

THE BAR BC RANCHES

JACKSON'S HOLE, WYOMING

operating:

The Upper Bar B C Ranch

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The White Grass Ranch

H-B

The Lower Bar B C Ranch

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THE WHITE GRASS RANCH

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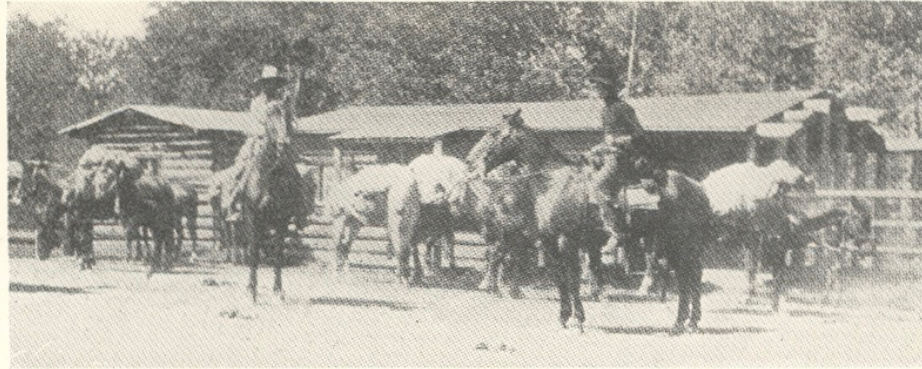
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SECTION OF PACK OUTFIT

FOREWORD

The Bar B. C. Ranch Company is one of the oldest and best known organizations of its kind in the Far West. It has a long history, intimately connected with the Jackson's Hole region, and its friends and patrons are now to be found in every part of the United States and in many foreign countries.

The Company—known as the Bar B. C. Ranches—founded over fourteen years ago, now operates the following:

The Upper Bar B. C. Ranch, \overline{BC} , a tourist ranch towards the northern end of Jackson's Hole;

The White Grass Ranch, H-B, a boys ranch, six miles south; and

The Lower Bar B. C. Ranch, eleven miles down the Snake River, a stock ranch.

This booklet deals with the White Grass Ranch for boys.

