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## WOMEN WERE SCARCE.

### A Feminine Face Caused a Furore in California's Early Days.

There were few women in the California mining camps in the old days, and the advent of an emigrant wagon with a woman in it caused a furore, as is proved by the following incident from the reminiscences of former Senator William M. Stewart: "Women were so scarce in California at that time that this was sufficient to arouse the whole camp. The 'boys,' as we were called, were scattered along the coyote diggings for a distance of about four miles, and when anything unusual happened the words, 'Oh, Joe!' would be passed along the whole line. When I saw the feminine raiment I raised the usual alarm, 'Oh, Joe!' and this caused the attention of the miners on Buckeye hills, where I was, to the clothes which had attracted my notice. They gathered around on the hill, nearly surrounding the covered wagon and its contents. The rush of the boys in the immediate vicinity to see the wonderful sight attracted those farther away, and in less than ten minutes two or three thousand young men were craning their necks to see the clothes and fascinating lingerie. In alarm the man that belonged to the woman inside stuck his head out of a small tent beside the wagon. I assured him that no harm was intended, but that we were very anxious to see the lady who was the owner of the clothes. This aroused her curiosity sufficiently to induce her to pull the curtain of the tent aside so that her face could be discovered, but not fully seen.

"I then proposed that we make a donation to the first lady that had honored our camp with a visit. I took from my camp a buckskin bag, used for the purpose of carrying gold, and invited the boys to contribute. They came forward with great eagerness and poured out of their sacks gold dust amounting to between \$2,000 and \$3,000. I then proposed to appoint a committee to wait on the lady and present it. The motion was unanimously carried, and one of the gentlemen appointed on the committee suggested myself as chairman. I took the sack of gold and went within about thirty minutes of the tent and made a good speech as I could to induce the lady to come out, assuring her that all the men about her were gentlemen, that they had seen no ladies for so many months, and that the presence of one reminded them of their mothers and sweethearts at home. I told her that the bag of gold was hers on condition that she would come out and thank me for the gift. She was very brave, but when she finally ventured out about halfway the cheers were so vociferous that she was scared and ran back.

"She repeated this performance several times, and I kept moving slowly back far enough to get her away from the little tent so the boys could have a good view of her. I suppose half a dozen times she came out and ran back and forth while the boys looked on in admiration, when I finally gave her the bag, with all the good wishes of the camp. She grabbed it and ran home as quickly as she could. The next morning the wagon, oxen, man and owner of the inspiring apparel were gone, and we never heard of them in after life."

## DRAWK DARK PICTURE OF RULE OF RUIN IN VENEZUELA

Writer of Note Describes Results of Castro's Fascist Regime, Foreign and Home Industry Destroyed and People Starving.

Over the signature of Stephen Bonal, who writes from first hand knowledge of affairs in Venezuela, the New York Times prints an article on "Cipriano Castro, Cattle Bandit of the Andes." Mr. Bonal says: "It is undoubtedly a mistake to characterize Castro as a South American type. He is fortunately an exceptional man in any continent.

"For many years now Castro has had no relations with the respectable classes among his fellow countrymen, except those which the jailer has with his prisoners and the burglar with those whom he robs. One after another the European and the South American powers have at the instance of self respect been compelled to sever all relations with the 'bad man' of Caracas. The representatives of Colombia, Chile, the United States and France recently withdrew, and now even the stolid, long suffering Dutch minister has gone, until today the diplomatic officers remaining in Caracas can easily be transported in a four seated barouch.

"Looks Out For Own Profit: From the day when Castro entered the astonished capital with the (in view of his acts) almost sacrilegious words, 'God and the Federation,' emblazoned upon his yellow banners he has ruled the country in accordance with the dictates of his personal caprice and for the greatest profit to himself and his Andean comrades.

