enough to guard it effectively. And the delay was telling upon his nerves. He decided that at all cost it was

necessary to make the attempt as quickly as possible. He made his way back to the girl,

strapped the pack on his back, and, taking her in his arms, began to approach the encampment by a circuitous route through the trees.

In the darkness, staggering over the uneven ground, and loaded as he was, the task was an all but impossible one. But, added to this, the girl awakened and began talking disjointedly, sometimes crying out in fear. It was almost impossible to quiet her.

She clung to him, moaning. For a whole hour he tried to assuage her terrors, until at last she dropped asleep again from weakness and weari-

Once more Lee took up his task. Now the campfire came into view. The four men were still visible about it, shouting and quarreling; they were drunk, but not drunk enough to render escape without a fight possible.

Creeping, almost inch by inch, to the extension of raspberry brambles, Lee followed it down to the water's edge and laid the girl down. He looked at her apprehensively for a moment, but her eyes were closed in sleep and her breathing was soft and regular.

Then coolly Lee stepped out into the open space and made his way toward He was within five and twenty yards

of them before they perceived him, and Suddenly a distant hubbub broke then they seemed to take him for one of their party. Lee's impressions were e confused shouting and challenging. His coolness disconcerted and bewildered them: he was almost upon them before Pierre recognized him. "By gar, it's dat d-n four-

flusher!" he shouted. And on the instant Lee was into the thick of them. A tall ruffian grasped a rifle and rushed at him. Lee fired. The man, shot through the hand. dropped the rifle, and, uttering a howl of pain, took to his heels in the undergrowth.

A second man was aiming at him. Lee brought the butt of his pistol down upon his head, and the man, collapsing in a mumbling heap, lay face upward upon the ground. Shorty was pulling desperately at a gun. Lee knocked him sidewise with a blow that laid his cheek open to the bone. Shorty dropped and lay still.

Pierre, who had made no movement of aggression, was staring at Lee

"Hands up, d-n you!" Lee shouted. Pierre's arms went up to their full height. Lee frisked him, took his gun, took Shorty's and the third man's, the last phase of his task, so that, if stooped and picked up the rifle that and not in Rathway's hands. agony if she had awakened to find of the surprise, master of the situation.

for the tall ruffian who had fled was howling somewhere along the shore, He realized then that the rifle bullet and all depended upon the nearness of had split one of his ribs, probably the motor boat. Lee, covering Pierre, glancing off again, and that the bone had laid the girl. He picked her up girl's weight. and ran toward the boat with her.

Lee had set down the rifle when he picked up the girl; he placed her in the bottom of the boat, ran back and torture. Three or four times, when it found it and threw it inside, together with the pack from his shoulders. He forced to set the girl down and, leanraised the heavy anchor. He threw all | ing against a tree, to gasp for breath his weight against the boat, which reit was afloat. Lee leaped in, seized the oars, fired another shot in warning. All the while the wounded man was howling along the shore.

Lee pushed desperately with the oars till he was in deeper water. He pulled furiously for mid-channel. all-day listening to it—the chugging him drop in his tracks. of the engine. Then, as he reached open water, he saw by the light of the pallid moon that issued for a moment through the storm-clouds, the black speck of the motor boat trailing the second York boat dimly.

But suddenly the rattling of the enboat was about a hundred yards distant. The next instant the bang of a rifle confirmed Lee's hopes. The engine had either run out of gasoline or had become out of order.

Instantly Lee was pulling as he had never pulled before. Again the rifle sounded. Twice more. Now the motor boat was almost invisible in the

Then, simultaneously with another five yards distant. The men had not discharge, something struck Lee a viotroubled to draw it up on birch rollers, lent blow in the side that knocked him



Lee Had Set Down the Rifle When He Picked Up the Girl. He Placed Her in the Boat, Ran Back and Found It and Threw It Inside, Together With the Pack From His Shoulders.

was wounded. But at all cost he must the lagging body onward. reach that nearing, welcome shore. He

He bent to the oars with all his resoution set upon the completion of that journey. At last the shore seemed to the boat aground.

