

## Big House Greet Motion Picture Show

The opening night for the moving picture show in Patagonia, last Sunday evening, was well attended, and judging from comments, equally as well enjoyed. The opera house was comfortably seated long before the first film was thrown upon the screen and by a few minutes past 8 the "standing room only" sign was needed. Five good reels, two comedies, the animated weekly series, and a special thriller, "A Daughter of the Jungle," were given. This was a very good show for a town several times the size of Patagonia, as few ordinary motion picture shows give more than three reels at one entertainment.

Every Sunday evening the show is to be given, thus assuring the people of this vicinity one night in the week in which they may have some relaxation from business and work. And each week the program is to be changed. Next Sunday there will be a complete change of program, none of the films used last Sunday to be reproduced. This will be the fixed rule of the management, that each week must see a new set of films and a complete change of program, that no film will be reproduced—unless by special request to entertain a dance audience, or in case of some other emergency—and in that case no change of program will be announced.

This can only be done by the expenditure of quite a little money but the management of the Patagonia picture show house believes the people of Patagonia appreciate a good show, and will endeavor to make their entertainment of the best. There are many so-called entertainers, itinerant Mexican performers, etc., who come to Patagonia and take away money under false pretenses—so the Patagonia men who are giving the moving picture show decided to put on a show that was really worth the money.

Sunday night's entertainment should be particularly interesting. It consists of four very interesting pictures, including both comedies and dramas.

New and better seats have been installed, the screen painted, thus assuring a good clear picture, and other improvements looking to the comfort of the audience have been made. The motion picture machine has been firmly braced upon its stand, and there will be no flicker or dimness in the projection.

One of the objects of the management, when the show has become more firmly established, is to order some of the very latest films, such as "The Birth of a Nation," "Quo Vadis," or any of the classical productions and give an evening's entertainment that will be far above the ordinary in towns the size of Patagonia. Special arrangements have been made with the Consolidated Film and Supply Co., Inc., of El Paso, for the very best film exchange possible and the show will be kept up to the highest point of excellence. The first screen will be thrown upon the film at 8 o'clock sharp, and if any come later than that hour it will be their own misfortune, as the film will not be reproduced.

One of the United States Army's most serious problems in hunting Villa was solved yesterday when Carranza granted the request of the State Department to use Mexican railroads.

## Gloomy Outlook for Arizona State Senate

Four initiative petitions, two including amendments to the State Constitution, are being circulated in Santa Cruz county this week by Robert Campbell, to secure the necessary signatures to have them placed on the ballot for the November election. All four of the petitions are being very liberally signed, especially the one entitled "An act to amend Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Arizona," which is an act to abolish the State Senate. The other amendment to the Constitution provides for the enactment of a workmen's compulsory compensation law. The two initiative measures are for creating a department of labor, and for establishing the office of State Architect and superintendent of building. All four initiative measures are presented by the State Federation of Labor.

The former Texans of Arizona will hold their annual San Jacinto day celebration at McNeal, Ariz., Saturday, April 22. There will be fancy roping and riding and other sports and a general good time. S. W. White of Douglas, president of the Arizona-Texas society, in writing to The Patagonian, extending an invitation to attend the get-together of the Texans, says: "I desire to extend to you personally an earnest invitation to be present at the time mentioned and meet and mingle with a mighty fine bunch of people, most of whom still retain the names by which they were known back at the old home."

George Januel was in town one day early this week from the Arizona-European mine near the Three R. The popular Nogales barber seems to be working off some of his superfluous flesh in the Patagonia hills, and appears to be in the pink of physical condition. He also has a splendid chance to make a big stake, as lots of high-grade ore has been taken out of this property.

FOR LEASE—A chance to ship lead ore; I shipped ore running 65 per cent from this vein, last spring, and there have been numerous shipments of fine ore from the same vein. This lies between the Alto mine and the Jew, now being worked by Holt Bros. This is exceptional as an opportunity to get among successful shippers. Royalty reasonable. Josiah Bond, Alto, Arizona.

The Canelo Orchestra, one of the best musical organizations in this part of the country, would like to furnish the music for a dance at Patagonia, but have been unable to rent a piano here. Dancers appreciate the music furnished by this orchestra and promoters of dances in Patagonia should try and rent a piano for them for the next "baile." The personnel of the orchestra is made up of good citizens of this county.

Ed. Tovrea, the Biabee butcher, was in town for an hour Tuesday, while on his way to Nogales. Mr. Tovrea has a wholesale meat establishment at Nogales and in his shipments supplies places en route. He does considerable business with the local market.

ROOMS—At Cady's Hotel, at 75c and 50c per night.

## CONCENTRATES

Charles Jones, of Bisbee, was in Patagonia this week on mining business.

Messrs. Senet and White, of Nogales, operating the Royal Blue, were in Patagonia Tuesday after supplies.

Ray Blavon, machinist, went out to the Lee mine Monday to install some necessary machinery.

Freight outfits continue to bring in ore from the Wandering Jew with regularity. Another car will go out this week.

Messrs. Lennox and Timmons has a force of men at work on Gus Yarrick's Patagonia group, Wrightson mining district.

Thos. Casanega and his son-in-law, Mr. Daily, shipped a carload of concentrating machinery to their mine in the Montosa country the early part of the week.

W. R. Ramsdell, owner; Colin Timmons, superintendent, and A. J. Lennox, anchorman, have two shifts at work on the Hosey, their recently acquired property in the Santa Ritas.

The Barro mine, in the Tyndall district, above the Alto, has sent in some fine lead-silver ore this week for shipment. J. E. Masters has this property under bond, and is making it a success.

