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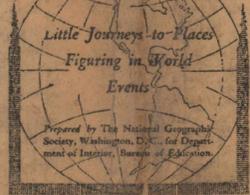
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### Today's Geography



#### SANTO DOMINGO: FIRST LOVE AND RESTING PLACE OF COLUMBUS

Christopher Columbus, in placing the great western hemisphere on the map of the world, left his impress more deeply on what is now the Dominican republic than on any other bit of land in the New World.

The very name of the capital of the republic, Santo Domingo, whose wardship under the United States has been under public discussion recently, is a family affair with the Columbuses. The great discoverer named for his father this first permanent city established by Europeans in the Americas. The same name is applied to the island of which the republic is a part almost as commonly as its aboriginal name, Haiti; and finally the paternal name is further perpetuated in that of the republic itself.

The remains of Columbus are believed by investigators who have examined the evidence in the case to lie in the cathedral in Santo Domingo city. The body of the discoverer was brought to the island of his early triumphs from Spain, where he died and was placed beside that of his son, Diego. It was thought that the Spaniards removed the remains of Christopher Columbus when they transferred sovereignty of the island to the French in 1765. It appears from later examinations of the burial vaults of the cathedral, however, that the casket which was borne in such great state from Santo Domingo to Havana at the end of the Eighteenth century and from Havana to Spain a hundred years later, contained instead the ashes of Diego, the son.

The city of Santo Domingo grew to be a wonderful place during the early days of Spanish dominion, but Columbus did not live to see much of the development. His son, Diego Columbus, however, engaged the family name deeper on the city and the country of which it was the capital, setting up there a court of such regal splendor that it aroused the envy of the Spanish king.

Santo Domingo seemed destined to become the bustling metropolis of a Western empire. But it became the victim of exploitation. After a turbulent history, during which the native Indians were exterminated and thousands of African slaves were imported, the latter, assisted by mulatto freemen, rose, in the last years of the Eighteenth century abolished slavery and drove their oppressors from the island. Though the land of the Dominican republic reverted for a while to Spanish control, and later was conquered by the republic of Haiti, with which it shares the island, it established its independence in 1844 and has retained its individuality since.

#### WOMEN THE FINANCIERS OF A FORGOTTEN KINGDOM

Along busy highways of ocean travel, land links between Japan and Formosa, not far from China's coastwise routes, yet visited by only two or three white persons a year—such are the Loo Choo (Luchu or Ryuku) islands. "Loo Choo is a land full of the indescribable charm and mystery of the Orient, but replete with the pathos of a vanishing race," writes Roy Chapman Andrews to the National Geographic society.

"But, although it has been 40 years since there sounded the death knell of this little hidden kingdom, Loo Choo is not yet Japan. The traveler realizes this even before he lands. The pine-clad, tomb-dotted hills which form the background of the strange little cities of Naha and Shuri have an unfamiliar look and the pretty tiled roofs of the distinctive houses, just visible over the surrounding gray stone walls, give fascinating hints of what may be found beyond their lacquered gateways. On their entire 900 square miles of land only one white man, an American missionary, is resident.

"With our money changed, we began to look about to spend it, for Loo Choo is the home of the red lacquer ware famous throughout the world. Much of it is exported, and the finest of the boxes, bowls, trays, tables, etc., which are in daily use in Japan and China and sold to tourists throughout the Orient, come from the little city of Naha, or Shuri, its neighbor across the hills. The lacquer ware, when first made, is a dull brown, but really first-class pieces improve with age and soon change to a beautiful vermillion, becoming brighter and clearer the longer they are used.

"When we came to buy lacquer we were greatly surprised to find that bargaining had no place in Loo Choo. Without exception, the first price asked for an article was the one for which it was sold. Never in the Orient had we met with a similar condition.

"It was interesting to find, also, that the women of Loo Choo conduct all business and have charge of everything pertaining to money—with the single slight exception of spending it. The market, where in the morning

trading for vegetables and fruit is carried on, resembles a suffrage meeting place, for among the crowded mass of humanity not a man is to be seen.

"The straight backs and erect carriage of the Loo Choo women are due to the custom of carrying everything upon their heads. No matter what the object, be it large or small, it is perched upon their thick, black hair, and off they walk in the most nonchalant manner.

"The most striking thing about Naha and Shuri are the high stone walls which surround the houses. These walls are generally covered by a small banyan tree, called the goja maru, growing like a great vine and sending out numberless roots which sometimes reach a hundred feet from the original stem.

"These also serve as a hiding place for a snake, a kind of adder, six or seven feet long, which is the curse of the islands. Their bite is generally fatal in a few hours, and many people are killed by them each year."

#### MODERN TATOI AND ANCIENT ATHENS

Constantine, whose return to the throne of Greece was discussed after the death of Alexander, had a famous summer palace at Tatoi, before his abdication. There he spent much time during the final uneasy months of his reign.

Tatoi is 16 miles north of Athens by way of Kophisita. In strong contrast to the harsh and stormy political situation which encompassed the members of the royal family following the outbreak of the World war, their physical environment was wholly delightful, for Tatoi is one of the most beautiful spots of Attica, nesting almost at the foot of the Parnes mountains. In the distance towers the famous Pentelikon, from whose summit one may obtain the finest view to be had from any of the Attic hills.

Historically, Tatoi is noteworthy for being freighted with unhappy associations. In its vicinity stand the ruins of an old fort, known as the Kastro, which marks the center of the deme (township) of Decelea.