acute. In that moment he did not forthe boat, leaped ashore, and, running his shoulder. some fifty yards, placed it carefully in the brush at the base of a tall pine. he had gone the mile he had set himcarrying her in his arms, began to the ground, and, breaking off some make his way into the thick of the spruce branches, he made a bed for

And all the while he ran, he was again. weighing everything. The Free Traders would not know that he was wounded, they would certainly abandon the pursuit as hopeless; he must could. carry the girl a mile into the forest, where the light of their fire would not betray them, returning for the pack in the morning. He suffered no pain, and seemed momentarily endowed with some extraordinary vitality, but there was a numbness in his side

wound was; everything that was him self was set upon the completion of

He struggled on, felt himself weak-But as he raised her again, he felt | that fight up through the darkness, the community when she sailed away

But there was no time to be lost, a sudden stab of agonizing pain, and something grated beneath his heart. backed quietly to the place where he had given way under the strain of the

In a way this reassured him, for a Instantly Pierre's figure was blotted glancing wound of that kind was not likely to be a serious one. On the other hand, the agony was growing unendurable. Every step was now seemed impossible to proceed, Lee was

Eternities seemed to be passing. All ceded in a trail of viscous mud until his left side was now a flaming hell of pain, which radiated from the wound throughout his body, and this was becoming an automaton, driven by the will. He was no longer conscious of muscular control over it. A hundred times he felt that the next step must As be the last. And yet some monitor in he did so there came a sound that for | me back of his consciousness kept inone instant almost unnerved him, what sisting that he must complete the mile with the psychological effect of that he had set himself, and would not let

And as he staggered on, he was surprised to hear himself talking to himself, and he listened with mild interest, as if he were overhearing the remarks of a third person.

He heard himself solemnly address ing Estelle, thanking her for having gine died in a splutter. The motor relieved him of the last vestige of the love that he had once felt toward her. He had thought he loved her once,

and that love, although unworthily bestowed, had not been wholly folly. Estelle had had many good qualities of heart; she was reckless and passionate, but there was nothing petty or mean about her. She was the daughter of a well-to-do lumberman, and she had been well educated; but there was some taint in her blood, some atavistic tendency that drove her upon wild and erratic courses.

For a while she had been on the He was up in a moment, and pulling stage, and had earned some reputation as a clever mimic.

For a long time Lee had known nothing of the stories that were being circulated by all the gossips of the town, nor that her name was associated with that of a man named Kean, whom he had never met. Kean was one of a gang selling liquor to the Indians, and he had a wife in Chicago.

When, burning with anger, he went to confront Estelle, it was to find that she had been warned of his discovery, and had fled from the place-to Kean, the gossips said.

Lee never made any inquiries. As soon as possible he secured a transfer to another post; then he was sent to France, and his life had no room for feminine interests.

About ten months previously, however, while in the trenches, he had had a letter from Mrs. Kean, enclosing a copy of a marriage certificate. She was thinking of a divorce, and wanted to know whether he could give her any information about the couple. Lee knew nothing of either.

But the letter had shaken him a good deal, as had the meeting with Estelle that day as well. What an end for her!

It was a queer personality that talked, the fragments of the man whom he had once been, and Lee discovered that this lost portion of his personality was recalling to mind all sorts of queer things, quite trivial and unimportant episodes of that unhappy entanglement.

And so one part of him held colloquy with the shade of the woman who was now nothing to him, while the other held the unconscious girl, and drove And to his horror, in that dim light

felt the wet blood trickling down him. the girl he clasped seemed to take on His breath was coming in short gasps. the aspect of Estelle, and he found it was to her that he was talking.

