

Census of Patagonia Shows Encouraging Growth in Past Year

What is the population of Patagonia? Not many people know, not even those who are in the best position to know. Every once in awhile some one makes a guess, in answer to an inquiry from a stranger. But none of the local boosters of the camp have ever over-estimated the population. Usually, when questioned concerning the number of inhabitants, local people say "about 400." That's not anywhere near correct.

The population of Patagonia at the present time is 654 people.

These figures are given by Mrs. Anna H. Fortune, who has just completed a census of the school children. While employed by the school trustees to get the exact number of school children in the district, Mrs. Fortune decided at the same time to take a census of the town of Patagonia. She made a careful house to house canvass and her figures are probably as near correct as any census can be. In making the scholastic census, Mrs. Fortune found 251 children of school age, that is between 6 and 21. The school census included the entire school district, of course, which is a large one, extending to the Mansfield mine on the north, and including the Flux and other nearby mines in other directions. But in making the census of residents of Patagonia, she did not enumerate persons living farther away than Dr. Hardt-mayer's property, just a little ways out of town.

Patagonia has always been celebrated more for the richness of the minerals of the district, and for being an important distribution center and headquarters for the cattle and mining industries of the county—as well as for the easy-going disposition of some of its citizens—rather than for its thundering big size, yet the result of the census is an encouraging sign of the camp's steady growth. A town of 654 people—count 'em—is not a bad start for the big camp of many thousand, which will be here within a few years.

Mining Directory

The Arizona State Bureau of Mines desires to publish shortly a directory of the operating mines in Arizona, but is finding it somewhat difficult to keep up with the progress, as so many new mines are opening each day.

It is desired to call attention of the operators who have started within the past two months who have not already filled out the blanks sent out by the bureau to write to the bureau to obtain such blanks, as it is desired to have the directory as complete as possible. The information that the directory will contain will be the location of the mine, mill and smelter, list of officers, the kind of power used and various other things of an economic nature, and the bulletin will be for free distribution.

The assistance of the people in the mining communities will help wonderfully towards making this publication a success, and the Bureau of Mines earnestly solicits their co-operation.

Mrs. Vallston Fuller visited at the Davidson home in Patagonia the latter part of last week.

Dick Bland Group In the Alto District Bonded for \$75,000

Messrs. T. M. Heck and William Powers have bonded to Frank Reichert and J. P. B. Schultz the Dick Bland group, situated in the Alto district. The buyers are mining men of large experience, who will be backed in the development and equipment of the mine by San Francisco capital, and they will commence work as soon as their other operations will permit. The price at which the mine is bonded is \$75,000.

This property has had a great deal of work done on it in the way of shafts and tunnels, and there is considerable ore in sight in the various levels. Work will begin in the lower tunnel, but in a short time it is expected that systematic work will be commenced to connect up the various levels and utilize the various faces for the extraction of ore. The chances of this mine may be imagined when it is considered that the veins run from the lower end of the property to a point 1200 feet higher, a circumstance of which it is expected to take advantage in the development. There is a considerable amount of ore on the various dumps.

A moving picture outfit has been received in Patagonia and shows will commence within a short time, probably by next week. The opera house has been secured and is to be used for a show house. At first it is the intention to give only one show a week, probably on Saturday or Sunday evening, but when things are in good running order two shows will be given each week. The machine is the latest Edison model, and in the absence of electricity, a gas-generating plant is being arranged. Good films will be secured and the show will be first-class in every particular.

Bradford to Have New Concentrator

W. A. Moses, one of the vice-presidents of El Tigre company, and who has been interested in different properties in the Patagonia country, principally the Chief, arrived in town this week from his home in Los Angeles to see how work is progressing at the Bradford, a few miles below town. Recently two cars of ore were shipped from this property, and considerable ore is in sight, the west drift said to be all in good commercial copper ore.

The Bradford is owned by the Sonoma Copper company, composed largely of the same Kansas City men who have successfully financed the El Tigre. Part of the Bradford group of claims is located on the San Jose de Sonoma land grant, but it is understood all mineral privileges have been purchased outright by the Sonoma Copper company from the owners of the grant.

Mr. Moses gave it out while in Patagonia that a concentrator would be put up at the property in the very near future. The Bradford ore is not refractory and is easily treated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson left Wednesday evening for a few days' trip, the former going to the hot springs near Sentinel for treatment for rheumatism, and Mrs. Johnson going to Tucson for a visit.

CONCENTRATES

Copper 27 1/2 @ 28 1/4; Silver 58 1/2.

H. F. Lee, a mining man of El Paso, has been in Patagonia the past week.

Herb McCutchan is now working at the Hosey mine, in the Santa Ritaas, bonded by W. R. Ramsdell and associates.

Carl Hayden has introduced a bill in Congress to authorize mining for metallic minerals on Indian reservations in the State of Arizona.

A. H. Glidewell exhibited some nice specimens of lead-silver ore in Patagonia this week, taken from a claim he owns just a few miles north of town.

Wm. F. Dreyfus, formerly of Tucson, but now located in Los Angeles, was in Patagonia this week, and went out to look at some claims he owns near the Flux.

Wm. Powers was out to the Rosemont district Sunday to look over his property, the Sweet Bye and Bye, in that district. Several tentative deals are on for the purchase of the Sweet Bye and Bye.

John Campbell, who has been associated with A. S. Henderson of Patagonia in developing property near the Duquesne, has moved his wife and little son to Patagonia, until the danger of border raids by marauding bands of Mexicans has passed.

H. T. Hobson, son of a well known assayer formerly in Nogales, and himself an undergraduate of the Leland Stanford University school of mines, has accepted a temporary position with the Ruby Copper company, to do assaying and other work at the property.

Freighters are bringing in ore this week from the Ruby Copper company, at the old Mansfield camp north of Patagonia, for shipment to the smelter. A new blower is being put in and the shaft retimbered where needed. The drift from the 450 level is being continued.

Tuesday Messrs. Wm. Schuckmann, Manuel Escalada and George Januel, directors of the Arizona-European Mining Co., motored out to their Buena Vista mines, adjoining the great Three R. copper bonanza. The Buena Vista is looking mighty good, and prospects of developing pay ore never were brighter. The gentlemen were greatly pleased with the showing made on their splendid old property.—Border Vidette.