It was at Decelea, 12 miles in a straight line north of Athens, that the traitor Alcibiades, he of whom Aristophanes wrote that "they (the Athenian soldiers) love, they hate, but cannot live without him," counseled the Spartans to construct strong fortifications in order to intercept the caravans of grain from Euboea, which supplied the capital with food. Alcibiades, by his betrayal of the Athenian navy which had invested Syracuse in Sicily, had already fulfilled the prophecy of the misanthrope Timon who had said upon one of the many occasions when the young Athenian's rash proposals had been endorsed by the populace, "Go on, my brave boy, and prosper; for your prosperity will bring on the ruin of all this crowd." His advice to seize and fortify Decelea in 413 B. C. brought irretrievable ruin on his native city and resulted in an inestimable loss to the human race, for it crushed Athens.

By one of the strange whims of "the crowd," the Athenian army in its darkest hour sent a message to Alcibiades inviting him to desert the Spartans in whose power he had betrayed his own people. And by an equally strange whim Alcibiades accepted the invitation, rushing to Samos to assume command of his old associates. But it was too late. Athens was doomed. Lysander, commanding the Spartan navy, administered a crushing defeat to Athenian sea power at Aegospotami on the Hellespont. Three thousand of the defeated Athenians were massacred, and Xenophon, the historian, with tragic simplicity relates that when the news reached the capital, "That night no man slept."

Tatoi is reached today by a railway journey of eight and a half miles to Kephisita, and a carriage drive of seven and a half miles from that point. The new summer palace was built for the king and the old palace was designed as the residence of the crown prince. A beautiful park and a venerable oak grove surround the royal homes. A short distance to the north is the barracks of the rural police, known as the Chorophylakes.

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**About The Experiment Station.**

Many people do not know that the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station is fundamental to the other divisions of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. One can readily appreciate that the things taught in the class room by the instructor in agriculture, and in the field by the extension specialist are but results of research work done largely by the research specialists in the agricultural experiment station. There is real danger, openly recognized by the leading agricultural college authorities, that the teaching of agriculture will progress too fast for the research division. It should be the purpose and duty of every citizen of the state in supporting the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station to prevent its work from lagging behind the imperative needs of the teaching forces.

If the work of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is to be adequately supported, it must receive an ample appropriation to maintain its indoor laboratory work, and also its outdoor or field laboratory work. It must be provided with ample funds for the performance of necessary routine and tedious labor in connection with these experiments, and finally the appropriation must be sufficient to retain the service of a staff of competent investigators of the highest type in order that the people of the state may receive the greatest benefits from their labor.

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has given to Texas and to the world the method of successfully combating Texas fever of cattle; it has added Sudan grass to our list of dependable crops; it has furnished information to the citizens of Texas on the values of feeding stuffs; it has developed a new berry, a new oat, a new cotton, and a new fete rita. The station is, in fact, a veritable mine of agricultural information. - Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas.

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**COHEN-BROOK.**

A wedding of more than local interest was consummated Tuesday of the past week in the St. Anthony hotel in San Antonio, in which Miss Edith Brook, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Maurice Cohen of San Antonio. Mr. Cohen is one of the most popular young business men of the Alamo city, being connected with his brothers in a large produce firm there, built up by his father, the late A. Cohen, well known here.

Mrs. Cohen is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brook, of this city, and one of the most popular young ladies of the younger society circle. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen arrived from San Antonio Sunday and will spend several days here visiting the young ladies parents, after which they expect to visit New Orleans and other points before returning to San Antonio to reside. - Brady Sentinel.

Mrs. Belia Richardson, aged 80 years, died at her home in San Antonio Thursday Jan. 27. She was a native of England and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Green of San Antonio and Mrs. George Taylor of England. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Dorothy, Doris, Eric, James, Gordon and Fred Green of San Antonio and two in England.

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**BASKET BALL.**

The boys and girls of Sonora High school played their old fighting spirit last Saturday on home grounds when they copped both boys and girls basketball games from the Menard High.

The girls game which was played first, seemed for the first few minutes that it would be an awfully close game, for both teams fought hard. The score at the end of the first ten minute period stood at 10 to 6 in favor of Sonora. During the rest of the period the Sonora girls declared they would not let Menard ring another basket, and sure enough at the end of the game the score stood 20 to 6. Regardless of the one sided score the game was unusually interesting, owing to the beautiful team work shown by our girls.

The boys game was even more of a walk over, though none the less interesting. Never once during the game was the outcome doubtful. The Sonora boys used perfect team work and as a result were able to run their score up to 46 points and at the same time keep the Menard quintet from ringing a single basket, with the exception of two face goals. It is a very rare thing for a game to be played with one side not getting a single field goal.

We have not been able to get a report from the Delvate well on the Pater-on ranch this week.

Make a date with your best beau for February 28th, when the Parent Teachers Association will give a specially pleasing entertainment. Particulars later.

John Pearl, aged 35, died at Ft. McKavett and was laid to rest in the North Llano cemetery Friday February 4th. He was a brother to Lee Pearl of the Wyatt & Allison ranch.

Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughter, Miss Ray Davis, accompanied Mrs. O. L. Traueck to San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. Traueck was returning to her home at Lake Victor after a visit to her mother and sisters, Mesdames Howton, Davis and Perry.

District Court will convene in Sonora February 28th. A case in which a Mexican deputy sheriff of Pecos county, is charged by indictment with the murder of another Mexican, has on change of venue been sent to this county for trial.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price 60c. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

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The market report says that coffee is weak. Why not let it percolate a little longer? - Mitchell, (Ind.) Tribune.

Chicago is instituting an era of reform and soon a man will be able to make it from the depot to the hotel without being robbed. - Waxahachie (Texas) Enterprise.

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The Ford plants in October turned out 99967 cars. Now, hunt up the knocker who blags about all the toys being made in Germany and show him this. - McAlester (Okla.) Guardian.

There's this about eating at home--you don't have to get up from the table and tip the high wayman for waiting on you. - Milton, (Ore.) Eagle.

