

Nan of Music Mountain

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CHANCE AND BAD LUCK FOR DUKE MORGAN GIVES DE SPAIN AN OPPORTUNITY HE HAD LONG SOUGHT AND HE MAKES THE MOST OF IT WITH THE GIRL HE LOVES

Henry de Spain, general manager of the stage coach line running from Thief River to Sleepy Cat, railroad division town in the Rocky Mountains, is fighting a band of cattle thieves and gunmen who live in Morgan Gap...

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

But long before Bull Page reached Calabasan that day De Spain had acted. When he left Bull at the bridge he started for Calabasan, took supper there, ordered a maddle horse for one o'clock in the morning, went to his room, slept soundly, and, shortly after he was called, started for Music mountain. He walked his horse into the gap and rode straight for Duke Morgan's fortress. Leaving the horse under a heavy mountain pine close to the road, De Spain walked carefully but directly around the house to the east side. The sky was cloudy and the darkness almost complete. He made his way as close as he could to Nan's window, and raised the soft, crooning note of the last owl.

of what happened with Gale on Music mountain. "I wish to God you and I were on Music mountain again! I never lived or did anything worth living for, till you came to me that day on Music mountain. It's true I was thinking of what happened when I spoke—but not to remind you you owed anything to me. You don't; get that out of your head." "I do, though." "I spoke in the way I did because I wanted to remind you of what might happen some time when I'm not near."

CHAPTER XVI.

Her Bad Penny.

Nan reached her room in a fever of excitement, angry at De Spain, bitterly angry at Gale, angry with the mountains, the world, and resentfully fighting the pillow on which she cried herself to sleep. In the morning every nerve was on edge. When her Uncle Duke, with his chopping utterance, said something short to her at their very early breakfast he was surprised by an answer equally short. Her uncle retorted sharply. A second, curt answer greeted his retort, and while he stared at her, Nan left the table and the room. Duke, taking two of the men, started that morning for Sleepy Cat with a bunch of cattle. He rode a fractious horse, infuriated, as his horses frequently were, by his brutal treatment, bolted in a moment unguarded by his master, and flung Duke on his back in a strip of lava rock.

De Spain's name coming in some way into the talk, to be followed with varying circumstantial accounts of what really had happened that day at Calabasan. And with all the known escapades which he had figured, exhausted as topics, by long-winded commentators, more or less hazy stories of his earlier experiences at Medicine Bend in the company of Whispering Smith were dragged into the talk. One convalescent stage-guard at the hospital told a story one night at supper about him that chilled Nan again with strange fears, for she knew it to be true. He had had it from McAlpin himself, so the guard said, that De Spain's father had long ago been shot down from ambush by a cattleman and that Henry de Spain had sworn to find that man and kill him. And it was hinted, prettily strongly that De Spain had information when he consented to come to Sleepy Cat that the assassin still lived, and lived somewhere around the head of the sink.

On that very evening it chanced the doctor came late. When he walked in he asked her if she knew it was Frontier day, and reminded her that just a year ago she had shot against Henry de Spain and beaten the most dangerous man and the deadliest shot on the mountain divide in her rifle match. How he had grown in the imagination of Sleepy Cat and Music mountain, she said to herself—while the doctor talked to her uncle—since that day a year ago! Then he was no more than an unknown and discomfited marksman from Medicine Bend, beaten by a mountain girl—now the most talked-of man in the high country. And the suspicion would sometimes obtrude itself with pride into her mind, that she who never mentioned his name when it was discussed before her, really knew and understood him better than any of those that talked so much—that she had at least one great secret with him alone.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI. Includes an illustration of a man's face and the product name in large letters.

KODAKERS. Includes text about Kodak film and a small illustration of a camera or related device.

Denver Directory

Denver Directory advertisement for J.H. Wilson and Saddlery Co. located in Denver.

TANKS FOR SALE advertisement for steel and wooden tanks, good for silos or other purposes.

COSTLY CHIMES FOR CADETS

Big Set of Bells is Being Made for Chapel at United States Military Academy at West Point. What is said to be the most costly chime of bells in America and one of the most musical sets in existence is now being made at the foundry of the Meneely Bell company of Troy, N. Y.

An Illuminating Postcard. A young girl of plebeian ancestry achieved fame as an actress in London. Feeling the necessity, however, of a rest from her labors, she wrote to her uncle, a police sergeant of a country village, asking him if she might come and stay with him to recuperate.

Left Them Outside. "Where are your manners, sir?" asked the crusty business man of a stranger who unceremoniously rushed into his private office.

A new rapid-printing machine for photographers will make 10,000 prints in a day from negatives.



"I'll Bet You Don't Know What Day This Is?"

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After this important turn of affairs, De Spain lays plans to overcome Nan's tribe and marry her. His developments are described in the next installment. (TO BE CONTINUED)

Carrizozo News

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An Efficiency Test

When a great factory, or a large workshop, is running along and a change of bosses comes about, and the results get below normal, and then get worse, it is probably the result of a poor management.