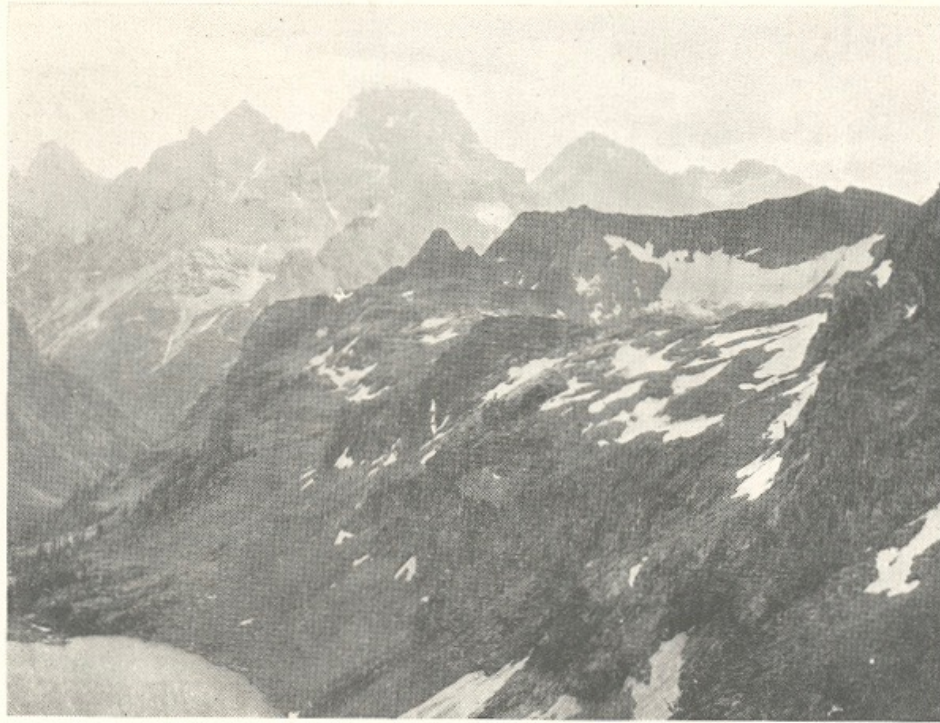


FORDING THE SNAKE RIVER

THE WHITE GRASS RANCH

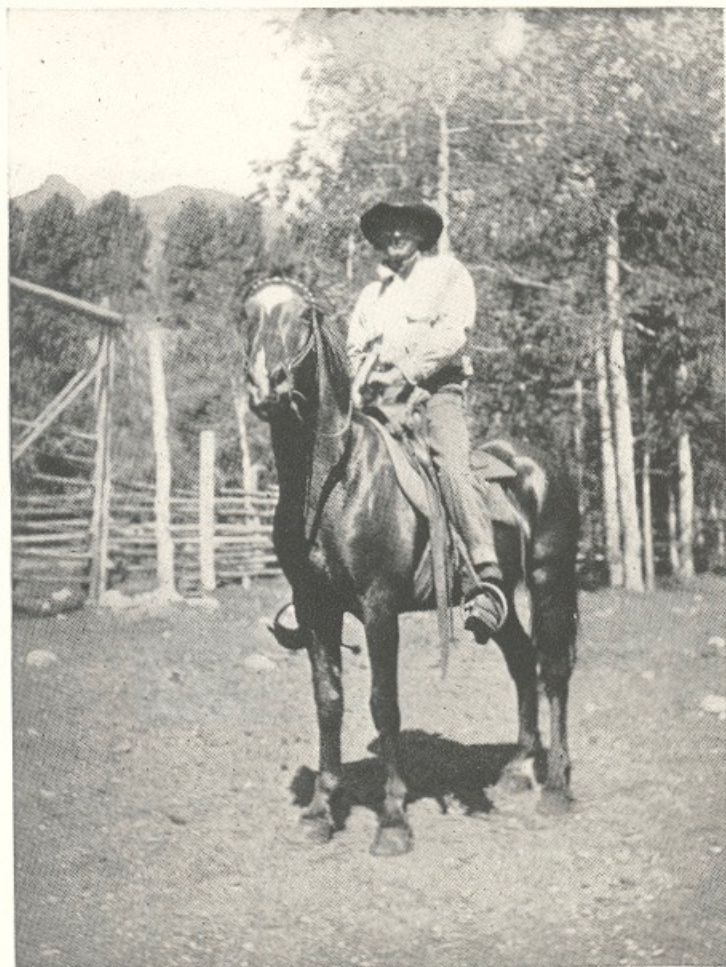
The White Grass Ranch (of the Bar B. C. Ranches) is located in Jackson's Hole, Wyoming, and is for boys from thirteen to nineteen years of age.

The Valley of Jackson's Hole, in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, has long been famous for its scenery, and for the great herds of elk and other big game which make it one of the best hunting countries in the United States.



IN THE TETONS

It is situated on the northwest corner of Wyoming, bordering on the south of the Yellowstone National Park. Its western barrier, dividing it from Idaho, is formed by the Teton Rockies, a wall of mountains varying in elevation from nine thousand to thirteen thousand seven hundred and forty-seven feet—the height of the Grand Teton.



THE HORSE WRANGLER

It is, perhaps, the unspoiled character of Jackson's Hole, with the railroad still safely distant across the mountains, as well as the extraordinary variety of its scenery, which led Theodore Roosevelt, and Owen Wister, and Henry van Dyke to speak of it as the most beautiful country in the United States. Dr. van Dyke calls the "pinnacles and spires of the Tetons and the buttressed bulk of Mount Moran—the most entrancing mountain view in our country."