Rafael Candelario brought down some specimens of ore from the Bonanza group, near the Lee shaft of the Ruby Copper company this week, which assayed over 120 ounces in silver, carrying 5 per cent copper.

So far as advices can be obtained, the Bland mine, in the Alto-Salero country, was sold this week to L. C. Butler and associates of New York, for \$75,000. The purchaser will be here within the next few weeks to take charge of the property. Thus the good work goes on.

Wm. Fessler, the barber, last Sunday brought in from his claims located on the road between here and Harshaw, rock that is showing improved mineralization. Undoubtedly Mr. Fessler is on the right trail and a continuance of his splendid energy will spell success.

Advices have been received by mining companies throughout Arizona to cut down their consignments to smelters at Douglas and El Paso, on account of congestion which the smelters are suffering. It is attributed to the difficulty of employing men to treat the rock at the smelters, and further that the smelters are pushed to the limit. The congestion is due to the heavy increase in customs ore shipments.

## Wm. POWERS Mines and Mining

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pattison were in Nogales Sunday.

Bill Cody is now employed at the Beatty ranch near Elgin.

Mike Long and Brock Shannon were Nogales visitors over Sunday.

Regular weekly moving picture show at the Opera House Sunday night at 8.

Hon. Richard Farrell was in town Tuesday, from his home in Harshaw.

Barley hay is selling at about \$20 a ton in the Patagonia country just now.

A dance is to be given Saturday night at the Opera House, at which splendid music is promised.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Patagonia Wednesday night at a little before 11 o'clock.

Mrs. L. L. Nevius was elected a member of the board of trustees for the San Rafael valley school at the election held Monday.

Mrs. John Archer of Tucson is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kane, in Patagonia.

Foundation for the new warehouse of the Washington Trading company is completed and work on the building is progressing.

Jewell Trask motored up to Benson Tuesday morning for a short visit with home folks. He was accompanied as far as Elgin by Joe Lamma.

Mrs. W. R. Stephenson of Biabee, who has been visiting friends and relatives, the Gatlin family, in Patagonia, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

Dale C. Goodrich of Patagonia and Miss Rosa Alvarez Rodrigo of Harshaw were married at the latter place last Saturday night, Justice Coughlin officiating.

Mrs. Louis Kohler and little baby returned Tuesday evening to her home in Nogales, after a short visit with relatives and friends in the Harshaw country.

Dr. T. B. Fitta, local registrar, this week sent out notices to physicians and heads of households, notifying them that all births, deaths and infections or contagious diseases should be reported.

Clarence Beatty, the Elgin cattleman, passed through Patagonia Tuesday morning with a bunch of over a hundred head of registered thoroughbred Herefords purchased from the Jos. E. Wise ranch at Calabasas, which he was taking to his place near Elgin.

Thad Driscoll, who has been in Patagonia with his family for several months, engaged in freighting ore from the Duquesne mine, shipped his work stock this week to Imperial, Cal., where he will make his future home. His family preceded him to California several days.

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## Demand for Copper Continues Unabated

Following a period of dulness, during which prices sagged about a half cent from the high, the copper market is firmer again on a moderate resumption of buying demand, says Walker's Copper Letter in the Boston Commercial. Spot copper continues to command 27 3/4 to 28 cents, and for June and July deliveries is 27 1/4 to 27 3/4 cents a pound. As a number of new war orders are now being placed in this country by the allies, and as the United States government is asking for bids on specifications for large amounts of ammunition, it is probable that further heavy purchases of copper will be made within a week or two. The industrial demand for the metal is very much larger than it was a year ago. A foreign statistician estimates that the allies will require in their own munition factories approximately 120,000,000 pounds more copper this year than in 1915.

There is an abundance of evidence that the leading producers are co-operating with consumers in an effort to prevent a runaway market. Everybody seems to be satisfied that the price of the metal is high enough. In view of what has occurred during the last 20 months, however, it seems hardly possible that the mines of the world will be able to supply sufficient copper to satisfy this year's demand. War requirements are so large that a material decline in the price of copper is extremely improbable.

Mrs. E. E. Bethell left this week for an extended visit to the eastern markets on a buying expedition for the Washington Trading company. She will spend some time in New York City, buying goods for the local store, and afterwards visit her mother at Trenton, N. J., and other relatives in the east. From Trenton Mrs. Bethell will accompany her mother to Colorado, where she will remain several weeks before returning to Patagonia. She expects to return home about the first of July.

Rev. Withrow returned to Naco Monday, after his regular trip to the San Rafael valley for divine services. This may be Rev. Withrow's last trip to this part of the county, as the Baptist convention which meets shortly, is expected to assign this field to a missionary. Rev. Mr. Withrow is a fine gentleman, and made many friends here and in the valley.

## For Sale

A good copper prospect, which has shipped ore, and has plenty left to ship. A very attractive proposition at these prices. I will take either a payment down or a guarantee of 500 feet of work and terms to suit on the payments. JOSIAH BOND, Alto, Arizona.

Coughlin sells the best clothes.

## Engineer Is Pleased With This District

Colin Timmons, considered one of the most reputable mining engineers in the Southwest, is busy investigating the mineral deposits of the Patagonia district. Some weeks ago Mr. Timmons inspected the Hosey, with the result that the property was taken over and is now working full time. This week he is sampling the Sweet Bye and Bye, the property of Uncle Billy Powers of Patagonia and Charles Jones of Biabee. This property has a splendid reputation and its owners have no fear but what it will stand the rigid examination to which it is being subjected.

To show that Mr. Timmons is a man who knows his business, is the fact that he has overhauled the assay equipment of the Chief mine, and is now doing his own assaying. In this the public is not excluded, for not only can the prospector get his sample assayed, but his property inspected as well.