Under the last state administration the roads were constructed and maintained until the state was getting a reputation throughout the nation for good roads. The present state administration, with the same tools, and even the same man at the head of the road work, has permitted those roads to become impassable, and the hundreds of thousands of dollars expended for good roads in five or six years becomes just that much money wasted.

This shows the difference between a business administration, run for the people, and a political administration, run for the purpose of getting a certain crowd into soft places. With every man busy with his political ambitions there is no time for the public business.

Show your loyalty to your government and sympathy for its institutions by the purchase of a Liberty Bond.

Every American is expected to do something to bring this war to a successful close. It is a period of giving—give your time and money for the support of the Red Cross, the greatest humanitarian organization in existence; buy a Liberty Bond, and support the best government in the world. It is no time to quibble—give, give, GIVE.

This government should, and no doubt will, demand an undivided allegiance. A man owing allegiance to this government yet giving comfort to the enemy should be put where he can do no harm.

All Americans, men, women and children, who possess a little surplus cash should buy one or more of the Liberty Bonds. It is not so much the interest offered but it would show that you had an interest in your government, desired to see it win and at the same time back up the boys who go to France. They are giving all—can't those who remain at home do their bit?

Predominant in artillery, unlimited as to resources and buoyed by a succession of victories, the allies may smash the German wall before Uncle Sam's men get ready for the front. This may sound optimistic, but many predict the collapse of Germany by spring, and the raw levies this government is now gathering will hardly be ready for active service until May, or later.

It is about time for the suppression of all papers published in America guilty of disloyal sentiments, whether they be printed in the English or German languages. And individuals who are, by voice or other means, giving comfort to the enemy should be interned or banished. More particularly is this true of some of the officers of this government, and the remedy proposed is even too mild for that class of traitors.

The U-boat menace, while still serious, is far less troublesome than it has been. What Germany relied on to win the war—unrestricted submarine warfare—has been the means of her undoing. This character of warfare not only alienated every friend she possessed among the neutrals, but resulted in the United States and other nations entering the active lists against her; and the death-knell of Germanism has been

The premier security of the world is a United States bond. The second Liberty Loan Bonds will be like the first, in small as well as large denominations and everyone should buy at least one.

The gradual, but sure, drive of the French and English on the west front is beginning to tell. The process is a slow one, to be sure, but every move since last May made by the allies has been toward Berlin. Last week marked some of the greatest battles of the war and in each instance the Germans were worsted, and badly worsted. The Germans are fighting stubbornly, but have continually given ground, which is not only an evidence of the superiority of the allies but is also an indication of the growing weakness of the Germans.

Proposed Tax Amendment

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24.

To Amend Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution Relative to Taxation and Revenue.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico: That it is hereby proposed to amend Section I of Article VIII of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Taxes levied upon tangible property shall be in proportion to the value thereof, and taxes shall be equal and uniform upon all subjects of taxation of the same class.

No county, city, town, village or school district shall in any year make tax levies which, will in the aggregate, produce an amount more than five per cent in excess of the amount produced by tax levies therein during the year preceding, except as herein after provided.

In case the amount desired to be produced by tax levies is more than five per cent greater than the amount produced in the year preceding, such fact shall be set forth in the form of a special request and filed with the State Tax Commission. In case the State Tax Commission approves such proposed increase it shall specifically authorize the same; if it disapproves, it shall so state with its reasons therefor, and its decision shall be final.

All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That after the submission and approval by the electors of this state, the provisions hereof shall take effect on January 1, 1918.

Proposed Judicial District Amendment

AMENDED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19.

Proposing the Amendment of Sections 12 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Entitled "Judicial Department."

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That Sections 12 and 25 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be amended so that said sections respectively shall read as follows:

"Section 12. From and after the first day of January, 1919, the state shall be divided into nine judicial districts and a judge shall be chosen for each district by the qualified electors thereof at the election for representatives in Congress in the year 1918 and each sixth year thereafter. The terms of office of the district

judges shall be six years."

First District—The counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba and San Juan.

Second District—The counties of Bernalillo, McKinley and Sandoval.

Third District—The counties of Dona Ana, Otero, Lincoln and Torrance.

Fourth District—The counties of San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe.

Fifth District—The counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea.

Sixth District—The counties of Grant and Luna.

Seventh District—The counties of Socorro, Valencia and Sierra.

Eighth District—The counties of Colfax, Taos and Union.

Ninth District—The counties of De Baca, Curry, Quay and Roosevelt.

"In case of the creation of new counties the Legislature shall have power to attach them to any contiguous district for judicial purposes."

"All suits, indictments, matters and proceedings pending in the several district courts of the state, and all criminal offenses committed at or prior to the time this amendment goes into effect, shall proceed to determination and be prosecuted in the courts of the districts hereby established in like manner as if the districts had been so constituted at the time such suits, indictments, matters, proceedings and offenses were respectively commenced, found and committed."