Vic Wager, county assessor, was out in this part of the county the latter part of last week and the first few days of the present week, making assessments of property, and checking over returns already sent his office. While here he attended the dance at the San Rafael valley school house on the night of the "17th of Ireland".

Blasting at the S. P. rock quarry just below Patagonia early Wednesday morning caused some of the citizens to think for awhile that the Villistas had opened bombardment. Superintendent Nick Johnson was only getting out an extra big lot of rock for the company.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lon Parker of Elgin was in town Monday.

Miss Alda Davidson visited friends in Sonoma last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell were visitors at Nogales Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Tootsie Stone, assistant station agent, was sick a few days early in the week.

The Woman's club met Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. James Brash.

Ladies' Parasols, beautiful shades and colors, at the Washington Trading Co.* Paul O'Neill and H. T. Hobson went to Nogales Tuesday evening on a business trip.

A dance is advertised for tomorrow night (Saturday), at Fruitland hall to which everyone is invited.

Mrs. Neil McDonald is staying at the Commercial Hotel in Patagonia this week, from her home in Harshaw.

V. P. Hanson and son, the Elgin merchants, were passengers to Nogales on last Saturday's train, on a business trip.

Capt. John Cady is expecting the arrival of the first bunch of his new book, "Arizona's Yesterday", almost any day now.

Geo. H. Pratt, in the office of customs collector at Nogales, came up to Patagonia Wednesday morning and remained a few days, on business.

Mrs. E. T. Nance and children, of Bisbee, who had been visiting her husband out beyond Parker's Canyon, returned home Sunday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gattlin, near Patagonia, Sunday, March 20, a son. Mother and babe both doing well, and Papa Albert is all smiles.

Mrs. Josephine Saxon, county superintendent of schools, was out to the Alto school last week, on a regular trip of inspection, returning to the county seat Saturday.

A carload of galvanized road culverts has been received in Patagonia, to be distributed by the Supervisors and the County Engineer to different parts of the county where road work is in progress.

The Patagonia Commercial company has just received a supply of Fry's Ball-Bearing Household Grinders, to sharpen all kinds of light-edged tools, such as knives, scissors, etc.—Adv.

Dr. W. H. Davidson, who is practicing dentistry in Mexico, came up to make a brief visit with his family here in Patagonia this week, returning to Sonora after a day or two here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shadley and family were through Patagonia early this week, returning to their home at Fort Huachuca, after attending the Shriner's meeting and visiting at Tucson and Nogales.

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Greenville Placer Produces the Real Yellow Stuff in Ore

A. W. Larsson, who recently leased 150 acres of placer ground from Col. R. Richardson, in the Greenville district, about 23 miles from Patagonia, was down Saturday, and was well pleased with the outlook so far. Mr. Larsson has a late improved dredger, so constructed as to require very little water, and by means of a reservoir attachment, is able to use the same water over and over again. By means of this machine, he expects to work ground that has been too expensive to work by other methods.

Mr. Larsson brought to town with him the first button of gold taken from his ground, which he sent to his wife as a present. The button was worth about \$25 or \$30 and was a remarkably pretty specimen of very fine quality gold.

When he gets the well down which he is now digging, and his machine started in earnest, he expects to be able to take out many such valuable buttons.

The presence of the gold on the streets of Patagonia set the oldtimers to talking of the days when the placers of Greenville produced a lot of the yellow metal. Of late years they have been practically neglected, as mining men seem to have been devoting most of their time in the search for copper and silver properties. The Greenville district is now coming into prominence again, and should be investigated by miners from this district, as it is not far from Patagonia and a good automobile road connects the placers with this supply station.

San Rafael Dance Enjoyed by Many

The dance given at the San Rafael valley school house on the evening of St. Patrick's day was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The school house was crowded to capacity by dancers, many of whom were masqued in "hard-time" costumes. Many automobiles from Patagonia went out to enjoy the evening with the San Rafael people, who have a reputation for hospitality and making visitors feel at home. Duke and George Parker and Sherman Rhinehart got the dance up, and were largely responsible for the good time had, while the San Rafael women brought lunches and saw that everyone was served with something good to eat. Dancers were very complimentary of the music, which was furnished by the Canelo Orchestra, composed of the following musicians: Flora G. Chute, piano; Chas. O. Putnam, violin; P. A. Blausner, trombone; Claude M. Fraizer, cornet; Chas. T. Fraizer, drums. The social did not break up until early the next morning.

Send The Patagonian to your friends.

Looks Like Long Expected Mexican Intervention Is On

Grave apprehension regarding the outcome of the American expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa is now evident, according to Associated Press dispatches. General Luis Herrera, until recently Carranza military governor of Chihuahua, has renounced Carranza and announced himself in favor of Villa, taking the field in western Chihuahua with 2000 troops.

The report marks an important development in the American campaign to capture Villa, according to observers of Mexican military affairs. It is pointed out that the reported renunciation of the Carranza standard by Herrera is the first to be made by an important military leader of the de facto government since the American troops crossed the international line a week ago.

Army officers pointed out that it was with the possibility of such a development as the revolt of Herrera in mind that General Funston delayed sending his men into Mexico until he was prepared to deal with a much more serious situation than the mere pursuit of Villa.

The possible defection of other Carranza leaders who have been reported wavering in their loyalty to the "first chief" was food for much discussion.

General Herrera was military governor of Chihuahua at the time of the massacre of 18 Americans at Santa Ysabel several weeks ago.

Thanks to Colonel Sage of the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., Nogales, notwithstanding war and rumors of war, is the most orderly town on the border. Military and civil authorities at Nogales, Sonora, have cooperated with the commander of the American troops here and as a result perfect order has been maintained on both sides of the international line. No trouble is expected here, but should any occur, those responsible will be taught a lesson everybody will remember long years to come. The "Fighting 12th" is on the job, alert, ready to go.—Border Vidette.

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METHODS OF MANAGING MIND

Psychology and Its Effects Will Be Found Well Worth Anyone's Patient Study.