Mr. Timmons, in his limited examination, speaks highly of this district, and will know it from A to Z when he is through. He is "no man's man," a gentleman easy to approach—a plain miner, if you please—and if any prospector has anything to show, this is his opportunity. By this it is not meant to say that he will sell their property, but to have an engineer look it over and consult with him will do no harm.

The option held by F. E. Thayer on the Buffalo mine, in Jefferson Camp, owned by Mr. Cochran, has been sold to H. F. Lee, a mining man of many years' experience in Mexico and the Southwest. Mr. Lee left Patagonia this week for Mineral Wells, Texas to close the deal. The Buffalo was held by Mr. Thayer under a two-year lease and bond for \$50,000. If the deal with Mr. Lee is consummated, work will be started in the very near future, employing a large force of men. A new 500-foot two-compartment shaft is planned for this mine.

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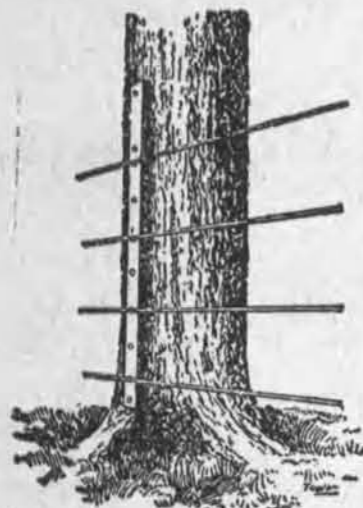
J. B. PRICE, Editor and Owner

## ATTACHING WIRES TO TREES

First Nail Wooden Strip to Tree and Then Fasten Wires to Strip—Grow Some Fence Posts.

Attaching fence wires or woven wire fencing to trees, nail a strip of wood from one to two inches thick to the tree. Then fasten your wire with staples to the strip of wood and not to the bark of the tree itself. If the wires are fastened directly to the bark of the tree the tree will grow over the wires and over the wound and seriously mar the tree and shorten its life.

Trees make good fence posts. I know of no cheaper fence posts than those secured by planting a row of



The Right Way.

poplar trees eight to ten feet apart, or closer, along the line where you want a fence. In a short space of time, says a writer in Farmers' Guide, you will have a line of fence posts and a beautiful windbreak at small expense. These live trees will last for more than the lifetime of the owner and in many respects are superior to the ordinary fence posts and cheaper.

## ANIMAL FOOD IS ESSENTIAL

To Secure Best Egg Yield Poultryman Must Supply Fowls With Green Cut Bone or Milk.

If the best egg yield is to be obtained animal food in some form must be supplied during the fall and winter months. During spring and summer, fowls having range will obtain animal food in the form of bugs and worms, but when the frosty days come and this form of animal food can no longer be obtained, the poultryman must supply this element in the ration by the feeding of green cut bone, beef scrap or milk.

If to be obtained, fresh bone from the butcher is not only the cheapest but the best animal protein food that can be obtained. Bone is rich in protein, fat and minerals. It should always be fed whole fresh, especially if the weather is at all warm, since it spoils quickly, and the feeding of tainted bone is always attended with danger.

If it is impossible to obtain bone, beef scrap will supply the hens with the needed animal protein. Beef scrap is a product of the packing houses, and is the residue from tallow and lard rendering, thoroughly cooked and ground.

Cracklings can sometimes be purchased from local butchers at a price much less than that charged by dealers for commercial beef scrap. These are identical with beef scrap in food elements, and it is always a matter of economy to purchase and feed them if possible.

Milk is also an animal protein food. Milk, however, is not sufficiently rich in protein to entirely replace bone or beef scrap. Where milk is fed, it is customary to reduce the proportion of bone or scrap in the ration one-half. Milk should be fed always sweet or always sour, since the changing from one to the other will likely upset the fowl's digestion.

## Feeds for Ewes and Mares.

For breeding ewes, roots and vegetables are the best kind of succulent foods, although corn ensilage may be used with fairly good results. In feeding corn ensilage to breeding ewes better results will come from feeding it once a day and allowing each ewe from 2 to 4 pounds at a feed. Ensilage is not a good food for brood mares and great care should be exercised in feeding it if any is fed to them.

## Silage for Bulls.

Dairy farmers are practically unanimous in the opinion that a too liberal ration of silage should not be fed to the herd bull. When so fed the animal is usually rather heavy middled, sluggish and slow in breeding. The large amount of silage distends the middle unduly and does not supply the balance of nutrients necessary to keep the animal vigorous and active in service.

## Use of Mechanical Power.

In spite of the growing use of tractors, only one acre is 20,000 is plowed by mechanical power.

## New South African Fruit.

New South Africa is now sending to London a remarkable fruit, a species of orange, similar to a large tangerine, very sweet, with an agreeable flavor.

## PUBLIC VOICE NOT HUSHED

Western Idea That There is Lack of Self-Criticism in Japan is Altogether Erroneous.

