

WHERE DEER DRINK.

NIGHTLY VISITS TO A SPRING IN ARIZONA TERRITORY.

Strange March Witnessed by a Prospector in the Lava Beds—Herd Approaches the Water When the Dignified Buck Scout Signals.

Canyon of Tres Alamos.

No region in the world possesses as much of weird grandeur as the lava beds of Arizona. No portion of this district is so weird, so fantastical, as the narrow canyon of Tres Alamos. Securely hidden in the mountain fastnesses, it is the most forbidding of all the many gulches with which the region abounds. Vegetation almost absent. But three evidences of more favorable ground might be present. These are the three cottonwood trees which give the canyon its name. The rocks which come down the sides and floor of this strange canyon are what are known as conglomerate among prospectors. They contain a badly mingled mass of materials, including the precious metals, but they are so fearfully mixed that they are useless for any scientific purpose. Few men have ventured into the canyon, still fewer would care to stay longer than necessary to drink the spring which gushes out of the lava at the roots of the trees. A man who has prowled about Arizona has seen wilder sights than L. J. Bruin. He is a prospector who has spent many years wandering about the Territories in search of pay dirt. He is known all over the Pacific coast and has been in every nook of the Territory where the earth vomited its floods of lava rock. He put in long days and nights in Tres Alamos and witnessed the wild animals' nightly visits to the spring for years. He recently made a visit to the spring after having remained in the canyon for a time. He relates an interesting story of his observations while out in the lava beds. He describes the canyon and then continues as follows:

A Wonderful Country.

A cold spring pours out of the solid lava and chatters its way noisily down the narrow canyon. Here, at the dead end, come the beasts of the barren

derful aspects. It's a region worth traveling miles to see, and you can reach it in a day's ride from Congress.

Buck Acts as Scout.

"But the average man who goes there will not see what I saw in the moonlight. I'll tell you how the deer come to drink—it's the prettiest sight in the world. The first night I was on the point of going to sleep, when I heard a snort from the top of the bluff above me. I looked, and there was a big buck with magnificent antlers standing on the very brink, his dusky figure sharply outlined against the sky. In a moment his snort was answered by the patter of many feet, and he was surrounded by a pack of deer. I counted eighteen in all. The big buck ventured cautiously down the lava slope, and when half way down he halted, tossed his antlers about as he sniffed the air, and then gave another musical snort. At this signal on came the rest of the pack. They halted just behind him. Then he ventured further down, and presently stood so close to me that I could have hit him with a pistol shot. Here he halted again, tossed his head up and down, right and left, then gave another snort and the rest of the pack came up.

"Three times in this way they halted. Always the buck acted as scout, and no one advanced till he gave the signal. Arrived at the water, the buck waded in a few steps, then signaled for the others to advance and drink. And while they drank he fell back of them several yards and stood there as guard until they had finished. Such an alert scout no human being ever made. And there was a world of pride and dignity in him as he stood there and watched and waited. Surely, he realized that the fate of the entire pack depended upon him, and his honors and responsibilities sat heavily upon him. It took the pack perhaps ten or fifteen minutes to satisfy its thirst. Then it moved back from the water and stood near the buck. Now it was the buck's turn to drink. He strode forth, bent his head and drew in great draughts of the cool water. But he drank with his dignity still upon him. The pack waited for him, and when he was once more at its head there was a wild scramble up the jagged sides of the bluff.

Other Animals Seen.

"I was fascinated by the spectacle and resolved to witness it again. So I stayed another night. The performance was repeated exactly. Again on the third night they came to drink in

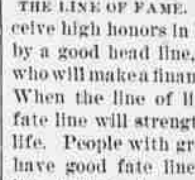
daring old cinnamon bear went about his business fearlessly. Even the coyotes and bob cats moved cautiously, and would have turned tail and scampered off if I had stirred about. But Bruin was not that kind of an animal. I have never seen a timid bear in this country. We don't shoot bears in Arizona, you know. I meet them frequently on my trips and can handle a ride as well as most men, but I never shoot. Often we have met face to face on a narrow trail, and in these cases I have always acted politely and stepped aside to let Mr. Bruin pass. I never dispute the way with a bear, nor court an untimely end by firing my gun when a bear is in sight.

"I prospected in the region a little, but in a day or so I saw there could be nothing located there. The lava is of too recent a date, and the conglomerate altogether too conglomerated to be of any use whatever. In the early days there was a picket post at Tres Alamos, and the larger bluff back of the spring is the famous Signal butte that you have read about in Capt. King's novel by that name. You can't imagine what a weird and uncanny sight it is in the moonlight, nor what entrancing sights I have witnessed there when the deer, the bear, the lynx, the coyote and the fox come out of their hiding places in the dead of night and drink at the springs."

LESSON IN PALMISTRY.

Strong Fate Line Shows a Person Who Will Receive High Honors.

The line of fate begins at the bracelets that surround the wrist and extends across the palm of the hand to the base of the middle finger. It is seldom as straight as is indicated by the black line in the illustration, but zigzags back and forth, occasionally disappearing or running into other lines. A good fate line shows a person who will receive high honors in life. Accompanied by a good head line, it shows a person who will make a financial success of life. When the line of life is weak a good fate line will strengthen it and prolong life. People with great vitality always have good fate lines. Breaks in the line indicate losses—the more breaks the more losses. Two parallel lines indicate double success. A branch line from the fate line to the line of life indicates that the individual has been controlled by fate all his life. Spots on the fate line indicate losses by fire. The absence of the fate line indicates a subject who will lead a humdrum life without either experiencing great losses or great successes.



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ROYALTY AT THE PLAY.

Cause a Whole Lot of Trouble When They Go to a Theater.

The outward and visible sign of the presence of royalty at a London theater is the Guard of Honor, composed of a corporal's guard of grenadiers stationed outside the doors.

At the houses bearing the title "Royal," Drury Lane, the Haymarket and the Covent Garden, the Guard of Honor is always mounted the year round while performances are given. Thus in case royalty should make up its mind at the last moment to look in the manager would be prepared. Although the Prince of Wales always pays well for his theatrical amusements, there is also increased trouble and expenditures incurred by the house, of which outsiders have no idea.

At Drury Lane Theater there is attached to the box a drawing room beautifully upholstered in old gold and tapestry. A couple of bottles of wine, a box of cigars and a case of the Prince's favorite cigarettes are laid on the table. There is also the program—a white satin square—upon which the cast is printed in gold. If it is the Princess of Wales whom they are entertaining the managers provide a bouquet, which is placed on the ledge of the box.

It is understood that ordinarily when members of the royal family visit the theater they are incognito, and unless the orchestra strikes up the national anthem, the majority of the audience are not aware of their presence. If the anthem is played it is a sign that the visit is a formal one and the audience rises as a mark of respect.

Leprosy in France.

At the international congress of leprosy, which has just been brought to a conclusion at Berlin, the startling fact was elicited that the disease is very prevalent in France, especially in the northern districts thereof, and that it is on the increase. This discovery and the data furnished by the French medical authorities contributed in no small measure to the resolution voted by the Congress to the effect that leprosy is contagious.

To Fasten Keys.

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Poe has immortalized the raven, Whittier the robin and Longfellow the snow bird that sung to the monk Felix.

THE CUBAN SCARE.

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