ELK HERD WINTERING IN JACKSON'S HOLE

AT THE RANCH

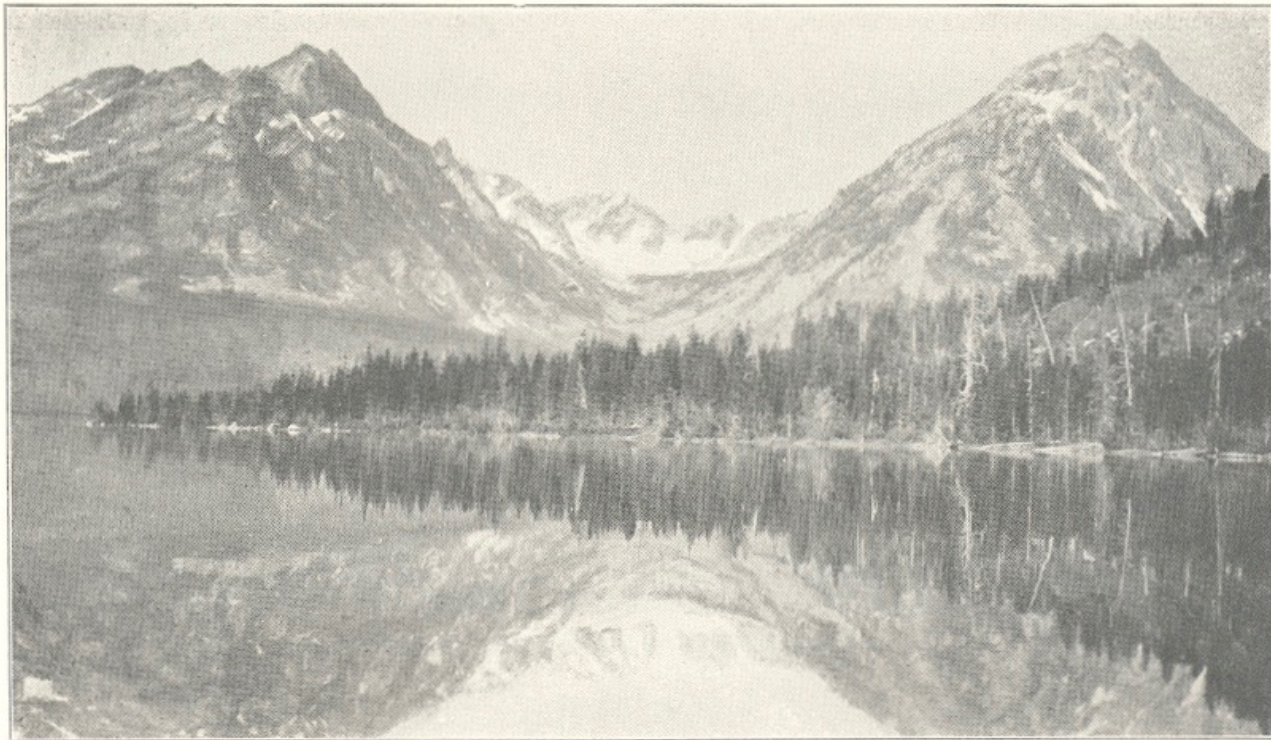
The boys live in comfortable log cabins in a dry and stimulating atmosphere 6400 feet above sea level. Their time is taken up with riding, swimming, fishing, hiking and loafing. The location is ideal. The ranch is right at the foot of the Tetons and from the windows of the cabins can be seen the rugged and snow-capped summits towering above. The log cabins are well built and attractive. The food is exceptionally good. The horses are a carefully picked string of fine mounts. The number of boys at the ranch is limited to thirty. Each boy has his own horse and each is taught the western style of riding.



IN CAMP ON PACK TRIP. CLINCHING A NAIL OR TWO

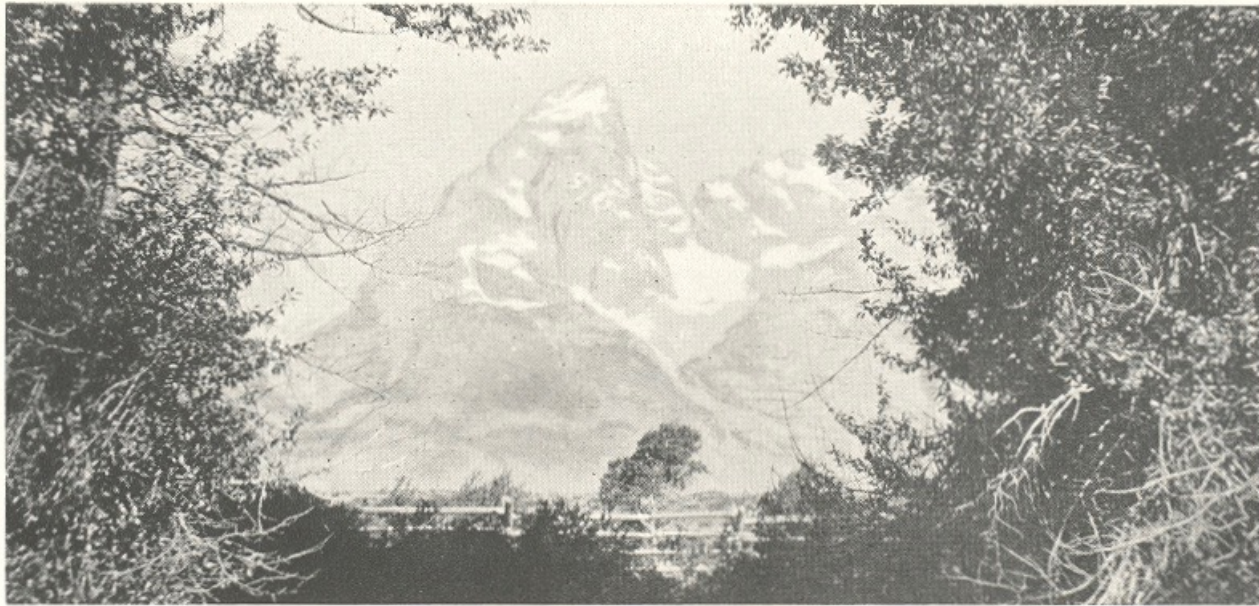
There are only two hard and fast rules insisted on at the Ranch and they are: (1) behave like gentlemen, and (2) get to meals on time.