T. L. Miller, the jeweler, can fit your eyes with proper glasses. 64

A Missouri dispatch tells of a foreigner who learned to speak the English language from seed catalogues. He probably swears a wicked vegetable. - Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

We were sorry to learn of the serious accident of Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bates, Jr., of Merton, the first of the week when he was thrown from his horse and fell unconscious, and still unconscious Wednesday, but was thought to be getting better by the physicians. The many friends of the family here await for favorable news from the stricken boy. - Eldorado Success.

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**REMEMBER THE DEAD.**

Those wishing to contribute to the Cemetery fence will please leave their subscriptions with the First National Bank to the credit of this fund and oblige, Mrs. Geo. S. Allison, Secretary of Cemetery Association

**HONOR ROLL.**

Below is given the Honor Roll of the Sonora Public School for the fifth month of the term. Those pupils who make an average of 85 on subjects studied and 90 or above in deportment, application and attendance are placed on the Honor Roll each month. Those who meet the above conditions are exempt from final examinations.

**FIRST GRADE.**

Allie Halbert, John Hull, Walter Ford, Annelia Tiras, Louis Tiras, Thelma Sessom, Charles Harold Evans, Howard Maerer, Jack Piest, Harold Ridley, Edwin Sawyer.

**SECOND GRADE.**

Zella Lee Thor, Sylvia Robinson, Lottie Hull, Chilton Ridley, Pat Cooper, Mary Schweining, Lola Bees McCollum, May Southon, W. Gray Scaris, Lea Allison.

**THIRD GRADE.**

Otis Murray, Mildred Turney, Leta D. Mckel, Sylvia P. Suter, Marvel Ford, Gertrude Babcock.

**LOW FOURTH GRADE.**

Hillman Brown, Andrew Mitchell, Margaret Hull, James C. Dwell, John McClelland.

**HIGH FOURTH GRADE.**

Nan Barnes, Lida Archer, Katherine Rau, Mable Martin, Alan Gray, Willie H. Langford, Frank Turner, Edwin McCollum.

**FIFTH GRADE.**

Allison Trainer, Haskell Deans, Iris Chalk.

**SIXTH GRADE.**

Car Purcell, Billie Moore, Mary Martin, Ernest McClelland, Minnie Robinson, Clea Mae Savago.

**EVEN GRADE.**

Gwynne Blanton, Thelma Rees, Rita Pfeifer, Reza Britt, Hamilton Ford, Lee Hill, William Fields, Temple Trainer, Hattie Dry, Louis B. Caldwell, Aubrey Archer, Adah Myers, Kay Glasscock, George B. Hamilton.

Go to the Sonora Mercantile Co., for your stoves, 68

Some people send off hundreds of miles to buy articles at mail order houses, and then they are said because local stores do not carry missing parts when the things breaks down. - Holly (Colo) Chieftain.

See those handsome ranges and stoves at the Sonora Mercantile Company. 68

From present indications we believe that the designers of ladies' clothes are doing their best to make both ends meet, and we shudder for fear that they may succeed. - Richmond (Va) Clarion.

If an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain reliever. Three sizes: 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

One good reason for not stopping immigration from Europe to the United States is that pretty soon we will be able to settle the European question without going to Europe. They will all be over here. - Pharr (Tex) Clarion.

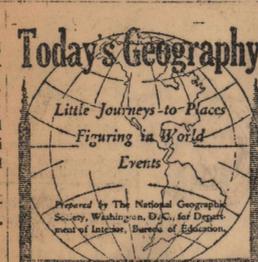
Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price 35c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Beauty is said to be skin deep and now it appears to be knee high with a good many of the girls. - Stillwater, (Minn) Gazette

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**HAITI: MAGIC ISLE OF THE INDIES**

Picture an island more wonderful, more beautiful and more richly endowed by nature even than the fabled Isles that medieval mariners loved to dream about; a country of pleasant parks, charming vales and fertile plains; an idyllic land set in a summer sea.

Picture then a land where the avrice of conquerors, ruthlessly exploiting, has blasted promises of progress; where the passions of men have run riot; where tyrant after tyrant, some great, some petty, have vaded to power through pools of blood; a land from which the gods of peace and industry seem to have turned away.

Both are pictures of Haiti, the relations between which country and the United States are now under discussion.

To avoid confusion it must be explained at the outset that the name Haiti is used sometimes to denote the entire island, which is the second largest land mass in the West Indies, sometimes to denote merely the Republic of Haiti, which occupies the western third of its area. The possibilities of confusion are increased by the fact that the island is also known as Saoto Domingo and San Domingo, names applied likewise to the Dominican Republic, which occupies the eastern two-thirds of the land unit.

The name Haiti is much used because it was the descriptive term, meaning "high land," given to the island by its aborigines. This was the favorite island of the West Indies to Columbus, who reserved for it the most complimentary name bestowed on the lands which he discovered--Hispaniola, "little Spain." Something of the impression which this beautiful and promising island made on the great discoverer can be gleaned from his reference to it as a "Garden of Eden," and from the fact that he named the point at which he first set foot in Haiti, December 6, 1492, "the Vale of Paradise."

History has been prodigal to the island of Haiti and has crowded one interesting and tragic event after another into the relatively short span of years since the eyes of white men first beheld its towering peaks. On its northern coast, near the present Cape Haitien, the Santa Maria, which bore Columbus to the new world, was wrecked on Christmas eve, 1492, and from its broken, historic boards was set up by the crew the first structure erected by Europeans in the western hemisphere. This was the fortress of Navidad, in which the men of the Santa Maria were killed while Columbus was on his return voyage to Spain to report his epoch-making discovery of "the Indies."

Farther to the east on the northern coast of the island Columbus built on his return the first white settlement in the new world, naming the little town "Isabella" for the queen who had made his voyage of discovery possible. On this second trip Columbus brought with him to his magic isle a group of men bearing a large force of soldiers and adventurers. After defeating the natives the conquerors journeyed to the south coast and there laid the foundations of the city of Santo Domingo--first permanent city established by Europeans in America, for many years the most important outpost of western civilization, and firecracker of the continent's cities and villages that are the seats today of the industry, commerce and culture of the three Americas.