The view is assiduously cultivated in certain circles that the Japanese press is one mass of self-gloriousness and that it is always a unit on great public questions, but nowhere is self-criticism more freely indulged, and many as the sands are the variety of opinions—very much after our own home fashion, East and West says. For instance, nothing would seem more a subject for egotism than the progress of the nation in learning and science, but long editorials are appearing daily crying out that educational reform should be the great cry of the day in Japan. Then the standard of living is another bone of contention. Some hold out for the old standards that produced the great race capable of making the history of the last fifty years, but the Chugwa, Shogyo of Tokyo, after citing European and American efforts to raise the people's living standard, says solemnly:

"But, in the Orient, the governed are considered by the ruling classes as so much dust. The conditions of living of the people are neglected. Consequently, the majority of them are suffering from difficulties of living. They are emaciated and sickly from lack of nourishment. Since Bismarck's social policy was executed, the condition of the German people has improved considerably. The value of German labor has increased. That is a chief cause of the national strength of the German people. In Japan it is different. The strength of the people for lack of proper nourishment is decreasing. How can we expect to win in the struggle for mastery in the world in competition with others? The bad taxes and the excessive issue of convertible notes are responsible largely in bringing about this sorry state here. On the part of the people, they are rather getting reckless in this expenditure. They make unnecessary expenditure, neglecting to save money for necessary things. We should discourage as much as possible the habit of borrowing and not paying back. Loans for business undertakings are all right. But loans for extravagant living should be discouraged. Some people shun labor and seek easy living. How can they expect to be a self-governing people? How can we win in the field of competition under those circumstances?"

Seven Cows Made Him Rich. Wert Love, who died recently at Warfa, started as a cowboy, without even a horse that he could call his own, and became a millionaire owner of vast herds and a ranch that was a domain within itself, aserts an El Paso (Tex.) dispatch to the Philadelphia North American.

A resident of West Texas since 1885, Wert Love was known to every cowboy from Fort Worth to El Paso. He had his peculiar characteristics, and thrift was one of them. But while he was frugal he never allowed a genuine case of distress to go unrelieved.

When other cowboys were drawing their wages in gold back in the eighties, and riding to El Paso or San Antonio to spend the money in riotous living or over the gaming table, Wert Love was putting his earnings into cows. His start was seven cows. At his death he could not have counted all the cattle in his herd if he had ridden hard for a month at the task.

His first work after coming West was for Jim Powell, a cousin, near Fort Davis. He was a mere boy, and received only \$25 a month and his board. He refused to take any money except that necessary to buy his clothes, which were few, and asked to be paid in cows.

## Cupid Early at Work.

Sally Lunn relates a story about a fine little boy of nine, who was spending a lot of time at her house. She was puzzled whether he had fallen in love with her, her cooky board, or her own little boy's tool room. Then one day she asked him: "Aren't you in Mary's room at school?" Mary was her daughter, aged eight.

"Yes, I am," he replied. "I think I have heard Mary speak of you." "What did she say?" he asked, eagerly. "Did she say I was her feller?" "No, I don't believe she did." "Did she say I was trying to be?" "No, I don't remember that she did."

But the climax of the story came a few evenings later at the dinner table, when Mary startled the family by announcing that she believed she'd marry a lawyer's son, when she grew up, because she thought a lawyer's son would have lots of brains, and any man with brains could make money. And the disturbed parents looked the boy's father up, and found that he was a lawyer!

## Japan Furnishes Playing Cards.

There are many commodities which have been exported from Japan for the first time since the beginning of the war. One of them is playing cards, for which large orders have been placed with Japanese makers. The total value of the orders was estimated at a recent date to be in excess of \$7,500,000. Most of these cards have been consigned to Europe, the greater part to be used as gifts for soldiers, while the remainder are put on the regular market through English merchants.

## City Built on Islands.

Venice has 60,000 residents, and the town is built on seventy or eighty islets.

# HIS LOVE STORY

MARIE VAN VORST  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

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Le Comte de Sabron, captain of French savary, 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. Hammet Abou tells the Marquise where he thinks Sabron may be found. Tremont decides to go with Hammet Abou to find Sabron. Pitchoune finds a village twelve hours journey away, and somehow makes Fatou Anni understand his master's desperate plight. Sabron is rescued by the village men but grows weaker without proper care. Tremont goes into the desert with the caravan in search of Sabron. Julia follows with Madame de la Maine, whom Tremont loves.

## CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

At night as he lay in his bed in his tent, Tremont and Hammet Abou cooled his temples with water from the earthen bottles, where the sweet ooze stood out humid and refreshing on the damp clay. They gave him acid and cooling drinks, and now and then Sabron would smile on Tremont, calling him "petit frere," and Tremont heard the words with moisture in his eyes, remembering what he had said to the Marquise d'Esclignac about being Sabron's brother. Once or twice the soldier murmured a woman's name, but Tremont could not catch it, and once he said to the duke:

"Sing! Sing!" The Frenchman obeyed docilely, humming in an agreeable barytone the snatches of song he could remember, "La Fille de Madame Angot," "Il Trovatore," running them into more modern opera, "La Veuve Joyeuse." But the lines creased in Sabron's forehead indicated that the singer had not yet found the music which haunted the memory of the sick man.

"Sing!" he would repeat, fixing his hollow eyes on his companion, and Tremont complied faithfully. Finally, his own thoughts going back to early days, he hummed tunes that he and a certain little girl had sung at their games in the allees of an old chateau in the valley of the Indre.

"Sonnez les matines Ding-din-don," and other children's melodies.

In those nights, on that desolate way, alone, in a traveling tent, at the side of a man he scarcely knew, Robert de Tremont learned serious lessons. He had been a soldier himself, but his life had been an inconsequent one. He had lived as he liked, behind him always the bitterness of an early Jeception. But he had been too young to break his heart at seventeen. He had lived through much since the day his father exiled him to Africa.

Therese had become a dream, a memory around which he did not always let his thoughts linger. When he had seen her again after her husband's death and found her free, he was already absorbed in the worldly life of an ambitious young man. He had not known how much he loved her until in the Villa des Bouganvilles he had seen and contrasted her with Julia Redmond.

All the charm for him of the past returned, and he realized that, as money goes, he was poor—she was poorer. The difficulties of the marriage made aim all the more secure in his determination that nothing should separate him again from this woman.