While at the ranch, the boys, under supervision, undertake all the details of ranch life. The real ranchman is an independent man who can build his own cabin, raise his vegetables, find his meat in the forest, cook his dinner, round up and take care of his stock. From dealing at first hand with these basic necessities of life, he has learned to exercise his wit. The owners of the White Grass are anxious that a boy's stay at the ranch shall increase his resourcefulness.



LEIGH'S LAKE NEAR THE WHITE GRASS

Riding, swimming (the ranch has a swimming pool), climbing, shooting, handling a rope, wrangling horses, building fences, irrigating, etc., are activities that the boy is encouraged to feel at home in. In the evenings around a log fire in the main ranch house or a great camp fire outside there is an enjoyable period of loafing, and singing, often with interesting side lights from "old-timers" on the history, adventures and methods of the West.



THE GRAND TETON FROM THE BAR BC

PACK-TRIPS

Soon after the boys reach the ranch, they are divided according to age into groups, one starting into the mountains on a pack-trip, the others remaining on the ranch. At intervals this is reversed, as one group returns to the ranch and another goes out.

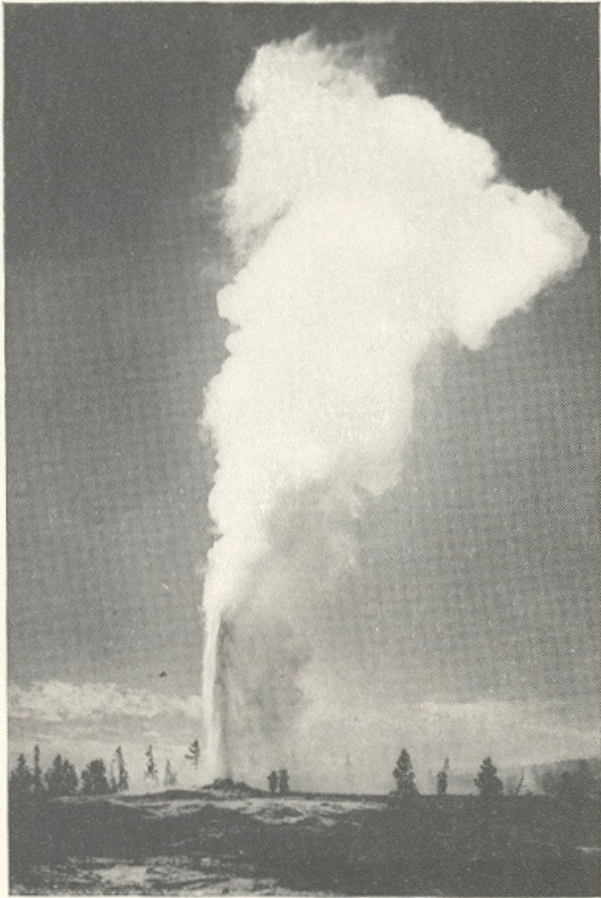
A pack-trip of more than ten or twelve is unwieldy. It is for this reason that the usual boys' camping party is confined to wagon trips. The Bar B. C. management feels that a pack-trip is better sport and training.



WHITE GRASS CABIN WITH TETON FOOTHILLS

With pack-horses roads are left behind. The horses pick their way along the mountain trails to an altitude of eleven thousand feet up among the magnificent peaks of the Tetons with their glaciers and snowfields.

On the pack-trips, the boys have an opportunity to learn all they can of this method of travel—to pack a horse, to throw hitches, to make camp, to take care of themselves and of their horses in the open. The personnel in charge of the pack-trips consists of a head guide, cook, horse wrangler, packer, doctor and councillor.