But then he heard her moan slightly, and pulled himself together. This was reach out to him, the forests parted, not Estelle, it was his comrade of the the distant shouts died away. He ran range whom he was carrying. The phantom disappeared into the past, and Lee's brain seemed preternaturally once more Lee was aware of that odd sense of tender companionship. He get the pack, but, snatching it from rested her head more gently against

At last, when he was satisfied that He ran back, picked up the girl, and, self, he laid the girl down gently on her and wrapped her in his mackinaw

And with that it was all he could do to hold himself together while he examined his own wound as best he

He saw that it was a mere flesh wound. The hone had taken the force of the bullet, which had glanced off, and one broken end was working into

He tore some strips from his shirt, and having brought the ends into powhich seemed to be spreading upward. sition, bound them tightly. And then He had no idea how serious the he dropped to the ground at the girl's stopped over in the Society islands, feet and lapsed immediately into a delirious slumber.

CHAPTER VII The Girl Awakens

and the knowledge that he must retain intact the thread of consciousness if he was to save the girl from the alternative between death in the forest and recapture.

At earliest dawn he must retrieve the pack, in case Rathway's men should decide to beat about the shore and so, perhaps, might find it. Beyond that point he would not let his anticipations carry him.

It was some time before the dawn when Lee heard the girl cry out suddenly, a moan of pain and of surprise as the body, heavy with its coma, struggled to convey the sense of distress to the dazed mind.

That cry drove the phantoms of delirium from Lee's mind, pulling him back to consciousness, and in an instant Lee was at the girl's side, perfectly master of himself, and, as she stirred and murmured, he raised her. put his arms about her, and took her head upon his shoulder, as tenderly as if she were some boy comrade, wounded upon patrol.

But as he listened to her broken utterances Lee realized that it was more than physical pain that was tormenting her.

"I cannot go on. It was too heavy price. I must go back. If you won't kill him, save me and take me away. It is not that I didn't trust you, only you didn't understand.

"No, I'm not sure that I trust him. He looks honest, but who knows that he is? He isn't a prospector, he hasn't a pick or a pan. What should he be doing in the range? Yes, I'll go through with it. I'll go with you when he's asleep, only don't harm him. You must promise me not to harm

"Yes, he means well and wants to help me. He doesn't know who you are. You must swear that no harm shall come to him-"

She was living over again the events of the past. Her utterances became more broken, she moaned-suddenly she lay quiet, relapsing into the sleep of profound exhaustion.

And Lee staggered to his feet and av down once more.

But this time it was neither to sleep nor to fall back into the nether depths of delirium. He saw that a titanic conflict had been going on within the girl, and it seemed to him now that she had been going up to Rathway. Something in the conversation between Rathway and Estelle-what had it been?

He pondered over it all in a disconnected way as he lay there, still living over those days of long ago. Then at last the first light of dawn came creeping through the trees, and slowly this pain-racked, thirst-tormented being settled down into him-

As soon as it was half-light he was on his feet. After looking at the girl, and convincing himself that she was not likely to awake for several hours, he set off, aching in every limb, toward the shore of the lake, in order to retrieve the pack.

In less than half an hour he emerged out of the forest, and, after a careful survey of the lake had convinced him that neither the Free Traders nor their boats were in evidence he struggled down to the river, and bathed in the ice-cold waters, lapping them up and feeling new life flow into his veins.

He adjusted and tightened the bandages. The broken rib was snugly held, and Lee felt that he had gone through

the worst of it. He found the pack. It contained a blanket and waterproof sheet, tea, sugar, bacon, flour, cream of .tartar, salt, corn meal, some dried apricots,

matches, and nails; there were a pot, pannikin, plate, knife, fork, and spoon, an axe and a small saw. His wound made it impossible to carry this on his back, but with the axe in one hand Lee sliced off a number of pine branches, out of which he constructed a rough framework on

which to haul the pack. An hour's

work and an hour's struggle through

the woods brought him back to the girl. She was sleeping naturally, and there was a faint tinge of color in her cheeks. After a short rest Lee set about the task of making camp. He gathered brushwood and built a fire, he put on to boil the pot which he had brought back full of water. And, having on the return journey discovered a small, clear stream near by, he decided that that would be a safe camping place until they could proceed, and accordingly bent down some saplings and proceeded to thatch them with