**CAROLINE ISLANDS: AN OCEANIC MUSEUM**

Whatever the political future of the Caroline Islands, which Japan seized from Germany, they are bound to be objects of scientific interest for generations to come.

Who built the massive stone structures which give evidence of a high degree of civilization at some prehistoric time?

What was the origin of the stone currency, some "coins" of which weigh five tons?

These are but two of the many questions which these Pacific Islands of mystery present.

The stone ruins extend from Ponape, an island toward the east of the group, to Yap, on the west. Yap will be recalled as the island which figured so conspicuously in the peace treaty discussion because of the proposal to cede it to the United States.

On Yap are great stone terraces, embankments and roads, composed of neatly laid stone blocks, stone graves, stone platforms and enormous chambers resembling council lodges with gables and tall pillars, frequently carved.

Ponape is the "Pacific Venice." There the ruins are partly submerged. Apparently they once stood on an island city, unless their site was connected with other islands before a terrific upheaval inundated them.

What remains today is more than half a hundred rectangular walled islands, projecting above the waters of a lagoon. There is an outer lagoon, separated by a breakwater three miles long. In all this construction huge basalt blocks were used. Apparently they were untouched by iron tools. Recent study has confirmed the belief that these mighty megalithic monuments antedate the present native population of the Carolines.

Origin of the unique stone coinage is not known. Shell money seems to have supplanted the unwieldy stone disks for "small change" long before the white man arrived. The stone "money" is made from limestone or calcite. It probably was employed for primitive banking rather than for general circulation. Its security from theft was assured by its weight. Specimens are found piled about the homes of native chieftains.

Including reefs not inhabited, the Caroline islands number more than 500. Of the total land area of 390 square miles 307 square miles is common.



King of Mual District and One of His Wives.

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**ODESSA: PARIS OF THE UKRAINE**

Before the war no city of the Near East save Bucharest so nearly resembled Paris and Vienna in its hectic life as did Odessa, conspicuous in the fighting of Ukrainians, Poles and Bolsheviks.

Odessa had hundreds of sidewalk cafes, its municipal opera and its palaces of chance. It had more than half a million population, yet it is one of the newest cities in Europe. Moscow's history extends over a thousand years, that of Odessa only a little beyond a century.

There is a unique analogy between Odessa and the capital city of the United States. Both were started at about the same time--during the last decade of the eighteenth century--and both were begun because of the far-seeing wisdom of the chief executives of the two nations.

Perhaps the oddest coincidence is the fact that they both were planned by foreign civil engineers of the same nation. While Major L'Enfant was devising the "city of magnificent distances" to be erected on the banks of the Potomac, Voland, also a Frenchman, laid out Odessa on the shore of the Black sea. While President Washington was dreaming into being the beautiful city which bears his name, Catharina Catherine the Great was sponsoring the upbuilding of a municipal stepping stone toward the chief object of the Russian Bear's stealthy tread--Constantinople.

Like Washington, Odessa was laid out in the midst of a virtual wilderness and swamp. An isolated Turkish fort, Khaj-Bey, stood on the site of the present city at the time, 1789, when it passed to Russia. In early years of the Christian era Greek colonists had taken advantage of the bay of Odessa.

Until five years ago the railway distance between Odessa and Moscow was more than a thousand miles, but a new line, via Bakhmach, reduced that distance to 814 miles. The steamship distance between Odessa and Constantinople is 309 miles.

From its history it is evident why Odessa was far from a typical Russian city. Mark Twain found the only Russian things about it to be the signs of the droshkis and the dress of the drivers. He might have mentioned the gilded domes of a few churches. There the Russian likeness ends.

A few miles to the north and also to the southwest are three "limans," or lagoons, famous for mud baths believed to benefit persons with rheumatism, gout and skin diseases. The most popular of these is 20 miles long, a mile wide, 10 feet deep and lies 16 feet below the level of the Black sea.

**THE ORIGINAL SKYSCRAPER CHURCHES**

Plans to erect in an American city a "skyscraper church," to be used both as a place of worship and an office building, recall that the ancient monasteries of Thessaly are nature-made skyscrapers, reached by unique elevators. In a communication to the National Geographic society Elizabeth

Perkins describes these structures of the Greek church as follows:

"There is a legend, perhaps it is history, that there was once a ruler in Constantinople who disliked his brother and wished to banish him to the remotest corner of his kingdom. Consequently the monarch built a monastery on a well-nigh inaccessible mountain in Thessaly and founded a brotherhood, about four hundred years ago, in what seemed to be the uttermost corner of the earth.

"The monastery was called 'Metiora,' meaning 'domicile of the sky.' After the original was built 23 others grouped themselves around and were inhabited for a while. They were, however, finally abandoned, with the exception of three which are still in use.

"As we looked in wonder at one detached pillar of stone we discovered on its seemingly unattainable summit a building. This habitation of man, half natural rock and half artificial, seemed most extraordinary. Our guides drew attention to the higher precipices, and as we grew accustomed to their outlines we saw on all sides monasteries tucked into the ledges of the perpendicular walls. They are not all inhabited today, but they are there, bearing testimony that man has climbed and built and lived on crags that seem impossible for goats to climb.

"The whole of the west plain of Thessaly lay at our feet, and the white mountains of the Pindos range rose rugged and imposing before us. At the base of the rock on which Trinity is perched, like an eagle's nest, our guides hallooed and beat with a stick on a tin can found in the bushes. Soon an answering call came back, and over the precipice, some three hundred feet above us, the peering faces of several monks were seen. Then something serpentine flew into the air, and as it dropped perpendicularly we saw dangling from a coil of rope what looked like a small fish net. Down came the coils until it touched the earth at our feet, and the fish net proved to be a large-sized-rope bag which opened and spread out flat on the ground.