"For the purpose of electing the judges for said districts this amendment shall be effective November 1st, 1918, and the judge for each district shall be chosen by the electors of the counties comprising the respective districts as herein designated.

Proposed Prohibition Amendment

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolutions Numbers Two and Three.

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico by Adding Therein to Another Article, the Same to be Numbered XXIII.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

That the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be and it is hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to be numbered and designated as Article XXIII, Intoxicating Liquors, as follows:

ARTICLE XXIII. Intoxicating Liquors.

Section 1. From and after the first day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen, no person, association or corporation, shall, within this state, manufacture for sale, barter or gift, any ardent spirits, ale, beer, alcohol, wine or liquor of any kind whatsoever containing alcohol; and no person, association, or corporation shall import into this state any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or gift; and no person, association or corporation, shall, within this state, sell, or barter, or keep for sale or barter any of such liquors or beverages, or offer any of such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or trade; PROVIDED, nothing in this section shall be held to apply to denatured or wood alcohol, or grain alcohol when intended and used for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes only, or to wine, when intended and used for sacramental purposes only.

Sec. 2. Until otherwise provided by law, any person violat-

ing any of the provisions of section one (1) of this article, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and upon conviction for a second and subsequent violation of said section such person shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail or state penitentiary for a term of not less than three months nor more than one year.

Warning--Posted

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or kill game in my pasture, in Tortolita Canyon, located in sections 1, 5, 6, 24, 25 and 36, Township 11 East, either in or out of season; and notice is further given to all persons not to remove any wood, either that is standing or on the ground.

HAL YOUNG, Nogal, N. M. 10-5-31.

Notice for Publication DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., October 1, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Lorrinda H. Spillman, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on March 2, 1914, made A.D. No. 111, B. No. 42330, for 8 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 18, Twp. 2 S., Range 11 E., N. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lullie McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, in her office at Carrizozo, N. M., on Nov. 5, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: H. Carl Berry, Wallace L. Gumm, Walter J. Yetter, and Rebecca Tinnon, all of Carrizozo, N. M. Ocl. 2--Nov. 5. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice of Publication DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 6, 1917. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1906 and June 30, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office a selection list for the following described lands:

Lot No. 204, Serial No. 84079, BISECT, Sec. 17, T. 21 N., R. 11 E., N. M., 24 1/2 acre. Lot No. 782, Serial No. 81188, NE 1/4, Sec. 17, Lot 4, BEYERLY, BISECT, Sec. 31, T. 2 S., R. 10 E., N. M., Mar. 2, 1916, 316 acres.

Protests or claims against any or all of the above selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate. EMMETT PATTON, Register. 9-11-17.

Notice for Publication DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 18, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Lullie McClung Scott, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on August 26, 1914, made H. D. E. Serial, No. 80988, for NW 1/4, Section 18, Twp. 2 S.; Range 11 E., N. M., P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register or Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., on October 13, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Mrs. James D. Cooley, Anne Johnson, these of Roswell, N. M.; Walter J. Yetter, Alton Brown, these of Carrizozo, N. M. Sept. 14--Oct. 13. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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Fort Stanton

Mrs. E. C. Lewis spent a few days with Mrs. Ulrich of Carrizozo, and attended the Bridge Club at the latter's home.

Mrs. Robert Sexton, of Marshall, Texas, spent the week-end with Mrs. Leach. Mrs. Sexton was also entertained by the Officers' Club Monday evening...

Dr. McKeon entertained Dr. Lucas and Mr. Osborne, both of Carrizozo, Monday night.

Chaplain Lederle has returned from El Paso, where he went last week on business.

Asst. Surgeon Acker was suddenly called to New Orleans, and departed for the post immediately on Monday, taking his family with him.

Miss Cody came back from El Paso Tuesday.

Sunday evening services are held regularly every week at the Fort. People living in the vicinity are cordially invited to attend services...

The double stroke of the funeral knell announced the beginning of the services held in honor of Mr. W. Smith, who died at Fort Stanton on Saturday last.

County School Board

Minutes of the meeting of the County Board of Education held in the office of the county superintendent on the above date.

The board was formally advised by the Department of Education that the apportionment of funds for Lincoln county was \$2,800.

Moved, seconded and carried, that E. M. Brickley, and J. E. Koonce apportion this to the districts of the county in proportion to the number of pupils of school age.

The following bills approved and paid:

Dist. 22, Captain Mountalator, bills, cards, etc. \$ 75.00

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Table with columns: DIST., CHILDREN, AMOUNT REC'D. Lists apportionment of school funds by district.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to convene at the call of the president. J. E. KOONCE, President.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Two second hand automobiles, in good running condition. O. T. Nye.

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Carrizo Lodge No. 11 Knights of Pythias. Meet every Monday evening in the Masonic Hall.

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