Despite the difficult look of the word, psychology is a most interesting and intensely fascinating subject. Briefly, it is the science which deals with the extraordinary effect of the mind on the body, says London Answers.

To make matters clearer, here is a simple instance of ordinary psychological effect. You are cycling, and come to a long, steep hill. If you let your eyes dwell on the hill and its length a feeling of depression and discouragement at once affects you. That is communicated to the body, which instantly tires and loses energy.

The hill, sight, mind, muscles—there's the psychological sequence.

But if you keep your eyes fixed on the road just ahead and pedal on that strange "tired out" feeling doesn't come. It's quite weird.

Soldiers, tired to the point of exhaustion, will revive and march with energy if the band plays.

Why do we prefer a twisting road for a long walk in preference to one which, if shorter, stretches out like an endless ribbon straight in front of us? To avoid the psychological depression of spirits which the long, straight road gives.

Now you can see that a study of psychological effects is practical and useful.

An interesting example of being psychologically "unsensed" is to be found in the attitude of civilians living in the fighting zone of northern France. The effect on them has been such that they have lost the "danger sense."

They go about their ordinary occupations apparently careless of shot or shell. It is not bravery, nor is it resignation; their attitude is a psychological one.

A commercial traveler has stated that he always knew when the psychological moment had come for him to snap the order he had been angling for. That is, he noted the swing of the wavering mind, and booked his order before his customer was "balanced" again.

The best safeguard against being psychologically affected is to maintain your hold over your mind and to keep your feeling in equilibrium. Manage your mind and don't let it manage you!

The best antidote to ordinary, everyday life psychological effects is to have many interests in life—one main one, and the rest side lines, as it were. A busy mind keeps its equilibrium, and where stern common sense reigns psychological effects have no place.

The subject is worth studying, is it not? Follow it up. This article touches but the fringe.

Monument for Hindenburg in the Alps.

The Liskelle mountain in the Carinthian Alps, near the present Austro-Italian theater of war, has been named "Hindenburg Height." On the summit of the mountain, one of the highest of the Carinthian chain, an obelisk will be erected in honor of the victor of Tanneberg and the Masurian lakes. The work has already been started under the direction of Architect Arnold of Hanover. The dedication of the monument is to take place next summer and Field Marshal von Hindenburg has promised to be present at the ceremony with his wife.

His Voice-Box Destroyed.

In a collision with a trolley car Louis Grazorillo, sixteen years old, of 716 Kater street, was knocked to the ground from a bicycle he was riding and received injuries which have permanently destroyed his vocal cords. He was removed to the Howard hospital. There the physicians were at first puzzled over the boy's condition and later were amazed when they found that his voice-box had been struck so severely that he will never talk again.—Philadelphia Record.

Waste Mica Now Used.

Mica mining in the United States began in 1803 with the opening of the Ruggles mine, in Grafton county, New Hampshire. Until mica mining began in North Carolina, about 1867, New Hampshire furnished the entire output of mica in the United States.

In 1914 North Carolina ranked first in the value of its mica output, and New Hampshire second.

Mica is still obtainable in considerable quantities from the dumps of the old mines in New Hampshire, at which material for small sheets was thrown away thirty or forty years ago.

Umbrella With Fan Attachment.

To circulate air below the canopy of an umbrella a patent has been issued on the invention of Sylvester Onyskow of Jenkins, Ky., in which a fan with folding blades, so that it can collapse below the umbrella, is arranged directly below the canopy and a suitable motor battery and switch mechanism for driving the fan is also carried by the umbrella.

The greatest man is he who has served most of his fellow creatures.

Snooping Spinsters.

"Queer how nervous elderly maiden ladies get." "Isn't it? Why, I have an aunt who if she lived near a river would look under the bed of it every night before going to sleep."—Boston Transcript.

NO ROMANCE IN BUSINESS?

Treasurer of a Big Powder Company is a Living Denial of the Statement.

A few years ago the man who was the dominant interest in a certain big powder company happened to be in Dayton, O., on business, writes Edwin Lefevre in the Saturday Evening Post. He got on a trolley car there and gave the conductor a five-dollar bill. The conductor didn't happen to have the change, as he had just taken in another large bill from a passenger, so he told his fare please to wait until he could make change. The powder man arrived at his corner and got off, forgetting the change that was coming to him.

Several months afterward he again found himself in Dayton on business, and again took a trolley to reach his destination. Before the powder man could find the nickel the conductor said with a pleasant smile, "You're not going to give me another five-dollar bill and forget your change, are you? It's been waiting for you."

The powder man entered into conversation with the conductor, became interested in the young man and offered to give him a job with the powder company. The conductor accepted. He was young, married and had several children. Also he was a street car conductor. It isn't very long ago that he was ringing fares on a Dayton trolley car; today he is treasurer of the powder company and has put through some of the big deals.

Two or three months ago the company had \$23,000,000 in cash and looked for investments. The directors appointed a committee to invest the money. The treasurer was entrusted by the committee with the job and bought large blocks of stocks in companies that have been turning out war material. These large investment purchases have so reduced the floating supply of many of these stocks that it is easy to understand why relatively small buying orders can cause fluctuations of thirty or forty points. The former street car conductor, I am told, is worth today \$5,000,000. No romance, what!

Peculiarity of French Flag.

It is not generally known that the three strips of color that make up the French national flag are not equal in width. When the tri-color was first authorized, 1792, the positions and proportions of the three colors were not stated, and such a variety of flags was seen that two years later the national assembly declared that the national standard should be formed of "the three national colors in equal bands placed vertically, the hoist being blue, the middle white, and the fly red."

For years the flag was made in this way, but though the bands were equal, they never looked equal owing to an optical illusion, the blue appearing wider than the white, and the white wider than the red.

At last, after many experiments, it was officially decided that in every hundred parts the blue should be thirty, white thirty-three and red thirty-seven.

The Optimist.

Gilman Hall, magazine writer of New York, said of the war: "It doesn't pay to be optimistic in considering this horrid war. Yes, it's a pretty rotten world that will stand for a war like this.