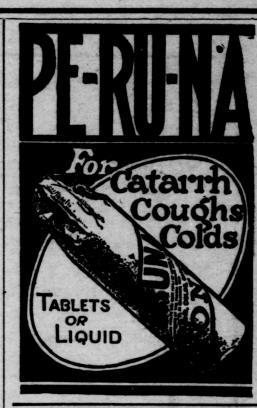
branches, to make a shelter for them. He had just begun when he heard a ow call behind him. The girl was awake and conscious at last. She was looking at him in wonder, but not in

Of course the girl's delirious utterances mean nothing. What will the forlorn couple do next?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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MEETING OF THE DAVIS MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUB

The Davis Mountain Federation held their second semi-annua meeting in the Ft Stockton Court House, Ft. Stockton, Texas, April 30 with the Ft. Stockton Literary Club The New Century Club and The Country Side Club as joint hostes. After registration and the receiv ing of badges cleverly made of water color scenes around Ft. Stock ton by Mrs. Don Payne, the regular meeting was opened in the Court-House at 10:10 a. m.

After the invocation by Bro. Ful ler the audiance sang, "America" The welcome address given by Mayor John Rooney made the delegates and visitors feel that they were indeed welcome in their liftle city. The response to the address of welcome was given by our president, Mrs. Baines of Alpine in her quite, unassuming and dignified manner, which is quite charac teristic of her in all her undertak-

Delegates from the Alpine Civic League, Alpine Study Club, Marfa History Club, Marfa Civic League, Ft. Stockton New Century Club, Ft. Stockton Literary Club and Ft. Stockton Country Side Club, respon ded to roll call.

Minutes of the first semi-annual meeting held in Marfa, December 3rd an dthe executive board meeting in Alpine, January 5th, read and approved.

There were eight delegates and fifty-five members present that ton. This makes us feel that Pecos County possess a group of women that are really club women, n ot on ly for their benefit and pleasure of the town in religious, school and but for the betterment of their town and community in a social, re ligious, school and civic way. The Country Side Club is made up of women living on the farms around near Ft. Stockton and has a membership of forty or more and is less 20, 21 and 22. They have planned than a year old. They meet once each month, three ladies acting as joint hostesses each time. Their Motto is: Help others. They report Fund. they are doing church work, social work and a higher self culture work. They have put the peace pled the time alloted for the delegation ge in all rural schools of Pecos County and each Friday night have pictures for school children.

Club reports that they have placed Peace Pledge in all the Ft. Stockton school and that they are progress ing nicely with their library work. They have one hundred volumes

One of the chief points of interest of Ft. Stockton Literary Club was the bringing of Mr. V. J. Smith of Alpine to their town and his interesting lecture on Indian relics of the Big Bend country. Another helpful things for the town was the Art exhibit by Mrs. Douglas, sponsored by this club and they are now making plans for the community house.

The Marfa Household Science Club and Marfa Civic League reports

they have planted eighty dollars ported by the various clubs. worth of trees on the Court-House! ditional street lights.

They have on hand \$200.00 earned from a street carnival.

Marfa History Club reports they are the oldest club in the Federamakes the club 26 years old. They have done many wonderful deeds, for their town and community. They lave brought one of the finest Chautauquas to Marfa for ten years One houndred and fifty acres of They have offered a prize for the best Peace essay.

and around Alpine. And of their Commerce to Ft. Worth. The demonthly trash removal. They have cision is to be made in Austin in put \$500.00 improvements on the tourist park. They sponsored an educational campaign of pure

The Alpine Study Club reports co-operation with the other clubs cocial affiars. The work they feet so proud of is the organization of the Alpine Civic League, and the Davis Mountain Federation of Women's Clubs. They entertained the sixth district convention, April the Peace pledge in each school room of Alpine schools and have paid up t he Jubilee Endowment

The Ft. Davis Study Club, not having a delegate at this meeting. reports was taken up with few remarks about the work and hospital ity shown in entertaining the six-The Ft. Stockton New Century th district meeting, April 20. Bar- of Ft. Stockton acting as toast-

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The club women of Ft. Davis are of Alpine. wide awake, progressive women and as the D. M. F. grows we will orated with pink ramble roses and hear more of the work these wo- green candles. men are doing in the Davis Moun-I tain region.

