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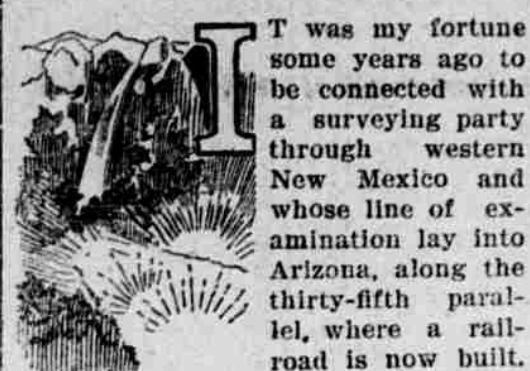
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LA MADRE DORO.



It was my fortune some years ago to be connected with a surveying party through western New Mexico and whose line of examination lay into Arizona...

A wider country than that was at that time it would be difficult to imagine. Far apart there were a few wretched United States posts called by courtesy "forts."

Every man in our party walked with his rifle at his back and his pistols in his belt, and when we lay down on our blankets at night our weapons were within easy reach...

I had ridden ahead in this pass with two troopers to make some topographical examinations, and was about five miles in the advance of the main party...

I saw an Injun, sir, up there in the woods," said the soldier, indicating the direction with his carbine.

In an instant we were dismounted and watching, with our bridles over our arms and our carbines ready.

After waiting some minutes I began to think the man was mistaken, and was about to give the order to remount, when a horse plunged down the steep mountainside...

This rider's long hair and beard looked to be as white as the snow on the distant mountain peaks...

The pommel of his saddle, the buttons on his leggings, the stock of his long rifle and the hilts of his pistols and knife fairly flashed with silver.

Running across this wonderful valley there is a belt forty feet in width on which no vegetation grows, for the belt is the top of a wall of gold that flashes with indescribable brilliancy...

The old Aztec priests know well this valley, and as they still cherish the belief that Montezuma will again appear in the flesh...

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"A CIVIL ENGINEER?" HE REPEATED. way that showed that the years that had frosted his hair had not lessened his wonderful skill as a horseman.

He came fearlessly toward us and shook hands, saying as he did so, and with the manner of an educated man: "My name is Levi Bronson; did you ever hear of me before?"

I told Mr. Bronson I never had heard of him before, but to save his pride for the confession seemed to give him pain. I added: "I am a civil engineer and have not been long in this region."

"A civil engineer?" he repeated. "What do you want in these mountains?" and he waved his hands about him and looked as if he thought me an intruder.

"I know the Indians and the Indians know me," said this remarkable man. "I am to them the Silver Chief, a great medicine man, who lived with them and nursed them back to health when they sickened before the men of my race came to slay and starve them."

There was a strange gleam in his eyes as he spoke, and I concluded that the stranger was not well balanced. I told him the object of our survey, which had the Pacific Ocean for its objective point and a railroad for its conclusion...

It is folly to build a railroad through a wilderness," he said. "What is there to support a railroad here?" and again he waved his long arms at the forest-covered hills.

I told him that railroads had become the pioneers of civilization, and that along their tracks farms and villages and cities sprang up.

"That may be in other places," he said, "but it is impossible that a railroad should exist so close to Madre d'Oro."

"Madre d'Oro?" I repeated.

"Yes; Madre d'Oro means the mother of gold. Did you never hear of it?" I confessed that I never had, and expressed a desire to be enlightened.

The old man eyed me for a few seconds in silence, as if judging whether I was worthy or not; then he shook his head and said: "It is my secret, and I do not know you well enough to confide it."

I bowed and we rode back to where the engineer corps had formed a camp. Levi Bronson remained with us nearly a week, and during that time he refused very tempting offers to act as guide for us as far as the Colorado River.

He proved himself to be a famous hunter, and he ventured off alone with a perfect contempt for what would have been positive danger to any other man.

He was voted "crazy" by all the party, but in me the man excited the liveliest interest, and by many confidences I tried to draw from him the story of his life, which I felt sure was made up of incidents of no ordinary kind.

The night before he left us he drew me to one side, and, sitting down with his back to a tree and the flames of a neighboring fire lighting up his picturesque face, he said: "And so you'd like to know something about Madre d'Oro?"

I told him that I should, if he thought me worthy of his confidence. "It is a secret," he said, in a half whisper, "but then what does it matter if the world knew, so long as only one man can find the place?"

"What place?" "The place where all the gold in these rocks and streams comes from—La Madre d'Oro—the Mother of Gold. Ah, thousands have died trying to find the place, and it may be that now that I know where it is I may not be permitted to enter in, for you know the Aztecs believe that the wonderful valley is enchanted."