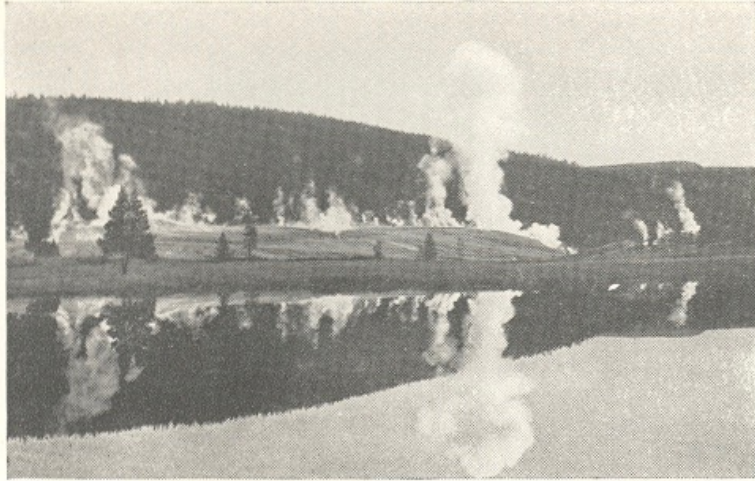
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OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER
Yellowstone National Park



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BEARS FROLIC IN YELLOWSTONE LAKE
Yellowstone National Park



UPPER GEYSER BASIN
Yellowstone National Park

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GREAT FALLS OF THE YELLOWSTONE
Yellowstone National Park

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LOOKING TOWARD JACKSON'S HOLE FROM DEATH CANYON

YELLOWSTONE PARK

The White Grass Ranch is located about fifty miles from the southern border of Yellowstone National Park. This great preserve covers 3,348 square miles in the Northwestern corner of Wyoming. It is unnecessary to comment here upon its big game, its remarkable natural phenomena and its beautiful landscape, which reaches its finest expression in the Yellowstone Fall and Canyon.

During the summer the boys are taken on a comprehensive circuit through the Park visiting the principal points of interest including the Geyser Basin, the Hot Springs and Yellowstone Fall and Canyon.



ROUGH GOING

FRONTIER DAY

On or around the first of September, there is held in the little town of Jackson, twenty miles south of the White Grass Ranch, an annual Frontier Show, where for three days, under the most picturesque circumstances, cow-punchers from Jackson's Hole and neighboring valleys contest in riding outlaw horses and wild steers, races and roping. The White Grass Ranch is taken there in a body, camping near Jackson. At the end of Frontier, they leave for Victor, Idaho, to entrain for the return journey to the east.

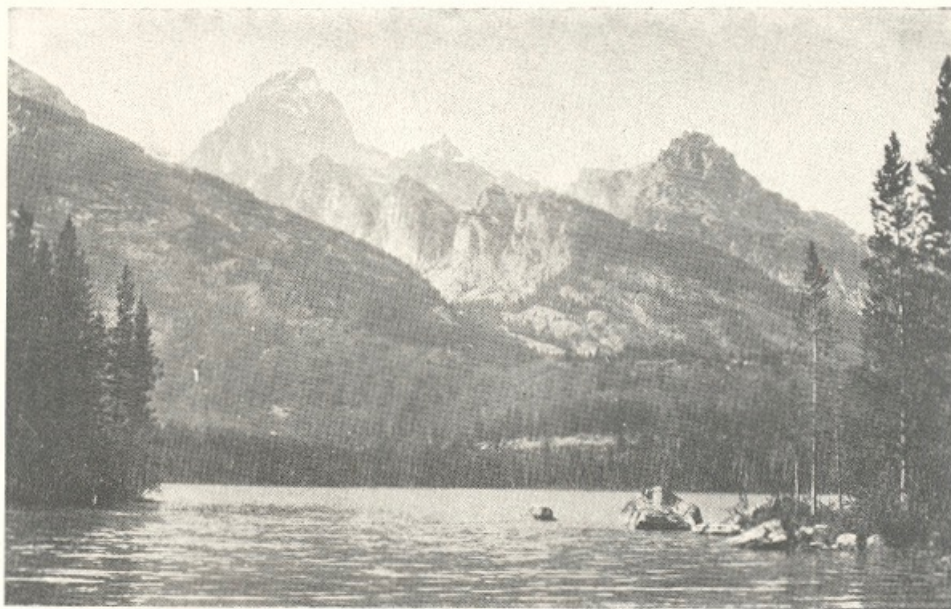


FRONTIER DAY AT JACKSON

HEALTH, EQUIPMENT AND TABLE

The climate of Jackson's Hole and the conditions of living make it one of the healthiest countries possible. The elevation of the ranch is 6400 feet, and although the days are warm, even in midsummer one sleeps under a pair of blankets.