"One at a time we were invited to step into the middle of this net and squat Turk-fashion. The edges were gathered together onto a large iron hook, a shout was given and the net soared upward, while its occupant felt somewhat like an orange at the bottom of a market woman's bag.

"The ascent takes just three minutes. Occasionally the open-work elevator swings into the rock with a hum, but the monks at the top wind the winch slowly, and the bumping does not hurt, and as a compensation the view grows more beautiful every second. At last the top was reached."

**A MUSICAL ADVENTURE FOR AMERICA**

Newspaper dispatches state that there is a plan afoot to have a national carillon at Washington, D. C., as a tribute to the soldier dead.

Contact with the men and women of Flanders has directed American attention to one kind of music, vital in the national lives of these people, which cannot even be heard in this country.

A carillon is made up of a set of tower bells attuned to the intervals of the chromatic scale, usually covering a range of four octaves. To attain lowest notes must weigh several tons, while the smallest weighs scarcely twenty pounds. The bells are connected to a keyboard or to a clockwork mechanism which causes their clappers to strike.

Producing music from the bells requires great skill and dexterity on the part of the bellmaster, for he must use his feet for the larger bells, and the muscles of both his wrist and elbow are brought into play in producing the tremolando effect usually given. The fine carillon is not the result of a chance molding of metal but its making is as much an achievement wrought by a wise combination of excellent material and deep thought as a Stradivarius. Lovers of carillon music compare the tones to those of a pianoforte in delicacy and to an organ in majesty.

When touched by the hand of a master like Denyn, the wizard of Malines, the music seems to come veritably from the heavens and to settle in peace and benediction over the surrounding country.

From the even rows of red-topped roofs and the trees of the surrounding level spaces in Malines the immense flat-topped Gothic spire of St. Rombault once arose. The cathedral dated from the thirteenth century and has for hundreds of years been known the world over for the remarkable silvery quality of its bells. So much attention had been given to making it the best of its kind that its bell makers gained wide reputations and the town itself became the headquarters of bell founding.

The tower, vast and mysterious against the luminous sky, seemed to dominate the city. While compelling the attention it stirred the imagination as it kept watch over Malines and tolled the passing of the hours with its august bell. When not attached to the wonderful mechanism that controlled the ringing of the carillon, this bell required eight men to ring it. The range of the bells of this carillon was great enough to admit of many difficult operatic selections. Today the majestic tower mingles its dust with that of the ruined city over which it had for centuries guarded.

The carillon of Antwerp possessed the greatest number of bells of any in Flanders--sixty-five. It has been said that from the cathedral tower on a clear morning 128 carillons could be seen.

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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entertainments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

#### SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club January 29th, thirty-three members responded to roll call. The treasurer Mrs. J. W. Trainer, reported that when the books were turned over to her last year, the Club had in the treasury \$158.16. After paying out \$125.15 during her term of office the amount now in the treasury is \$212.17.

The Secretary's membership roll shows the Club to have increased fifteen in its membership. The newly opened Library contains 118 splendid volumes. During the past year not one meeting of the Club was postponed or was adjourned for the lack of a quorum. The average attendance being about twenty. The programs, as a whole, have been well carried out and the study subjects very interesting.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, president, in declining the nomination for reelection, expressed gratitude and appreciation for the honor they again sought to bestow upon her, and after the election in announcing the result, she said she was glad to turn the club over to these efficient women and pledged her hearty support in every way possible.

The newly elected officers of the Club are: President, Mrs. H. F. Allison; Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Cope; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sterling Baker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Claude Stites; Treasurer, Mrs. Willie Wilson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. T. L. Benson; Auditor, Mrs. Fred Simmons.

#### Honoring Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29th, at the close of the Woman's Club meeting the following invitation was read by the secretary: "Mesdames H. P. Allison, J. W. Wilson, Sterling Baker and J. A. Cope invite you to the house of Mrs. Allison for a social hour, honoring Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, the retiring president."

The pretty home needed no embellishment but was made more attractive with the Club colors of pink and green. In the reception hall, pink roses were in evidence and it was here that the guests were greeted most cordially by Mesdames Allison and Cope.

Mesdames Baker and Wilson receiving in the living room. In this room, pink carnations, begonias and ferns were every where. The chandeliers were beautifully shaded in pink. In the center of the dining table was a huge bouquet of pink carnations the Club flower. Mesdames Alvin Keene, Alice Evans and Claude Stites assisted in entertaining throughout the afternoon.

The "flower contest" and "a day among the Capitals" were very entertaining and in cutting for the prizes a cut glass bud vase went to Miss Bertha Eaton and a mayonaisse bowl to Mrs. Stoke Williams of Mertzon and Mesdames Gilmore and Miles captured the boobys. In this too the color scheme was carried out.

The honoree received a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. A delightful salad course with coffee, was artistically arranged in club colors, and pink and green mints, followed, being served from bon bon dishes.

The following participated in this most delightful affair: Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, the honoree, T. L. Benson, J. A. Cauthorn, Claude Stites, Alvin Keene, E. E. Aldwell, Fred Simmons, W. J. Wilkinson, F. A. Williams, J. O. Willoughby, S. T. Gilmore, Jack Miles, Maggie Seward, C. B. Evans, L. W. Elliott, W. E. Haskorn, Luther Therp, Marion Stokes, Joe Walk, W. W. Cochran of Anson, Stoke Williams of Mertzon, Sol Kelley, J. A. Martin, Alice Evans, M. Miller of Fort Worth, Lou E. Stuart, Mesdames Bertha Eaton, Estelle McDonald and the hostesses, Mesdames Allison, Baker, Cope and Wilson.