By Sabron's bed he hummed his little insignificant tunes, and his heart longed for the woman. When once or twice on the return journey they had been threatened by the engulfing sand storm he had prayed not to die before he could again clasp her in his arms. Sweet, tantalizing, exquisite with the passion of young love, there came to him the memories of the moonlight nights on the terrace of the old chateau. He saw her in the pretty girlish dresses of long ago, the melancholy droop of her quivering mouth, her bare young arms, and smelled the fragrance of her hair as he kissed her. So humming his soothing melodies to the sick man, with his voice softened by his memories, he soothed Sabron.

Sabron closed his eyes, the creases in his forehead disappeared as though brushed away by a tender hand. Perhaps the sleep was due to the fact that, unconsciously, Tremont slipped into humming a tune which Miss Redmond had sung in the Villa des Bouganvilles, and of whose English words De Tremont was quite ignorant.

"Will he last until Algiers, Hammet Abou?" "What will he will be, monsieur!" Abou replied.

"He must," De Tremont answered fiercely. "He shall." He became serious and meditative

on those silent days, and his blue eyes, where the very whites were burned, began to wear the far-away, mysterious look of the traveler across long distances. During the last sand storm he stood, with the camels, round Sabron's litter, a human shade and shield, and when the storm ceased he fell like one dead, and the Arabs pulled off his boots and put him to bed like a child.

One sundown, as they traveled into the afterglow with the East behind them, when Tremont thought he could not endure another day of the voyage, when the pallor and waxiness of Sabron's face were like death itself, Hammet Abou, who rode ahead, cried out and pulled up his camel short. He waved his arm.

"A caravan, monsieur." In the distance they saw the tents, like lotus leaves, scattered on the pink sands, and the dark shadows of the Arabs and the couchant beasts, and the glow of the encampment fire.

"An encampment, monsieur!" Tremont sighed. He drew the curtain of the litter and looked in upon Sabron, who was sleeping. His set features, the growth of his uncut beard, the long fringe of his eyes, his dark hair upon his forehead, his wan transparency—with the peace upon his face, he might have been a figure of Christ waiting for sepulture.

Tremont cried to him: "Sabron, mon vieux Charles, reveille-toi! We are in sight of human beings!" But Sabron gave no sign that he heard or cared.

Throughout the journey across the desert, Pitchoune had ridden at his will and according to his taste, sometimes journeying for the entire day perched upon Tremont's camel. He sat like a little figurehead or a mascot, with ears pointed northward and his keen nose sniffing the desert air. Sometimes he would take the same position on one of the mules that carried Sabron's litter, at his master's feet. There he would lie hour after hour, with his soft eyes fixed with understanding sympathy upon Sabron's face.

He was, as he had been to Fatou Anni, a kind of fetish—the caravan adored him. Now from his position at Sabron's feet, he crawled up and licked his master's hand.

"Charles!" Tremont cried, and lifted the soldier's hand.

Sabron opened his eyes. He was sane. The glimmer of a smile touched his lips. He said Tremont's name, recognized him. "Are we home?" he asked weakly. "Is it France?"

Tremont turned and dashed away a tear.

He drew the curtains of the litter and now walked beside it, his legs feeling like cotton and his heart beating.

As they came up toward the encampment, two people rode out to meet them, two women in white riding habits, on stallions, and as the evening breeze fluttered the veils from their helmets, they seemed to be flags of welcome.

Under his helmet Tremont was red and burned. He had a short, rough growth of beard.

Therese de la Maine and Julia Redmond rode up. Tremont recognized them, and came forward, half staggering. He looked at Julia and smiled, and pointed with his left hand toward the litter; but he went directly up to Madame de la Maine, who sat immovably on her little stallion. Tremont seemed to gather her in his arms. He lifted her down to him.

Julia Redmond's eyes were on the litter, whose curtains were stirring in the breeze. Hammet Abou, with a profound salaam, came forward to her. "Mademoiselle," he said, respectfully, "he lives. I have kept my word."

Pitchoune sprang from the litter and ran over the sands to Julia Redmond. She dismounted from her horse alone and called him: "Pitchoune! Pitchoune!" Kneeling down on the desert, she stooped to caress him, and he crouched at her feet, licking her hands.

## CHAPTER XXV.

As Handsome Does. When Sabron next opened his eyes he fancied that he was at home in his old room in Rouen, in the house where he was born, in the little room in which, as a child, dressed in his dimity night gown, he had sat up in his bed by candle light to learn his letters from the cookery book.

The room was snowy white. Outside the window he heard a bird sing, and near by, he heard a dog's smothered bark. Then he knew that he was not, at home or a child, for with the languor and weakness came his memory. A quiet nurse in a hospital dress was sitting by his bed, and Pitchoune rose from the foot of the bed and looked at him adoringly.

He was in a hospital in Algiers. "Pitchoune," he murmured, not knowing the name of his other companion, "where are we, old fellow?" The nurse replied in an agreeable Anglo-Saxon French:

"You are in a French hospital in Algiers, sir, and doing well." Tremont came up to him. "I remember you," Sabron said. "You have been near me a dozen times lately."

"You must not talk, mon vieux." "But I feel as though I must talk a great deal. Didn't you come for me into the desert?"

Tremont, healthy, vigorous, tanned, gay and cheerful, seemed good looking to poor Sabron, who gazed up at him with touching gratitude.

"I think I remember everything. I think I shall never forget it," he said, and lifted his hand feebly. Robert de Tremont took it. "Haven't we traveled far together, Tremont?"

"Yes," nodded the other, affected, "but you must sleep now. We will talk about it over our cigars and liquors soon."