"Optimists, anyway, come to a bad end. A preacher in a poorhouse said as he buried an optimist the other day:

"Ah, what an optimist the world loses in deceased! Once he failed in business, but thanked heaven he had his health. Another time he failed in health, but thanked heaven he had his business. Then, just before he entered here, he failed in health and business simultaneously and said:

"Oh, well, what good is the one without the other?"—Washington Star.

Shark Pulls Man's Tooth.

The shark commonly known as the "hog shark" in native waters is now fully qualified as a dentist; or, in other words, the big fish recently pulled a molar in real approved style. A local bank official was the man who underwent the experience of having his tooth whisked out of his face. Here's the way it happened:

He is P. F. Gleason of the Germania bank force. He was in a launch in Warsaw sound. While fishing he placed the line in his mouth, holding it between his teeth. There was a sudden terrific tug as a shark grasped the bait and the tooth, exactly in the front upper gum, was torn out.—Savannah Dispatch to New York World.

Both Smiled.

The editor sat at his desk. A candidate entered the room and handed him a manuscript. The editor smiled. The candidate smiled. They both smiled. However, their smiles emanated from entirely different sources. The candidate was smiling because he wanted, and really thought, his manuscript was going to "get across." The editor was smiling because he knew there wasn't a chance in the world.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Information.

"I'm just beginning to understand why they label this window 'Information.'"

"Can you find out what you want to know?"

"No. But it's a place where you can always go and inform somebody about what you happen to have on your mind."

HIS LOVE STORY

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SYNOPSIS.

Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French cavalry, takes to his quarters to raise by hand a motherless Irish terrier pup, and names it Pitchoune. He dines with the Marquise d'Esclignac and meets Miss Julia Redmond, American heiress. He is ordered to Algiers but is not allowed to take servants or dogs. Miss Redmond takes care of Pitchoune, who, longing for his master, runs away from her. The marquis plans to marry Julia to the Duc de Tremont. Pitchoune follows Sabron to Algiers, dog and master meet, and Sabron gets permission to keep his dog with him. The Duc de Tremont finds the American heiress capricious. Sabron, wounded in an engagement, falls into the dry bed of a river and is watched over by Pitchoune. After a horrible night and day Pitchoune leaves him. Tremont takes Julia and the marquis to Algiers in his yacht but has doubts about Julia's Red Cross mission. After long search Julia gets trace of Sabron's whereabouts. Julia for the moment turns matchmaker in behalf of Tremont. Hammett Abou tells the Marquis where he thinks Sabron may be found. Tremont decides to go with Hammett Abou to find Sabron. Pitchoune finds a village, twelve hours journey away, and somehow makes contact. Sabron is rescued by the village men but grows weaker without proper care.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Two Love Stories.

If it had not been for her absorbing thought of Sabron, Julia would have reveled in the desert and the new experiences. As it was, its charm and magic and the fact that he traveled over it helped her to endure the interval.

In the deep impenetrable silence she seemed to hear her future speak to her. She believed that it would either be a wonderfully happy one, or a hopelessly wretched life.

"Julia, I cannot ride any farther!" exclaimed the comtesse.

She was an excellent horsewoman and had ridden all her life, but her riding of late had consisted of a canter in the Bois de Boulogne at noon, and it was sometimes hard to follow Julia's tireless gallops toward an ever-disappearing goal.

"Forgive me," said Miss Redmond, and brought her horse up to her friend's side.

It was the cool of the day, of the fourteenth day since Tremont had left Algiers and the seventh day of Julia's excursion. A fresh wind blew from the west, lifting their veils from their helmets and bringing the fragrance of the mimosa into whose leafy forest they had ridden. The sky paled toward sunset, and the evening star, second in glory only to the moon, hung over the west.

Although both women knew perfectly well the reason for this excursion and its importance, not one word had been spoken between them of Sabron and Tremont other than a natural interest and anxiety.

They might have been two hospital nurses awaiting their patients.

They halted their horses, looking over toward the western horizon and its mystery. "The star shines over their caravan," mused Madame de la Maine (Julia had not thought Therese poetical), "as though to lead them home."

Madame de la Maine turned her face and Julia saw tears in her eyes. The Frenchwoman's control was usually perfect, she treated most things with mocking gaiety. The bright softness of her eyes touched Julia.

"Therese!" exclaimed the American girl. "It is only fourteen days!"

Madame de la Maine laughed. "There was a break in her voice. 'Only fourteen days,' she repeated, 'and any one of those days may mean death!'"

She threw back her head, touched her stallion, and flew away like light, and it was Julia who first drew rein.

"Therese! Therese! We cannot go any farther!"

"Lady!" said Azrael. He drew his big black horse up beside them. "We must go back to the tents."

Madame de la Maine pointed with her whip toward the horizon. "It is cruel! It ever recedes!"

"Tell me, Julia, of Monsieur de Sabron," asked Madame de la Maine abruptly.

"There is nothing to tell, Therese. 'You don't trust me?'"

"Do you think that, really?"

In the tent where Azrael served them their meal, under the ceiling of Turkish red with its Arabic characters in clear white, Julia and Madame de la Maine sat while their coffee was served them by a Syrian servant.

"A girl does not come into the Sahara and watch like a sentinel, does not suffer as you have suffered, ma chere, without there being something to tell."

"It is true," said Miss Redmond, "and would you be with me, Therese, if I did not trust you? And what do you want me to tell?" she added naively.

The comtesse laughed. "Vous etes charmante, Julia!"

"I met Monsieur de Sabron," said Julia slowly, "not many months ago in Tarascon. I saw him several times, and then he went away."

"And then?" urged Madame de la Maine eagerly.

"He left his little dog, Pitchoune, with me, and Pitchoune ran after his master, to Marseilles, flinging himself into the water, and was rescued by

to bed, and I went down to the lower terrace where the weeds grew in plenty, and told Robert. Somehow, I did not expect him to make fun, although we always joked about everything until this night. It was after nine o'clock."

The comtesse swept one hand toward the desert. "A moon like this—only not like this—ma chere. There was never but that moon to me for many years."

"I thought at first that Bob would kill me—he grew so white and terrible. He seemed suddenly to have aged ten years. I will never forget his cry as it rang out in the night. 'You will marry that old man when we love each other!' I had never known it until then."