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#### The Music Department of The Woman's Club Entertained.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and Miss Estelle McDonald entertained members and their escorts of the Music Department of the Sonora's Woman's Club, at the Commercial hotel Friday evening Jan. 28. The color scheme was beautifully carried out in the decorations of ferns and pink carnations.

Progressive five hundred was a pleasant past time for the evening. Mrs. Cochran of Angelo was awarded the ladies prize and Mr. Charlie Evans the gentlemen's prize.

The plate cards with fortunes, were read in turn by the guests. The favors were violin strings tied with the club colors. A delicious salad course was served.

Prior to the social hour the members of the Music Department of the Sonora Woman's Club, held their annual election of officers. Mrs. E. B. Willoughby was unanimously re-elected president and Miss Sybil Eaton secretary-treasurer. The Club looks forward to a most prosperous year.

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#### CLUB NOTES.

Omitted from list of first contributors: Mesdames Sterling Baker, Jack Pierce.

Recent contributors: Mrs. Luella Cauthorn, Messrs and Mesdames Tom Davis, Harrold Saunders, Sol Kelley, John A. Martin, Leo Brown, Del Rio, J. S. Allison, San Angelo.

The Club is grateful for the books received and will be pleased to receive others at any time.

Mrs. H. E. Allison, Chairman of Library Committee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson returned Wednesday from a visit to Del Rio.

Oscar Appelt was in town Tuesday on his way to the ranch from a visit to his family in Angelo.

Harry Neguess the popular hardware drummer was in Sonora this week calling on the trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond returned Sunday from San Antonio where they had gone because of the serious illness of Mrs. Richardson, mother of Mrs. Stanley Green, who formerly were ranch neighbors to the Bonds. Notice of Mrs. Richardson's death appears in another column in this issue.

King V. E. Scott, the building contractor has returned from a months visit to his old home at McKeesport, Pa., and to Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York. He had a great time and says it is easier to evade the Volstead law in those cities and you enjoy it more than crossing the Border.

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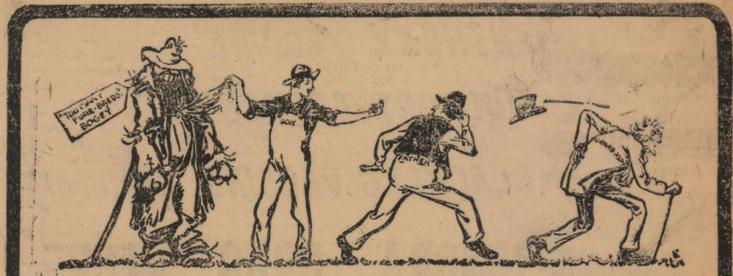
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May Cauthorn, Dorothy Baker, Jessie Lou & Evans, Lee Allison, Charles Harold Evans.		
The Last Leaf	.....	G. Henry
Contented John	.....	Jane Taylor
Her Name	.....	Arcus F. Burnham
.....	Angie Robinson	
Papa's Letter	.....	.....
Little Helper	.....	Pauline Culp
.....	Adie Haltert	
Peach Pies	.....	Anna E. Koros
Giving!	.....	Louise Varnum
.....	Lee Allison	
Hunchback Polly	.....	I. J. Case
Somebody Did	.....	.....
.....	Marvella Ford	
Pillow Fights	.....	.....
No Sun Not For Me	.....	.....
.....	George B. Hamilton	
Daddy's Sentinel	.....	Mary Farrar
Hardships of a Boy	.....	.....
When I'm a Man	.....	.....
.....	Charles Harold Evans	
Instrumental Solo	.....	F. E. Vander Beck
.....	Thelma Rees	
Only a Newsboy	.....	.....
Theology in The Quarters	.....	J. A. Mason
.....	Duke Bryson	
Saying Grace	.....	.....
Sleeping Dogs May Lie	.....	.....
.....	Edwin Sawyer	
Little Jim	.....	.....
When Hilda Speaks Her Beau	.....	.....
.....	Adah Moses	
Mothers Room	.....	.....
The Football Game	.....	Gerald Richardson
.....	.....	
The Man In The Shadow	.....	R. W. Childs
.....	Eula Mae Ross	
A Comedality	.....	.....
Girls Don't Have No Fun	.....	.....
.....	Evans Moreland	
Her Reasons	.....	.....
Modern Fairy Story	.....	.....
.....	Annella Stites	
Two Opinions	.....	Eugene Field
The Bald Headed Man	.....	Little Rock Gazette
.....	Hamilton Ford	
The Lion and The Mouse	.....	Charles Klein
Gwine To Marry Jim	.....	D. A. Ellsworth
.....	Mary Shields	
Instrumental Duet	.....	.....
.....	Mr. and Mrs. O'Connoy	
Dolly's Funeral	.....	.....
Advice To John	.....	.....
.....	Lena V. Stokes	
Jerry	.....	.....
Lechivar	.....	.....
When Mr. Brown Got A Hair Cut	.....	.....
.....	Lorraine Herbert	
The Dying Boy	.....	J. B. Couch
What They Call It	.....	.....
.....	Jessie Louise Evans	
The Jilting	.....	Charles Furkins
.....	Eula Mae Ross	
How Prayer Was Answered	.....	.....
The Mustard Plaster	.....	Howard Fielding
.....	Rena Britt	
Out To Old Aunt Marys	.....	James W. Riley
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#### WHEN THE NEAR EAST IS CIVILIZED

"Roughly speaking, Turkey was divided into five great provinces or districts—Anatolia, Armenia, Kurdistan, Mesopotamia and Syria."

With this introduction William H. Hall, writing to the National Geographic society, sketches the resources of Turkey, which have an opportunity for development with measures that may lessen the horrors of misrule, injustice, deportations, massacres and famines.