Sabron smiled faintly. His clear mind was regaining its balance, and thoughts began to sweep over it cruelly fast. He looked at his rescuer, and to him the other's radiance meant simply that he was engaged to Miss Redmond. Of course that was natural. Sabron tried to accept it and to be glad for the happiness of the man who had rescued him. But as he thought this, he wondered why he had been rescued and shut his eyes so that Tremont might not see his weakness. He said hesitatingly:

"I am haunted by a melody, a tune. Could you help me? It won't come." "It's not the 'Marseillaise'?" asked the other, sitting down by his side and pulling Pitchoune's ears.

"Oh, no!" "There will be singing in the ward shortly. A Red Cross nurse comes to sing to the patients. She may help you to remember."

Sabron renounced in despair. Haunting, tantalizing in his brain and illusive, the notes began and stopped, began and stopped. He wanted to ask his friend a thousand questions. How he had come to him, why he had come to him, how he knew. . . . He gave it all up and dozed, and while he slept the sweet sleep of those who are to recover, he heard the sound of a woman's voice in the distance, singing, one after another, familiar melodies, and finally he heard the "Kyrle Eleison," and to its music Sabron again fell asleep.

The next day he received a visitor. It was not an easy matter to introduce visitors to his bedside, for Pitchoune objected. Pitchoune received the Marquise d'Esclignac with great displeasure.

"Is he a thoroughbred?" asked the Marquise d'Esclignac.

"He has behaved like one," replied the officer.

There was a silence. The Marquise d'Esclignac was wondering what her niece saw in the pale man so near still to the borders of the other world.

"You will be leaving the army, of course," she murmured, looking at him interestedly.

"Madame!" said the Capitaine de Sabron, with his blood—all that was in him—rising to his cheeks.

"I mean that France has done nothing for you. France did not rescue you and you may feel like seeking a more—another career."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

St. Bride of Ireland. St. Bride, the patroness of Ireland and of Fleet street, whose feast falls in February, was the beautiful daughter of a bard who became the religious disciple of St. Patrick and abbot of Kildare. The story of St. Bride, or Bridget, fired the Celtic imagination, and in Ireland about twenty parishes bear the name of Kilbride. The spire of her church in Fleet street has been twice struck by lightning and much reduced from the original height, but is still one of the tallest steeples in London. It is supposed to have been designed by Wren's young daughter.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Have a Good Bed. In Farm and Fireside a contributor, writing a practical article about mattresses and other provisions for beds, makes the following general comment:

"In furnishing a home the housewife should give most careful thought to the beds and their equipment. We spend at least a third of our lives in bed, and it is worth while to make that third pleasant and refreshing. The best mattresses and springs are none too good when one is storing up strength for some work. Besides, as is the case with most household purchases, the best are really the cheapest in the end."

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"What's that?" asked his neighbor.

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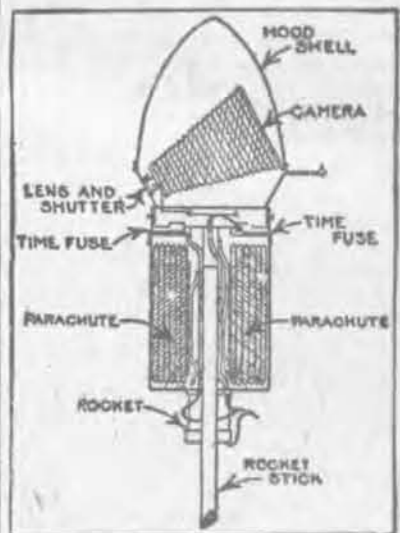
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Construction of Parachute Camera.

era aloft for a considerable period. In order to keep the objective lens pointed steadily in the right direction, a small gyroscope is provided. It is said that the maximum turning movement is so nicely checked by the gyro that the swing does not exceed an arc of one degree.

Plates seven inches square can be handled by the camera, and pictures can be taken from a height of nearly 1,700 feet, with a field of arc of vision of quite 60 degrees. The modus operandi is both simple and ingenious. On the march the whole outfit, weighing about 880 pounds, is borne by a special carriage. Part of the equipment is a launching frame, which guides the rocket at the time of its flight from the ground. The vehicle is equipped with a range finder. Arriving at the point of operations the range finder determines the direction and the angle at which the rocket is to be started on its journey. The gyroscope is set spinning by means of a weighted cord, which is unwound from the shaft of that device. With this little wheel spinning the rocket is ready for its trip aloft.

The rocket is ignited electrically by means of a light cable from a distance of 300 feet. The initial discharge cuts loose the heavy weight, which sets the gyro spinning. The second electrical impulse ignites the rocket charge and starts the missile skyward. In about eight seconds an altitude of 1,600 feet is reached. Shortly before the maximum elevation is attained an electro-pneumatic contact at the top of the hood-shell operates the shutter and simultaneously frees the parachute. As soon as the parachute expands the rocket parts—the three sections of which the apparatus is composed being connected by a line thirty-odd feet long.

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The whole affair presents but a very small target; it reaches its maximum altitude in far too brief a span to be interfered with by gunfire; and even for the time of its downward drift is too short for effective practice on the part of the enemy's marksmen. All that is necessary is to wait until the breeze or wind blows from the foe's direction so that the rocket-camera will be brought back to its friends.

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### SHARP WITS TURNED TABLES

Moses Mendelssohn, Philosopher, Cleverly Evades Up Matters With Number of Feasting Cavaliers.

Moses Mendelssohn, who was the victim of much abuse, but whose sharp wit always turned the tables on his persecutors, was once sitting in an inn where a number of cavaliers were feasting. They observed the philosopher, and in order to annoy him sent him a plate of apple parings which remained from their repast.