"We were only children, but he grew suddenly old. I knew it then," said Madame de la Maine intently, "I knew it then."

She waited for a long time. Over the face of the desert there seemed to be nothing but one veil of light. The silence grew so intense, so deep; the Arabs had stopped singing, but the heart fairly echoed, and Julia grew meditative—before her eyes the caravan she waited for seemed to come out of the moonlit mist, rocking, rocking—the camels and the huddled figures of the riders, their shadows cast upon the sand.

And now Tremont would be forever changed in her mind. A man who had suffered from his youth, a warm-hearted boy, defrauded of his early love, it seemed to her that he was a charming figure to lead Sabron.

"Therese," she murmured, "won't you tell me?"

"They thought I had gone to bed," said the Comtesse de la Maine, "and I went back to my room by a little staircase, seldom used, and I found myself alone, and I knew what life was and what it meant to be poor."

"But," interrupted Julia, horrified, "girls are not sold in the twentieth century."

"They are sometimes in France, my dear. Robert was only seventeen. His father laughed at him, threatened to send him to South America. We were victims."

"It was the harvest moon," continued Madame de la Maine gently, "and it shone on us every night until my wedding day. Then the duke kept his threat and sent Robert out of France. He continued his studies in England and went into the army of Africa."

There was a silence again.

"I did not see him until last year," said Madame de la Maine, "after my husband died."

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Meeting.

Under the sun, under the starry nights Tremont, with his burden, journeyed toward the north. The halts were distasteful to him, and although he was forced to rest he would rather have been cursed with sleeplessness and have journeyed on and on. He rode his camel like a Bedouin; he grew brown like the Bedouins and under the hot breezes, swaying on his desert hip, he sank into dreamy, moody and melancholy reveries, like the wandering men of the Sahara, and felt himself part of the desolation, as they were.

"What will be, will be!" Hammett Abou said to him a hundred times, and Tremont wondered: "Will Charles live to see Algiers?"

Sabron journeyed in a litter carried between six mules, and they traveled slowly, slowly. Tremont rode by the sick man's side day after day. Not once did the soldier for any length of time regain his reason. He would pass from coma to delirium, and many times Tremont thought he had ceased to breathe. Slender, emaciated under his covers, Sabron lay like the image of a soldier in wax—a wounded man carried as a votive offering to the altars of desert warfare.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Things That Have Been Condemned.

If we banished from our tables all the commodities which—like potatoes—have been condemned in print our diet would be decidedly monotonous. "Food faddists are most aggressive persons," Henry Labouchere once complained. "In my time I have known them preach that we should give up meat, tobacco, alcohol, soup, starch (including bread and potatoes), salt, tomatoes, bananas, strawberries and bath buns. I have also witnessed movements for giving up boots, walpcoats, hats, overcoats, carpets, feather beds, spring mattresses, cold baths, linen clothes, woolen clothes, sleeping more than six hours, sleeping less than nine hours and lighting fires at the bottom."

Some Lost Motion.

A Philadelphia mathematician has figured it out that the telephone companies lose 125 hours' work every day through the use of the word "please" by all operators and patrons. Another has discovered that the froth on the beer pays the freight. But as yet no one has estimated the total horse power wasted in swallowing cigarette smoke and forcing it through the nose instead of blowing it from the mouth.—Newark News.

Scandinavian Housekeeping.

In Scandinavia the peasant women who worked all day in the fields, have had their fireless methods of cooking for a long time. While breakfast was cooking, the pot containing the stew for dinner was brought to a boil then placed inside a second pot, and the whole snugly enclosed between the feather beds, still warm from the night's occupancy. Some of these women had a loosened hearthstone and a hole beneath.

Office Coat for Women.

The office coat for women has finally arrived, though it's not a bit manly. It's made in black silk or pongee, a standard loose coat that's becoming to everybody. You slip it over your frock or your blouse and skirt as soon as you enter the office. It envelops you from throat to knee and protects your clothes beautifully. And it has the recommendation of being "nifty" looking—not the ugly garment that the little feminine person grimates at when you speak of "sensible" clothes.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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"Before I married," said the old-fashioned man, "my wife made me promise to quit smoking." "And you kept your word?" "Yes. But what's the difference. Custom has changed. Now I'm doing my best to get her to promise not to beg."

MOST PRECIOUS GEM

Diamond Always Has Been Conceded First Place.

All Through History the Stone Has Played an Important Part—its Cutting a Matter of Serious Moment—Imperfections.

Diamonds are always taken as the standard precious stone. There are many details concerning diamonds, of surpassing interest, such as the different methods of securing the rough stones in ancient and modern times, the prejudice against Brazilian diamonds as compared with Indian stones, the objections to South African diamonds, based on a theory that they were not so good as the Brazilian stones, methods of cutting diamonds, etc.

The cut of the diamond is of great importance. If it be cut perfectly and regularly its value is greatly enhanced. The properly cut diamond has 58 facets, including the table and collet, 32 facets above the girdle and 24 facets below. The surface of the table should be 40 per cent of the whole.

Among the imperfections for which the diamond buyer should look are rough edges on the girdle, which will cast a shadow through the center of the stone, causing great loss of brilliancy. In set stones they are often covered up by a prong of the setting, but the diamond is affected nevertheless.

A scratch may be found on top of the stone. This is often caused by stones rubbing against each other. If it is not too deep it may be removed by polishing.

There may be a nick in the girdle, which is often covered by the setting. This defect is caused either by the brittleness of the stone or the girdle having been cut too fine.

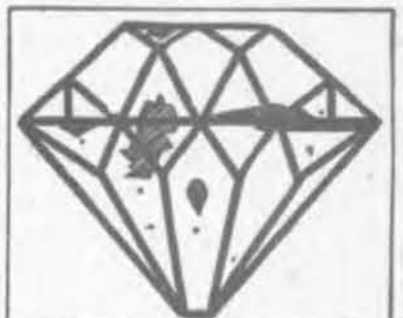
If the stone has thick edges they will cast shadows through the diamond, which will confuse the color.

If there is a feather in the stone it comes from faulty crystallization and cannot be removed. It may be only a small speck, or so large as to be visible to the naked eye. This flaw gives the diamond a hazy, lifeless appearance. Some feathers take the shape of white subtransparent lines in the body of the stone.