He continues:

"The same broad plains that once fed and clothed a population of 40,000,000 human beings are waiting today for the plow, the seed and the reaper. The mountains still hold riches of coal and iron and copper. The quarries still have abundance of choice marbles. The rivers are potent with power to turn the wheels of industry. The natural harbors invite the fleets of merchantmen and the river valleys and mountain passes offer natural lines of communication and transportation, as in the days when great caravans passed along these natural highways, bringing the merchandise of the East to the markets of the West.

"The whole land has been lying fallow for centuries—a land that modern exploration reveals as one of the richest in natural resources and as unsurpassed by its geographic location for being the trade center of the world.

"Exclusive of Arabia, which was never more than nominally under the Ottoman domination, the Turkish empire embraced about 540,000 square miles of territory at the beginning of the World war. Only about 10,000 square miles of this were in Europe. The Turkish empire was equivalent to the combined areas of the British Isles, France and pre-war Germany. It was larger than all of the area east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

"The boundaries were the Black sea and Caucasus on the north, Egypt on the south, the Aegean and Mediterranean seas on the west, and the Syrian desert and Persia on the east.

"Turkey in Europe was almost a negligible area, as the Balkan wars stripped the Turks of all their European possessions except Constantinople and a narrow territory along the Bosphorus and Dardanelles some 40 miles in width; so that when the Turkish empire has been referred to in recent years, Asiatic Turkey was nearly all that the term embraced.

#### THE GRASSHOPPER: MUSCICIAN, MONSTER AND AVIATOR

Once more the ravenous grasshopper wrought devastation upon Western fields this fall, and the plague became especially destructive in Texas.

Writing to the National Geographic society, David Fairchild describes this fascinating, if ruthless, creature as follows:

"The young king grasshopper is probably twenty days old and its wings have not developed, but it can jump a hundred times its length, whereas man can scarcely cover three times his length at a leap. When its wings grow and its internal air sacs fill with air it can sail away for miles. One representative of this great family can sail for a thousand miles before the wind, and they go in such numbers that they make a cloud 2,000 square miles in extent.

"Its great front lip hides a pair of jaws as effective as a hay-chopper, and it has an appetite as voracious as that of a hippopotamus. This voraciousness and these jaws are what have made several of its relatives the plague of mankind. They multiply in such numbers as to buffet all calculation, and every living green thing for thousands of square miles disappears down their throats, leaving the country they infest desolate.

"When the young grasshopper emerges from the egg it is very small indeed—a wingless, helpless little creature, all legs and mouth.

"It passes through successive ages, or stages, as they are called, each one of which is separated from the other by a moult or casting of its outer shell.

"These moults take place at fixed periods, and as the insect finds itself restricted by its firm, inelastic skeleton, a longitudinal rent occurs along the back, and the insect, soft and dangerously helpless, struggles out of the old skin inclosed in a new but delicate cuticle, which takes some time to harden and color up.

"Whether this creature has a personality or not may be forever extremely difficult for humans to decide. Its eyes, that look like cows' eyes, really cast a thousand images on a special kind of brain, so different from our own that we cannot understand it, and then besides these great big eyes it has three others. Its short, ringed horns are not horns at all, but sense organs of so complicated a nature that we do not yet know certainly whether they are organs of smell or not, and it is supposed that they may be the seat of sense organs that we humans do not have.

"In front of the great thighs imbedded on each side of the body are the so-called ears, tuned no doubt to catch vibrations of the air far too delicate or too frequent for our ears.

"The jumping legs of the creature are filled with powerful muscles, which, when they expand, can hurl it through the air and enable it to escape from its enemies. On the inner side, along the lower rib, of the wing is the muscular instrument. It is a row of hard, bendable projections, which are very highly developed in the males, but not at all in the females. When the edge of the wing is scraped over these projections a musical sound is made."

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### The Voice of the Pack

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#### BOOK TWO

##### The Debt.

#### CHAPTER I.

September was at its last days on the Unuppa divide—that far wilderness of endless, tree-clad ridges where Dan Felling had gone for his last days. Everywhere the forest people were preparing for the winter that would fall so quickly when these golden September days were done. The Under People of the forest—those smaller people that live in the dust and have beautiful, tropical forests in the ferns—found themselves digging holes and filling them with stores of food. Of course they had no idea on earth why they were doing it, except that a quiver at the end of their tails told them to do so; but the result was entirely the same. They would have a shelter for the winter.

But the most noticeable change of all in these days of summer, was a distinct tone of sadness that sounded throughout the forest. Of course the wilderness note is always somewhat sad; but now, as the leaves fell and the grasses died, it seemed particularly pronounced. All the forest voices added to it—the wail of the geese, the sad fluttering of fallen leaves, and even the whisper of the north wind. Of course all the tones and voices of the wilderness were clearest at night—for that is the time that the forest really comes to life—and Dan Felling, sitting in front of Lennox's house, watching the late September moon rise over Bald mountain, could hear them very plainly.

It was true that in the two months he had spent in the mountains he had learned to be very receptive to the voices of the wilderness. Lennox had not been mistaken in thinking him a natural woodsman. He had imagination and insight and sympathy; but most of all he had a heritage of woodlore from his frontiersman ancestors. Two months before he had been a resident of cities. Now the wilderness had claimed him, body and soul.

These had been rare days. At first he had had his expeditions to a few miles each day, and even then he would come in at night staggering from weariness. He climbed hills that seemed to rear his bosomed lungs to shards; Lennox wouldn't have been afraid, in a crisis, to trust his marksmanship now. He had the natural cold nerve of a marksman, and one twilight he brought the body of a lynx tumbling through the branches of a pine at a distance of two hundred yards. He got so he could shatter a grouse out of the air in the half of a second or so in which its bronze wings glinted in the shrubbery; and when a man may do this a fair number of times out of ten he is on the straight road toward greatness.