"Indeed?" "Yes, and I am inclined to that belief myself, but then I have spent so many long, weary years searching that it would not do to lose heart, now that untold wealth is within my reach."

I agreed with him, and by careful questioning I drew out of him his story of the valley of gold, which I subsequently found to be an established belief among the miners of the Northern Mexican states, and to them it came, without doubt, from the Aztecs, who were once the masters of all this land.

Within a hundred miles of the place where we were then encamped was the wonderful valley of gold, and Levi Bronson was confident that he knew the exact location.

The valley was in the heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains, walled in by towering rocks, and accessible only by a secret passage through which flowed a stream that, excepting on one day in every year, filled up the passage and made ingress impossible.

This valley is small in extent and perfectly circular. Through it the river flows cool and clear and filled with fish whose scales are golden. The banks are masses of variegated flowers, and trees ever in blossom made delightful shades and fairy-like arbors.

The old Aztec priests know well this valley, and as they still cherish the belief that Montezuma will again appear in the flesh, to lead them against the Spanish conquerors whom they have never ceased to hate, they think the wealth necessary to regain their liberties will come from this valley.

But one white man ever saw it, and that was a Spaniard named Jose Alvarez, who entered through the subterranean passage, and, being discovered by the guardian priests, was sacrificed to the sun on the golden ledge.

"And you know where this wonderful valley is?" I asked Levi Bronson, when he had finished his description. "Yes," he replied, "I am sure I could lead you within one mile of the place."

"Are you going there?" "I am." "And you are not afraid of the guardian priests?" "No, for I am a doctor, and I have practiced my profession for years among the Indians to make them my friends. They would not harm me."

"But, granting that you can find the gold," I asked, "of what use will such a fabulous amount be?" "I will only take what I want," he replied.

"And how much will that be?" "I do not know. I have earned a great deal in all these years of working and waiting. I want to make my old age serene and happy."

An observing tourist, who visits Rome and walks through the streets, is doubtless surprised that there are very few houses bearing the ominous number "13," nearly all the houses that should bear those figures being marked "12b" or "14a."

Nor is the superstition regarding the fateful thirteen absent from scientific and phlegmatic Germany, for the other day a merchant in Berlin applied to the magistrate of the district to have the number of his shop changed from No. 13 to No. 12b. The magistrate, however, refused to grant the petition.

In Frankfort, on the other hand, the owners of buildings bearing No. 13 are allowed to change the figures upon a simple application to the proper authorities.—New York Tribune.

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Retirement of Lord Rosebery. Lord Rosebery, who has been the leader of the liberal party in England since the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, has resigned that position. His reason is that he disagrees with other liberal leaders, and especially with Mr. Gladstone, as to the proper course for England to take with reference to the Armenian question.

The Blues. This is a synonym for that gloomy, harassed condition of the mind which has its origin in dyspepsia. All of the ugly spirits that, under the name of the "blue," "blue devils," "megrimms" and "mulligrans" torment the dyspeptic almost incessantly, vanish when attacked by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that, moreover, annihilates biliousness, constipation, chills and fever, kidney complaints and nervousness.

Telegraphing From Mid-Ocean. Among the thousands of telegrams received by the Duke and Duchess of York upon the birth of the young prince was one from the captain and crew of the Parady, which was at that moment in the middle of the Atlantic, engaged in laying a new cable to America.

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It Gave No Satisfaction. "It is too bad," said Gobang, "that it should have rained the first time you wore your new dress and spoiled it." "I don't mind spoiling the dress so much," said Mrs. Gobang, "but the rain kept all the other women at home and not one of them saw my dress."—Truth.

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HOW TO KEEP EMBROIDERED LINENS BRIGHT AND FRESH.

That hand work on wash materials is far more desirable than on silk and velvet, so popular a few years ago, cannot be doubted, yet many women complain that the colors fade and dingy so soon that the work is labor thrown away. But this is an error, for if properly laundered, wash silks may be kept fresh and bright until the articles they adorn are past usefulness.

The doing of the embroidery is no daintier work than that of keeping it in good order, and only by doing it herself can the tasteful woman have her fancy linens kept bright and pretty.

When ready to do the work, select a bright day, fill a small tub nearly full of warm water and add a little Ivory soap to make suds, put each piece in and wash carefully. After each article is clean, rinse in slightly blue water, to which a little thin starch is added, wring and hang in the shade. When dry, sprinkle, fold, and let stand half an hour, iron on the wrong side, pressing down heavily to throw out the stitches of the embroidery, thus restoring their original beauty.

Recourse. "Your coldness," he cried, "will drive me to desperation. I shall do murder." You know how girls are with murderers.—Detroit Tribune.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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