Fractures are usually found near the edge of the stone, and decrease the value greatly, as they deaden the brilliancy. They are caused either by a blow or carelessness in the setting.

Black spots of carbon are usually found in the top or in the lower half of the stone. These spots often appear in pairs, and when visible to the naked eye impair the value of the stone.

Do not expect to get an absolutely perfect stone for any reasonable figure, for they are so rare as to com-



Outline Sketch of Cut Diamond. 1. Rough edges on girdle. 2. A scratch. 3. Small nick in girdle. 4. Thick edges which confuse the stone's color. 5. A 'feather,' caused by faulty crystallization. 6. A fracture. 7. Carbon spots which look like black specks. 8. A bubble caused by air formation in carbon. 9. Muddy or cloudy patches, usually found along the grain of the stone.

mand excessive prices. If you want a good stone see to it that it is of good color and brilliancy and is well cut.—New York American.

Might Not Be Mental Strain.

General Joffre's quiet humor is typified in a story which comes from the trenches. Some members of the general's staff were discussing the number of officers whose hair had turned from jet black to white since the war began, and they had decided to their own satisfaction that the cause was to be found in mental strain. General Joffre was asked for his opinion, and, while agreeing with the conclusion arrived at by his officers, naively added that it was also very difficult in war time to obtain the toilet accessories to which one was accustomed in times of peace!

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Judging a Man Properly.
When you esteem a man why should you survey him all wrapped and enveloped? He then but showeth us those parts which are no whit his own, and hideth those from us by which alone his worth is to be judged. It is the goodness of the sword you seek after and not the worth of the scabbard; for which peradventure you would not give a farthing if it want its lining. A man should be judged by himself and not by his complements. What mind hath he? Is it fair, capable and unpolluted, and happily provided with all her necessary parts? Is she rich of her own or of others' goods? Hath fortune nothing of hers to survey therein?—Montaigne

For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Tough on the Democrats.
John Wetmore Hinsdale, ex-president of the North Carolina Bar association, tells this incident:

"An Italian applied for naturalization papers. He swore allegiance to the United States government, and answered several questions quite satisfactorily.

"At last the judge asked: 'Do you belong to any society or organization inimical to the government of the United States?'"

"This was too much for the Italian to understand, and he was silent. The judge explained the meaning and again asked the question. A gleam of understanding overspread the face of the Italian, and he replied: 'Yes, judge, I'm a Democrat.'—Chicago Journal.

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A Place for Him.
While at lunch with William Abbingdon and William Collier, the actors, a young Englishman, also an actor, indulged in numerous criticisms of America and American institutions. It became very distasteful to Abbingdon, who is a British subject and was not permitted to join the army, even though he applied.

"If you don't like America and her people," suggested Abbingdon to his younger fellow-countryman, "why don't you go over to England and help fight for your own country? You could get in the army."
"No, I couldn't," the younger Englishman hastened to explain. "I tried, but they wouldn't let me in because they said, I had a floating kidney."

"Well," suddenly interjected Collier with a bit of sarcasm, "that wouldn't keep you from joining the navy, would it?"—Saturday Evening Post.

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Turkish School Children.
"Turkish children recite their lessons all together in the old-fashioned schools, and if you could hear them, you would think that you had gone into Wonderland with Alice, where 'things wouldn't come straight.' The little girls go to school in groups, and with them is always an old servant who carries all their books on what looks for all the world like a small clothes-tree. The boys go and come in two long lines attended by their teacher. They carry their own books and wear long trousers and fezzes exactly like their fathers. Some of the tiny girls carry their own little tables and drawing-boards. In the gypsy village in Scutari the children learn their lessons by songs in the street. They stand in a circle with a big girl in the middle, and they get noisier and noisier the more interested they grow."—Lindamira Harbeson, in St. Nicholas.

For lame back use Hanford's Balsam, applied thoroughly and well rubbed in. Adv.

Life Struggle of the Trees.
An interesting light is thrown on the longevity of the trees that grow along the timber line of the Rocky mountains by Enos A. Mills in his recently published "Rocky Mountain Wonderland." He says:

A few timber-line trees live a thousand years, but half this is a ripe old age for most of the timber-line veterans. The age of these trees cannot be judged by their size or by their general appearance. There may be centuries of difference in the ages of two arm-in-arm trees of similar size. I examined two trees that were growing within a few yards of each other in the shelter of a crag. One was 14 feet high and 15 inches in diameter, and had 337 annual rings. The other was seven feet high and five inches in diameter, and had lived four hundred and ninety-two years.

One day, by the sunny and sheltered side of a boulder, I found a tiny seed bearer at an altitude of 11,800 feet. How splendidly unconscious it was of its size and its utterly wild surroundings! This brave pine bore a dainty cone, yet a drinking glass would have completely housed both the tree and its fruit.—Youth's Companion.

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Usually the holdup man's way of getting the coin from the belated citizen is to put him to sleep with a crack on the bean. But the other night a New York journeyman highwayman adopted a different method. He held up a preacher in a Harlem street and with the aid of reparation and a gun made him come across with his roll. After the preacher had dug down in his jeans and given his money to the highwayman he rebuked the man for adopting that way of earning a living. "Can't help it, brother," said the strong-arm man; "I need the coin. I am only taking up a collection; you can do the same, you know, and get away with it twice as easy as I can. Thanks for the favor."

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Knife the Best Weapon.
"Today the defense stands pat on earthworks, wire and machine guns. The attack has tried gas, petrol, bayonets, siege artillery, field artillery, grenades and mines, and has come out, generally speaking, second best. Trench mortars have not developed the requisite accuracy nor the requisite destructive power. High explosive shells in sufficient quantities have accomplished the best offensive work, and the infantry is depending more and more on a short, heavy knife, which is the best for work underground or in the dark. To sum up: Killing the defenders of a position is accomplished by shells fired at least two miles away on the average; and, secondly, by what the French call body-to-body fighting, for which a knife is the best weapon. The training of infantry on the continent will in the future, undoubtedly include the technique of hand-to-hand struggles—for which physical agility and strength must be developed."—New Republic.