The philosopher accepted the gift gravely and seemed plunged in thought. Then the cavaliers suddenly noticed that there were tears in his eyes.

"Why are you crying?" asked one of them. "I am thinking of something my dead mother once said to me," replied Moses. "When I was a child I had a very sweet tooth, and mother tried to discourage me. Once when she caught me stealing some sweets he said: 'My son, if you keep on this way you shall have to be content some day with the leavings of pigs.'" "But why are you crying?" reiterated the cavalier. "Alas!" responded the philosopher, "her prophecy has come true!"

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El Paso Uses Goat Milk. El Paso, Tex., has one of the most interesting milk supplies of any city, remarks a correspondent of Farm and Fireside. A considerable amount of the milk is goat's milk produced by a number of goat dairies, one of which has a thousand goats. These goats get their living from the surrounding hot, dry territory, deficient in grass and only moderately covered with sagebrush and cactus. A cow would starve to death, but the goats, though fed neither hay nor grain, give on an average about a quart each. The milk brings the same price as cows' milk, and is sold both in bottles and in bulk.

Why He Was Late. "Sam, you are late this morning." "Yes, boss; I lost mah hat an' I did have 't go after it." "Did you walk or run after it, Sam?" "Neither one, boss; dat 'omey mule kicked me after it."

### COSTLY MILE OF WIRE

ERECTED DURING SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR, IN 1905.

Estimated That Ten Thousand Lives Were Lost and Millions of Dollars Expended in "Condemning" the Right of Way.

"There are many individual miles of city-built telephone line that have cost well up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars," remarked an officer of the United States army who saw much of the war between Russia and Japan a few years ago, "but the mile of telephone wire that cost, beyond all comparison, more money and lives than any other line ever built, was erected during the siege of Port Arthur in 1905.

"For weeks and months the Japs had been eating away at the defenses of the Russian fortress, but with small success. The hills around the town and harbor seemed to have been fashioned by nature for defense. The Japs, though they had brought up their great 12 and 14-inch siege guns, were able to make but slight impression upon the forts and none at all upon the town or the Russian fleet that lay safe within the inner harbor. The trouble was that, though the great guns—'Osaka babies' they called them, after the name of the town where they were manufactured—could easily carry from their positions into Port Arthur and the harbor, there was intervening a great range of hills from five to six hundred feet in height and crowned with the most powerful fortifications in the world to that date. Hence, the gunners could not get a sight of their targets.

"Suddenly the 'Osaka babies' commenced to open fire upon the town and harbor, and the Russians smiled, for experience had shown them how impossible it was for the shells to strike their unseen targets. But, to their astonishment, after a shell or two, one lit squarely upon the main building in Port Arthur and shortly after one plunged through the deck of a battleship and sank her like a stone.

"In a short time the town was wrecked and the fleet, with half its ships sunk or disabled, had to put out to sea.

"For, from the telephone in the hand of the Jap hidden on the summit of 203 Meter hill there ran a wire to the batteries where stood the great 'Osaka babies,' and the whole thing became as simple as a kindergarten problem. The man with the telescope observed where the shells from the 'babies' struck; he reported it to the man with the telephone, who, in turn, telephoned it to the gunners of the 'babies.' They modified their fire under these directions and placed their great shells as accurately as though they were firing point-blank at a target.

"It was the beginning of the end of Port Arthur, that mile of telephone line running up the flank of 203 Meter Hill. It was but a single wire mounted on poles so small that they were invisible a quarter of a mile distant, but it cost 10,000 men and several millions of dollars in ammunition and other war-cost to 'condemn' the right of way."

Ichthyol. The importation of ichthyol, a peculiar asphaltic material found in Austria, which finds application after appropriate chemical treatment as a very important medication, has been, along with many other products, cut off by the war. The raw material comes from a fossiliferous deposit near Seefeld, in the Austrian Tyrol. It is carefully selected and subjected to dry distillation. The distillate thus obtained is then sulphated and subsequently neutralized with ammonia. The use of this material has greatly increased in the last few years, and it has proved very beneficial. Almost immediately following the beginning of the war its price doubled, going to over 60 cents an ounce. Already, however, a firm in St. Louis has a material on the market, which has been favorably recommended as an efficient substitute, closely resembling ichthyol itself.—United States Geological Survey Bulletin.

A Profession and a Home. That a married woman can keep up her profession and her home as well as being successfully proved by the principal of one of the largest schools for girls in New York. She has a 12-room apartment run by a capable maid and a Japanese cook. She took up her teaching again when her daughter was two years old and has managed to prepare her daughter for college at the age of fifteen. Anne Warner, the authoress, also has been married three years and does her writing at home by settling her housekeeping by nine in the morning and then shutting herself up in her study to write until five—the usual hours of a business man to which she considers herself entitled.

Difficult. "French fashions have stopped coming over," says a New Yorker, "and evening gowns for the winter will in consequence be less décolleté. A good thing, too. I said to a woman at a dance last week: 'How beautifully your daughter is dressed. Don't you find it difficult to keep her in clothes?' 'Indeed I do!' my friend replied. 'Haven't you noticed the décolleté gown she's wearing tonight?'"

Kisses; Marriages; Divorces. About once in every decade a new temple of Bohemia comes suddenly into prominence on Broadway, says the New York Times. For instance, there is Broadway's little Hungary. Kisses, marriages and divorces at wholesale and just for the asking is one of the features at the Hungarian peasant ball nights. At these balls a force of police is maintained to arrest violators of a long list of humorous laws, and in addition to this it is a rule that any person must kiss a member of the opposite sex when asked or be arrested. Marriage is also compulsory, even if proposed by a stranger, but as a divorce will be granted for the asking, no serious results ensue. A person who marries must obtain a divorce before marrying another or an arrest will follow. Fines of five and ten cents are exacted for the various offenses, the proceeds being devoted to worthy charities.