Then there came a day when Dan caught his first steelhead in the North Fork. There is no more beautiful thing in the wilderness world than a steelhead trout in action. He simply seems to dance on the surface of the water, leaping again and again, and racing at an unheard-of speed down the rift in the rocks. He weighs only from three to fifteen pounds. But now and again amateur fishermen without souls have tried to pull him in with main strength, and are still somewhat dazed by the result. It might be done with a steel cable, but an ordinary line or leader breaks like a cobweb. When his majestic steelhead takes the fly and decides to run, it can be learned after a time that the one thing that may be done is to let out all the line and utter prayer and humblyness try to keep up with him.

Dan no longer wore his glasses. Every day his eyes had strengthened. He could see more clearly now, with his unaided eyes, than he had ever seen before, with the help of the lens. And the moonlight came down through a rift in the trees and showed that his face had changed, too. It was no longer so white. The eyes were more lustrous. The lips were straighter.

"It's been two months," Silas Lennox told him, "half the four that you gave yourself after you arrived here. And you're twice as good now as when you came."

Dan nodded. "Twice! Ten times as good! I was a wreck when I came. Today I climbed halfway up Baldy—within a half mile of Snowbird's cabin—without stopping to rest."

Lennox looked thoughtful. More than once, of late, Dan had climbed up toward Snowbird's cabin. It was true that his guest and his daughter had become the best of companions in the two months; but on second thought, Lennox was not in the least afraid of complications. The love of the mountain women does not go out to physical inferiors. "Whoever gets her," he had said, "will have to tame her," and his words still held good. The mountain women rarely mistook a man's tenderness for an appealing weakness for love. It wasn't that Dan was weak except from the ravages of his disease; but he was still a long way from Snowbird's ideal. Although Dan had courage and that same rigid self-control that was an old quality in his breed, he was still a long way from a physically strong man. It was still an even bet whether he would ever wholly recover from his malady.

But Dan was not thinking about this now. All his perceptions had sharpened down to the finest focal point, and he was trying to catch the spirit of the endless forest that stretched in front of the house. His pipe had gone out, and for a long time Lennox hadn't spoken. He seemed to be straining too, with ineffective senses, trying to recognize and name the faint sounds that came so tingling and tremulous out of the darkness. As always, they heard the stir and rustle of the gnawing people; the chipmunks in the shrubbery, the gophers who, like blind misers, had ventured forth from their dark burrows; and perhaps even the scaly glide of those most-dreaded poison people that had lain in the rock piles.

Dan felt that at last the wilderness itself was speaking to him. He had waited a long time to hear its voice. His thought went back to the wise men of the ancient world, waiting to hear the riddle of the universe from the lips of the Sphinx, and how he himself—more in his unconscious self, rather than conscious—had sought the eternal riddle of the wilderness. He had asked questions—never in the form of words but only ineffable yearnings of his soul—and at last it had responded. The strange rising and falling song was its own voice, the articulation of the very heart and soul of the wilderness.

"It's the wolf pack," Lennox told him softly. "The wolves have just joined together for the fall rutting."

"Then this means the end of the summer?" Dan asked.

"In a way, but yet we don't count the summer ended until the rains break. Heavens, I wish they would start! I've never seen the hills so dry, and I'm afraid that either Bert Cranston or some of his friends will decide it's time to make a little money fighting forest fires. Dan, I'm sus-



"Dan, I'm Suspicious of That Gang."

picious of that gang. I believe they've got a regular arson ring, maybe with unscrupulous stockmen behind them, and perhaps just a penny-winning deal of their own. I suppose you know about Lanky Hildreth—how he's promised to turn state's evidence that will send about a dozen of these vipers to the penitentiary?"

"Snowbird told me something about it."

"He's got a cabin over toward the marshes, and it looks to me that he's going to start tomorrow, or maybe has already started today, down into the valley to give his evidence. Of course, that is deeply confidential between you and me. If the gang knew about it, he'd never get through the thickets alive."

But Dan was hardly listening. His attention was caught by the hushed, intermittent sounds that are always to be heard, if one listens keenly enough, in the wilderness at night. "I wish the pack would sound again," he said. "I suppose it was hunting."

"Of course. And there is no living thing in these woods that can stand against a wolf pack in its full strength."

"Except man, of course."

"A strong man, with an accurate rifle, of course, and except possibly in the starving times in winter he'd never have to fight them. All the beasts of prey are out tonight. You see, Dan, when the moon shines, the deer feed at night instead of in the twilights and the dawn. And of course the wolves and the cougars hunt the deer. It may be that they are running cattle, or even sheep."

But Dan's imagination was afeared. He wasn't content yet. "They couldn't be hunting man?" he asked.

"No. If it was midwinter and the pack was starving, we'd have to listen better. It always looked to me as if the wild creatures had a law against killing men, just as humans have. They've learned it doesn't pay—something the wolves and bears of Europe and Asia haven't found out. The naturalists say that the reason is rather simple—that the European peasant, his soul scared out of him by the government he lived under, has always fed from wild beasts. They were fillers of the soil, and they carried loads instead of guns. They never put the fear of God into the animals and as a result there are quite a number of true stories about tigers and wolves that aren't pleasant to listen to. But our own frontiersmen were not men to stand any nonsense from wolves or cougars. They had guns, and they knew how to use them. And they were preceded by as brave and as warlike a race as ever lived on the earth—armed with bows and arrows. Any animal that hunted men was immediately killed, and the rest found out it didn't pay."

"Just as human beings have found out the same thing—that it doesn't pay to hunt their fellow men. The laws of life as well as the laws of nations are against it."

But the words sounded weak and dim under the weight of the throbbing darkness; and Dan couldn't get away from the idea that the codes of life by which most men lived were forgotten quickly in the shadows of the pines. Even as he spoke, man was hurrying man on the distant ridge where Whiskerfoot the cougar had howled.

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