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Just a Weigh He Had.
"Say," queried the customer as he steez up the ton of coal that had just been dumped in his cellar, "did your boss weigh that coal on ambuscade scales?"
"Not do you mean by ambuscade scales?" asked the puzzled driver.
"Those that lie in weight," explained the freight payer.

Real Responsibility.
Elsie's mother was very ill and one of the neighbors asked the child what she would do if her mother died.
"Oh," answered Elsie, who did not realize the gravity of the situation, "I suppose I'd have to spank myself."

Valley of the Rio Negro



ALONG THE RIVER

THOMAS FALKNER, in his book, speaks of the Rio Negro as the largest river of Patagonia. It is not only the largest river of Patagonia but, next to the La Plata and its two large tributaries, which do not, however, belong to Argentina alone, the largest of the Argentine Republic. Roughly speaking, it drains a large triangular piece of territory lying between 36 and 42 degrees of latitude south, with the base following the line of the watershed between Chile and Argentina and the apex resting at the mouth of the river on the Atlantic coast just south of the fortieth parallel of latitude. Falkner gives quite a list of names for this stream, of which the Indian name of Curu Leuvu has been retained to this day in the Spanish translation of Rio Negro.

It is not to be wondered at that the Spaniards neglected the inhospitable coast of southern Argentina in those early days of conquest and settlement. No one could be expected to settle down in an unattractive and desert country while there was an unlimited supply of more desirable lands closer at hand and to be had only for the asking or taking. It is only when the good land has become exhausted and when railroads and science make the

desert more accessible and more easy and certain of remunerative development that the eyes of the colonist are turned toward the less attractive, says Walter Fischer in the Bulletin of the Pan-American Union.

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River is Dark and Swift.
We are more particularly concerned with that part of the valley extending eastward one degree of longitude, or about sixty miles, from the juncture of the two rivers to the small station of Chichinales. The valley is narrow here, not more than ten miles from bluff to bluff, with the fertile, irrigable land north of the river about half that width at its widest and narrowing down to almost nothing where the rivers meet. The Rio Negro itself is a dark and silent, deep and rapid stream; a steamer is said to take only as many hours to make the down trip as it takes days to ascend the swift current.

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no floods of any magnitude since the great inundation of 1899 caused the town of General Roca to be moved from the old site of the fort near the present station of Rio Negro to a safer location about two miles away.

The winds of the southern Pacific lose most of their moisture on coming in contact with the cold peaks of the Cordilleras and then sweep down across the Patagonian tablelands like an ocean gale. They often last for days, obscuring the sky and landscape with clouds of dust and are at times of such velocity as to hurl small-sized pebbles, but they are most frequent in spring and summer, and when once over are soon forgotten in the delightful weather which otherwise prevails—warm or very hot days, according to the time of year, usually with breeze and cool nights always, with the temperature seldom below 20 degrees F. in winter. The climate most closely resembles that of the interior of the state of Washington. As snow seldom falls, the abundance of verdure which follows every winter rain is available for grazing cattle and sheep.

Good Practice for Hunters.
Hunting is very good, as many kinds of game are plentiful; the guanaco, the small silver fox, the skunk, the Patagonian hare, three species of

armadillo (the peludo, pichi and molita), and three species of gopher or prairie-doglike rodents (the bizcacho, the tucutuco and the quiso) are abundant in the valley, while other species of game are common in the mountains not far away; in the river are otter and plenty of fish.

The inhabitants are as cosmopolitan a lot as is to be found almost anywhere. As in the greater part of Argentina, the Italian predominates on the farms and the Spaniard in the small towns; there are a few Germans, English and Scandinavians. In fact practically every country in Europe is represented, usually by immigrants of the humbler classes; the native Argentine is represented by a few of the gaucho class and by wealthy landowners who possess palatial homes and spend much of their time in Buenos Aires; and there is quite a sprinkling of Chileans who have filtered in through the mountains from their own country near by, and the Indian has by no means become extinct.

Fruit Prospects There.
A great impetus was given to settling and farming by several droughts and crop failures in other parts of Argentina which drove up the price of alfalfa, a crop which was absolutely guaranteed under irrigation. Other crops such as wheat, barley, and to a slight extent maize, are grown, but lately the planting of the vine has assumed enormous proportions. There are vineyards of nearly 1,000 acres and several wine presses have been erected, one at Roca having a capacity of 3,000 hogsheads. Sheep and cattle coming from the mountains and from across the desert are bought, fed and then shipped on again; hogs, too, are raised locally; the drying of the natural pastures in summer does not, however, permit of local ranching. Fruits of all kinds grow well and are being planted, so that in general the small and mixed farm is on the increase.



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Astronomy Suffers From War.
Astronomical research regarding the earth will be curtailed, if not entirely stopped, owing to the continuance of the European war, according to an announcement at Chabot observatory by President W. M. Meyer of Ukiah, Cal. He explained that the professors in charge of the observatories in Japan, Italy and Russia have refused to send either observations or findings to the headquarters of the International Geodetic association in Potsdam.

For the big and little burns in cooking and baking, keep Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh near for quick relief. Adv.

Same Old Canine.
Little Willie—Say, maw, have they got a dog over at Deacon Smith's?
Mamma—Not that I know of, dear; but why do you ask?
Little Willie—Cause when I was over there yesterday I heard Mrs. Smith tell the cook to rush the growler as soon as the coast was clear.

EASY WAY TO HEAL COMMON SKIN-TROUBLES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but well-tried and inexpensive home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles. At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These are not at all expensive. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently; spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage, if necessary, to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder. Samples free. Dept. 7-S, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

Savior's Brave Deed.
For saving his dog, Beety, a Pomeranian, when his ship, the Caucasian, was sunk by a German submarine, the captain is to receive a silver medal from the National Canine Defense league. The facts show that when the crew had taken to the boats the dog fell into the water and started to swim towards the submarine. Captain Robinson swam after it and rescued it just as it reached the submarine. The commander of the submarine said: "I made up my mind to blow up your boat, but now you save the little dog." Thus 38 lives were saved by the rescue of the dog. The captain swam back with the little animal sitting on his shoulder.