There is a doctor at the Ranch during the summer. There is also, in Jackson, a thoroughly modern hospital, with excellent medical service to which in case of real illness a boy will be taken.



GRAND TETON FROM TAGGART'S LAKE

The White Grass Ranch is completely equipped in every respect. The buildings consist of a large main cabin, with living room, dining room, and kitchen; barn, corrals, and storehouses; and sleeping cabins, sufficient to accommodate thirty.

The ranch supplies many vegetables from its own garden, and milk from its own cows. It is regularly supplied with fresh meat. Such vegetables as cannot be grown, and fruit, are brought from the railroad.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Essential

Saddle slicker	2 pairs of waist overalls
Riding boots (eastern or western)	Sweater or leather jumper
Heavy walking shoes	Mackinaw or sheepskin coat
Sneakers	Towels
Underwear, light and medium heavy	Bathing suit
Pajamas	Sombrero or army hat
2 O. D. flannel shirts	Duffle bag
2 blue cotton shirts	2 pairs of double blankets
Neck handkerchiefs	(O. D. army blankets recommended as warm and serviceable)
6 pairs of heavy socks	

Non-Essential

Chaps	Baseball gloves
Rope	Camera
Fishing rod and tackle	Musical instruments

Many of these articles can be purchased in Jackson, and if notified at least one month in advance, they will be at the ranch upon the arrival of the boys.

Baggage: Limited to one suitcase and one duffle bag per boy.

The ranch provides bedding rolls and sleeping bags for the pack-trips, but not blankets, unless requested, as most parents prefer to have their sons use their own blankets. Should they also prefer him to have his own sleeping bag, this should be sent to the ranch Parcel Post insured at least three weeks in advance.



ONE OF THE RANCH CABINS

MAIL

Letters should be addressed to the White Grass Ranch, Moose, P. O., Jackson's Hole, Wyoming.

Telegraph address: White Grass Ranch, Jackson, Wyoming.

CHARGES

A charge of \$700 is made for the stay of sixty days at the ranch, which includes the pack-trip.

This charge covers all expenses of the two months' stay, including motor transportation from the railroad to the ranch and return, etc. There are no extras.

The boys leave the east on July first and return to the east the 7th of September. The party makes the trip both ways under the supervision of the staff of councillors and the ranch physician.

Return tickets are bought to Victor, Idaho, whence the boys are taken by motor over the Teton Pass to the Ranch.

Transportation arrangements are made by the Eastern Representative of the Ranch and parents must deposit with him at the time of making final payment a sufficient amount to cover the cost of the round-trip railroad ticket and pullman reservations on the following basis:

	Carfare	Pullman	Total
Boston	\$118.16	\$47.26	\$165.42
New York	108.82	43.88	152.70
Philadelphia	103.64	41.85	145.49
Chicago	56.50	27.00	83.50

Note: Subject to change in railroad rates.

An allowance for meals should be made on the basis of \$38 from New York to Victor and return, and \$25 from Chicago.



DEATH CANYON

\$100 must be filed with each application, not later than June 1st, the balance to be paid by June 15th.

No refund of application fees will be made in case of withdrawal, and no refund will be possible after arrival at the ranch.

Checks should be made payable to the White Grass Ranch.

Boys may come earlier than July 1st, or stay after September 4th, as they wish. The ranch is open all winter. Rates for such stays will be quoted upon application.

Whenever possible, provision will be made for boys desiring to come for a shorter period than the regular schedule.

Arrangements can be made for tutoring.

APPLICATIONS

Address applications and inquiries to Lee D. Butler, Eastern Representative, The Nassau Club, Princeton, New Jersey.

THE BAR B. C. RANCH

The Upper Bar B. C. Ranch, six miles north of the White Grass, enables parents to spend their summers within easy reach of their boys. For information concerning the Upper Bar B. C. address Mr. Irving P. Corse, 2725 Fair Street, Camden, S. C., until June 1st, after which he can be reached by letter or telegram at the Bar BC Ranch.

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JACKSON LAKE AND THE TETONS