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Essential Endeavor. "Do you think there is any way of bringing your constituents around to your way of thinking?" "My way of thinking hasn't anything to do with it," replied Senator Sorghum. "My job is to keep up with their way of thinking and see if I can change my mind every time the majority change theirs."

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Reluffed. "I hope you are prepared to discount the follies of humanity and look for the good beneath the surface," remarked the altruist. "Oh, yes," replied the man whose curiosity is never satisfied, "but every time I ask people a few simple questions they act as if they thought it was none of my business."

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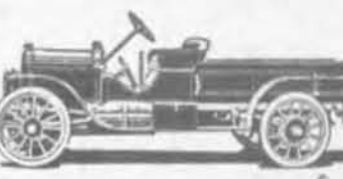
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### Notice of Contest

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 SW 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.&S.R. 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. Birdno, Receiver.  
Date of first publication, March 10, 1916.  
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### Notice of 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 SW 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&S.R. 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 Deak, Lois E. Deak, Alvin M. Benjamin, all of Elgin, Ariz. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register. First publication March 17, '16-4-14

### Notice of 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&S.R. 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. Fraser, all of Elgin, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register. First publication March 17 '16-4-14

### Notice of Publication

022176  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 27, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Faye Carver, of Elgin, Arizona, who on April 16, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 022176, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 4; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 5, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G&S.R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 3rd day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Levi S. Shanks, of Elgin; and Maranda White, Frank T. Rigby, Guy Bryant (3), of Sonita, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register. First publication March 31 '16-4-23

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### Abolishing the Senate.

Petitions are being circulated in this county this week for signatures to get before the electors certain initiative measures, including two Constitutional amendments. We of Arizona are unique in that every citizen is also a lawmaker by virtue of citizenship. Other commonwealths may continue to hire Senators and Representatives and trust to them to enact needed laws—or pray that they will at least not make matters worse by putting more unworkable laws on the statutes—but government by representation is gradually being cast into the discard in democratic Arizona.

In this State the very latest along the lines of reform in government is to abolish the State Senate. This is the purpose of the initiative petition to amend the Constitution, being circulated at the present time, entitled "An Act to amend Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of Arizona."

It may be a good thing to abolish the State Senate. Sometimes we think it would be a good job to abolish the whole work, destroy most of the laws now on the statutes, and get a new deal all around.

Advocates of the proposition to put the Senate out of business in this State claim that it is a step toward direct government; that where it has been tried, particularly in Australia and in some provinces in Canada, it has worked admirably; that it is unnecessary for taxpayers to pay the cost of two legislative houses when one house can do the work equally as well.

But why abolish the Senate rather than the lower house? Probably because the higher body has come to be regarded as more ornamental than useful. Also, whether justly or not, the Senate is regarded by many as a body of "high-brows" who are not particularly interested in the welfare of the common citizen. Undemocratic is the crime of which most Senators are accused.

Sometimes, however, the Senates, both State and national, are really nearer the people than the lower houses. This has been proven in Arizona, as well as in the history of the Congress of the United States. If the "interests" wanted to influence legislation would it not be easier to control one house than two? And if, as charged, Senators are undemocratic and not of the people, does not the remedy lie obviously within the hands of the people—to elect men to the Senate who will represent them, rather than by abolishing the Senate completely? Some so-called reformers are keen on abolishing almost everything, but what have they to set up to take the place of the established institutions?

It is becoming a very complicated matter to be a citizen of Arizona. Not all the people of this State wish to become lawmakers. Already the citizens are forced to spend a great deal of their time trying to estimate the value of proposed laws. With the Senate abolished, more amateur lawmakers will naturally come to the front with their propositions to reform the body politic.

It requires some education and training, and considerable time and study to be able to enact a law that will stand the rigid test of the higher courts, and be of some value to the people. While it may be a good thing to abolish the State Senate, some are so busy with other important things in life that they prefer to hire competent men to make laws, rather than be compelled to devote most of their time to that difficult task themselves. If the men selected do not suit, they can be eliminated every two years and better ones put on the job. Only those who haven't much else to do are interested in passing new laws. And not every Senator is a crook.

### Notice of Publication

012164-024471  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 23, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence L. Beatty, of Elgin, Arizona, who on Sept. 17, 1910, made Org. Hd. 012164, and Feb. 25, 1914, Add'l. Hd. No. 024471 for the north half, Section 21, Township 20 S., Range 18 E., G&S.R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 2nd day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Emma L. Irving, Joseph Davenport, W. T. Roth, T. B. Titus, all of Elgin, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register. First publication March 31 '16-4-23

### Notice of Publication

019288-026300  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 27, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ethel M. Carver, of Elgin, Arizona, who on Sept. 18, 1912, made Org. Hd. 019288, and on Dec. 12, 1914, Add'l. Hd. No. 026300, for SW 1/4, Section 3, and NW 1/4, Section 10, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G&S.R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 3rd day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Levi S. Shanks, of Elgin; Maranda White, Frank T. Rigby, Guy Bryant (3), of Sonita, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register. First publication March 31 '16-4-23

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### Notice of Publication

018692-024384  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Mark Manning, of Sonita, 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&S.R. 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 Reddock (3), of Nogales, Ariz., and Minerva A. Carver, of Sonita, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register. First publication March 3, 16-31

### Notice of 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&S.R. 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. Fraser, all of Elgin, Arizona. THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register. First publication March 17 '16-4-14

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