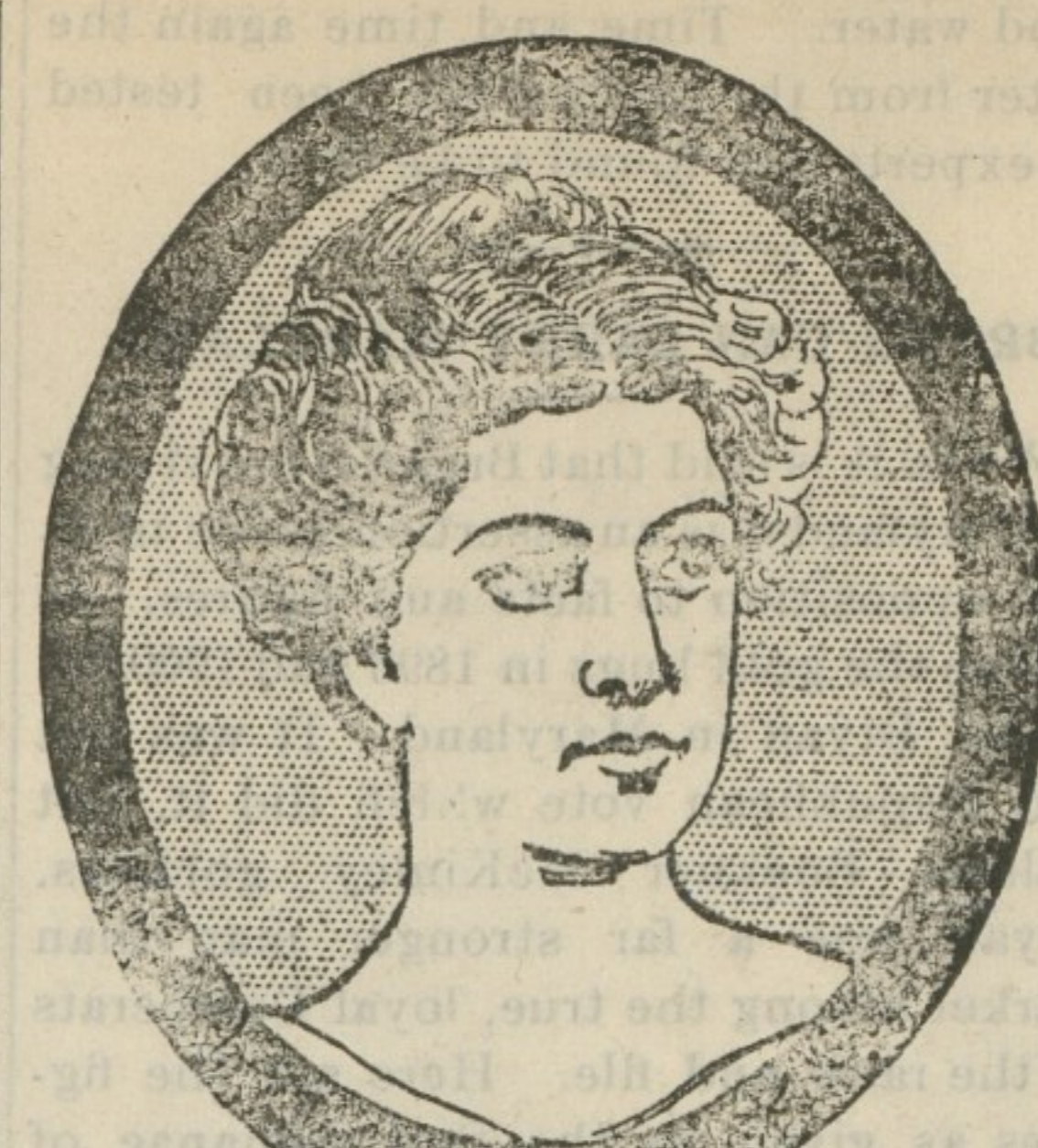
"Several of the half hearted defenders of the Castro regime, and a few such there are, say that all the friction which has resulted in the almost complete ostracism of Castro by the civilized world has arisen over the claims of foreign concession hunters. After all it is asserted, these men invested their money in the country with full knowledge of the conditions obtaining there, and several of them in advance committed themselves to the position of promising to seek no redress for their wrongs, real or fancied, except at the hands of the Venezuelan courts.

"Courts Are Castro's Creatures: This view of reasoning, as well, but it is not in accord with the facts. When the American concessions which have now been confiscated or are disputed were made there were courts in Caracas which commanded confidence, and Castro has abolished them or changed their personnel without observing the due processes of the law in so doing.

"The other charge which the partisans of Castro bring has much more foundation in fact. The accusation is that during the Matos rebellion all the foreigners added the Matos forces with their money, arms and information. These charges have never been proved by evidence that would stand scrutiny, but here at least there is some basis in fact. In three years Castro had hampered and indeed in many instances ruined every enterprise in the land conducted by foreigners.

"Matos Failed to Save Country: Then Matos, an honest man of good antecedents and with the best blood in the country flowing through his veins, made his bid for the presidency in the revolutionary way, the only way, owing to the utter defiance of the electoral laws by the usurper, Matos failed because he was not a man of war, and during the last four years Castro has devoted himself to the liquidation of those who, without his suspects, undoubtedly with some reason, of having abetted his rival.

"As a result the commerce of the country has dwindled to nothing; the horticultural crops are not harvested because there is no money in the land; people are starving in what was actually the land of plenty; only the black death travels from deserted port to grassy grove in Caracas, indicating the last touch to a gloomy picture.



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The Scientific American in commenting on M. Nonotte's investigation says: "These results prove that it is unsafe to apply commercial absorbent cotton to wounds or in oedema, erythema and other inflamed conditions of the skin."

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