



WALTER H. MCDONOUGH

CHAPTER I

The sun had just sunk behind the hills, leaving Evans Gulch in a soft shadow and its prominent citizens in a brisk discussion on the merits of an old map which Sheriff Woodruff had produced to confirm his statements.

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When he had finished Cale tossed the paper in which the lunch had been prepared as a slouch to Cale's old assertions that "the whole country was explored, and no use talking." A few of the least interested stood on the

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the battering of the crowd and rather anxious to be off, while Pierce nervously nudged with the last arrangements.

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