Four new club, The Alpine Civic League, The Marfa Civic League, The Valentine Mothers Club and the Valentine Womens Clubs have come into the D. M. F. W. C. since our last meeting inMarfa December 3rd 1924. The president gracious ly welcomed these clubs, especial ly the two Valentine Clubs, as they add another town to the Federation

Report from the Treasurer read and accepted.

The announcement of the moto: "Deeds not Dreams" Flower: Coefentula Colors: Gold and White

The poem "Under Six Flags" by Mrs. Harry Harris of Ft. Stockton and the pageant "The Home Makers' arrainged by Mrs. Geo. Baines of Alpine, which was presented by Alpine people and was more than pleasing to the eve as well as edn cational.

Mrs. O. M. Williams of Ft. Stock ton gave a splendid talk on the advantages of Sul Ross Normal for

Report of Sul Ross committee with interest their co-operation in given by Mrs. Yates of Marfa, board the clean-up work of the town and chairman of this work. She report with the other clubs of Marfa and ed hearty co-operation from Sul the Chautaugua of Marfa, and they Rass representatives appointed in are also sponsoring children's clubs each town and that the proposed The Marfa Civic League reported Sul Ross loan fund was well sup-

Mrs. Blaydes of Ft. Stockton lawn and they have installed ad- gave another interesting Parlimen tary law drill.

Report on the Jubilee endowment fund given by Mrs. Studhalter. There afe four federated clubs in the federation, two had already tion, being organized in 1899, which paid their amount, two have since paid so the DMF has finished this

Report of the Chautaugua committee by Mrs. Fischer of Marfa. day Congress will be forced to act land have been donated by the Ft. in order to equalize the nation's Davis Study Club for the location tax burden. Alpine Civic League reports fav- of this Chautauqua and two deleorably of their clean up work in gates sent by Ft. Davis Chamber of News Bureau. plonted 88 trees over town, and November and so far our prospects look encouraging towards getting

th eChautaugua located at Ft. Davis During the program of the day represented the three of Ft. Stock milk, food, cold drinks and Barber a reading was given by Miss Ruth Gibson and two vocal solos by Miss Pugh accompained by Miss Bennett a piano solo by Miss Maurie Staonsell, and two piano selections by Miss Livingston.

The reading, vocal, solos and piano selections were beautifully rendered and helped to make the days complete Last but not least the Ft Stockton women left nothing undone in entertaining their guests A committee on transportation took all the visitors back and forth. The registration committee presented each member with hand painted badges, on which scenes around Ft. Stockton were painted the visitors names were painted on them.

Luncheon was served at the Ft. Stockton Hotel with Mrs. Beeman

becue was provided for 300 people. mistress. Toasts were given by Mrs Ft. Davis is an inland town and the Fischer of Marfa, Mrs. Douglas of county seat of Jeff Davis county. Ft. Stockton and Mrs. Studhalter

The tables were beautifully dec

The three course luncheon was delicious and the service unexcell

The president Mrs. Geo. Baines was presented with a beautiful bou quet of pink carnations by a little girl. She was also the happy recepient of a beautiful toast given by one of the Ft. Stockton ladies. Just before the adjournment the

registration committee reported and the chairman of this committee presented Mrs. Baines with a beautiful hand painted register, of the delegates and guests present.

The audiance then stood and sang God be with you till we meet again. All the visitors were taken to the Orient depot and a lovely supper lunch of sandwiches and pies provided for eats on the train to help pass away the time as we were not scheduled to reach Alpine until 12; 15 a. m.

Mrs. H. L. Stuckey. Reporter

THE DEADLY TAX-EXEMPTS

Recents estimates give the United States' wealth as \$320,600,000,000, or about \$3,000 per caulta. The great est single four is real estate second is personal property-clothing, fur niture, entomobiles, etc.; Manufac tured goods ready for use rank third: ceal estate that is u ! tasable comes fourth; railroads ffth; manufacturing plants, sixth; and public i lities including ir. rigation works-seventh.

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