Newspaper stereotypers use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh for relief from splashing metal burns. Adv.

Overcome Timidity.
Timidity prevents a man from being an individual. He does not ask himself, he asks others what to do, what he shall think, how he shall feel. He thus robs the world of a man and gives it a shadow.

If one desires to overcome timidity, it will be overcome. Cultivate desire, grow ambition, study persons who accomplish, associate with those whose influence moves you to action. Get to work and keep working.

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"Tired Hunter" Was a Corpse.
When H. L. Burr went to his grist mill, near Ball's Mills, he found leaning against the door what he at first supposed was a tired hunter who had stopped to rest.
When he came closer he found it was the body of H. Franklin Spotts, who had by all indications placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his foot, blowing out his brains.—Williamsport (Pa.) Dispatch Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Messrs. Bryant, Harve, Corson and Fosset motored to Nogales Saturday with Mark Manning, returning the same day.

Mr. Harve, a successful Idaho merchant, is the guest of G. S. Bryant. He is in the vicinity with the intention of investing and making this his home.

Mrs. H. B. Carver had as her dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mark Manning and son, Charles, Mrs. J. Y. Chesnut, Miss Jones, Mr. Olson, and Mr. Collie of Elgin.

Rev. Orton was in the community last week, seeing what the prospects were for regular meetings at the school house. It is hoped that he can arrange to give services at least one Sunday each month.

The St. Patrick's party given by Miss Miranda White, assisted by Miss Faye Carver, was one of the social successes of the season. The guests, who numbered 42, were entertained throughout the evening by various games appropriate to the occasion. Each person was requested to bring an Irish story, joke or song. Those who failed to do so were required to pay forfeits, the selling of which caused roars of laughter. At a late hour refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

PARKER CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Parker and family motored over to Parker Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Howell, the teacher of the Bear Creek school, and young son, Quentin, left for Nogales Monday, en route to their home in Safford. They were accompanied to the county seat by John McIntyre.

Word has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. James Parker Sr. that their youngest son, Jefferson D. Parker, a prominent young business man of Silver City, N. M., was married February 29 to a charming young lady of that city. The news came as a surprise to Jeff's friends in Santa Cruz county, who all join in wishing the young couple a long life of happiness.

National Monthly

This paper has made a special arrangement with former Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic National Committee whereby National Monthly, the well known Democratic monthly magazine, of which he is the editor, will be supplied to our readers for one-half price, 50 cents for the present important campaign year. National Monthly is a beautifully illustrated magazine and will be especially interesting to every Democrat this year. The regular price is \$1 per year but Mr. Mack has agreed to furnish a limited number of annual subscriptions to the readers of this paper at the special campaign price of 50 cents. Send your subscriptions direct to this office or send them to National Monthly, Buffalo, N. Y., with a request that this paper be given credit for your subscription. National Monthly also agrees to mail ten Wilson "America First" red, white and blue buttons free and postpaid to each subscriber to this paper sending in 50 cents for a campaign year's subscription to the magazine. These beautiful buttons are popular everywhere.

Lou Stevens has been appointed by the sheriff as deputy for Patagonia, and began his duties this week. He will be stationed at Patagonia and act as watchman here, being paid partly by the county and partly by local business men.

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HELENE SMITH, Administratrix of the estate of John Smith, deceased.
Dated Nogales, Arizona, this 21st day of January, 1916.
First publication March 3 1916-24

Notice for Publication

021131-024827
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 16, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert J. Passou, of Sonoita, Arizona, who on Feb. 5, 1913, made Org. Hd. 021131, and Apr. 10, 1914, add'l. Hd. No. 024827 for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4, Section 31, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 23rd day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Brossart, Geo. J. White, both of Sonoita; and T. P. Thompson, E. Johnson, both of Nogales, Ariz.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First Publication Feb. 25 '16-3 24

Notice of Contest

0388-3515
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, February 28, 1916.

To William E. Scranton, of Patagonia, Arizona, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that William Warrin Elder, who gives Patagonia, Arizona, as his postoffice address, did on January 3, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 0388, Serial No. 3515, made August 31, 1908, for SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 33, Tp. 21 S., R. 16 E., and lots 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4, Tp. 22 S., R. 16 E., G&SR Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said entryman, William E. Scranton, has wholly abandoned the said land, and the same has been abandoned for several years last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
Thomas F. Weedin, Register.
John J. Birdino, Receiver.
Date of first publication, March 10, 1916
Date of second pub. - March 17, 1916
Date of third publication March 24, 1916
Date of fourth publication Mar. 31, 1916

Notice for Publication

021228-024499
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Brown, of Elgin, Arizona, who on Feb. 12, 1913, made Org. Hd. 021228; and Feb. 27, 1914, Add'l. Hd. No. 024499, for SW 1-4 NW 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4, Sec. 14; SE 1-4 NE 1-4, E 1-2 SE 1-4, Sec. 15; NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 22; NW 1-4 NW 1-4, Section 23, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 18th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles A. Johnson, William Doak, Lois E. Doak, Alvin M. Benjamin, all of Elgin, Ariz. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication March 17 '16-4-14

Notice for Publication

019112
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alvin M. Benjamin, of Elgin, Arizona, who on Sept. 4, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 019112, for N 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 19; S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 20 S., Range 18 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 18th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles A. Johnson, Henry C. Brown; Geo. Beebe, Isaac P. Frazer, all of Elgin, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
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018692-024384
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Mark Manning, of Sonoita, Arizona, who on July 19, 1912, made Org. Hd. 018692, and on Feb. 13, 1914, Add'l. Hd. No. 024384, for S 1-2 SE 1-4, SE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 6; E 1-2 NW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, N 1-2 SE 1-4, Section 7, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 1st day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest R. Purdum, Thomas P. Thompson, Arcus Reddoch (3), of Nogales, Ariz., and Minerva A. Carver, of Sonoita, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication March 3, 16-31

Notice for Publication

019111
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 11, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Johnson, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on Sept. 4, 1912, made homestead entry No. 019111, for N 1/2 SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 20 S., Range 18 E., G&SR Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 18th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Brown, Alvin M. Benjamin, George Beebe, Isaac P. Frazer, all of Elgin, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
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