

# Coloring Book of the "UNION PACIFIC WEST"





*(Front Cover) A dude ranch in the Jackson Hole country of Wyoming with the Teton Mountains in the background.*



**W**hen we talk about the "Union Pacific West" we mean the eleven great western states which you can visit on sleek, swift Union Pacific streamliners and other fine trains.

**T**hese states are California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

**I**n these eleven states there are National Parks and many other beautiful places where thousands of people go every year for their vacations. Union Pacific trains take them there in comfort and safety.

**I**n this book you will find pictures of some of these interesting places. There also are pictures of animals, birds and flowers.

**S**ee how well you can copy the color pictures. Then take this book home with you to show your friends.

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**I**f you would like to have a nice color picture of a big Union Pacific Streamliner, send your name and address to Box CBK, Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Nebraska.

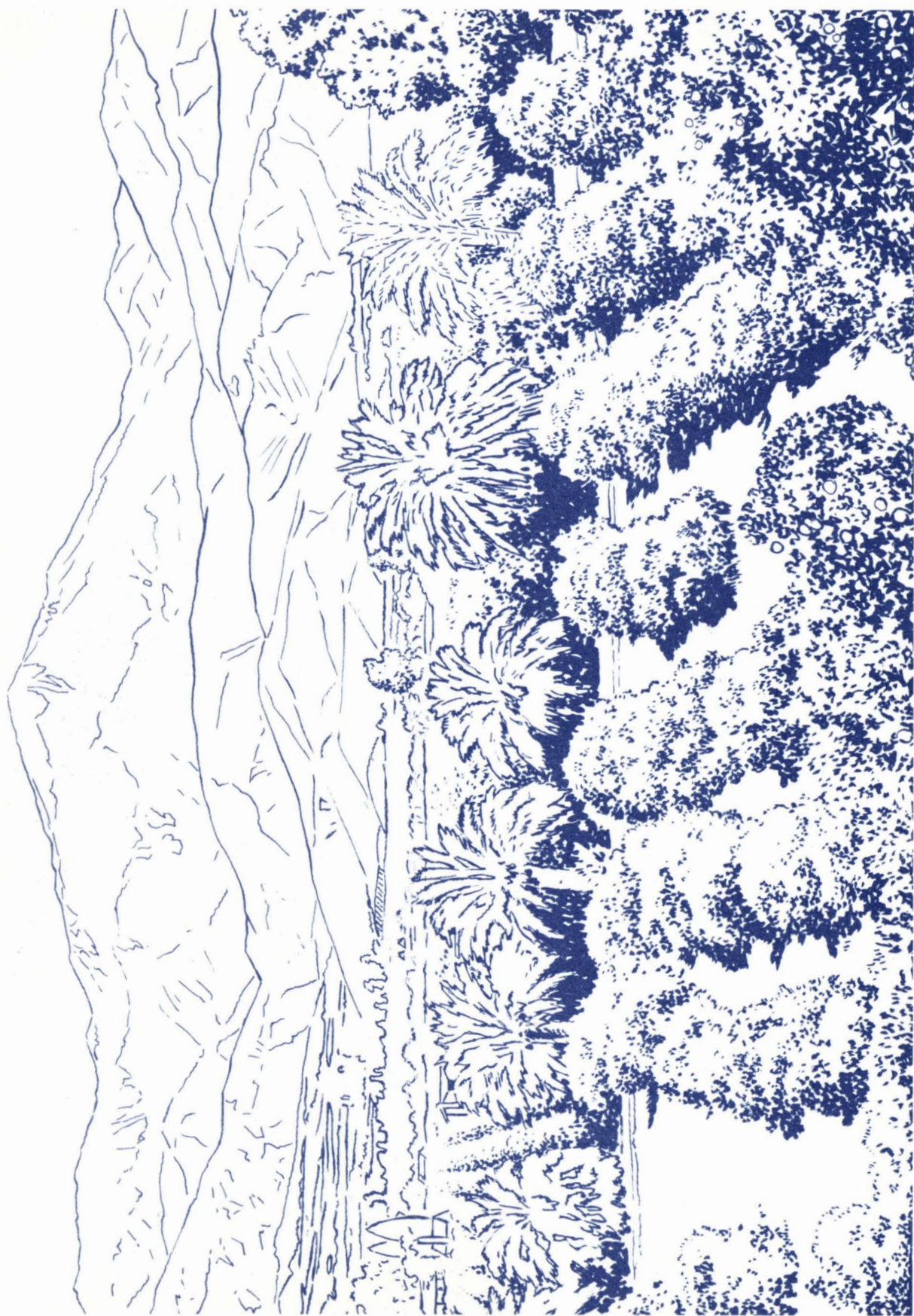
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## *California*

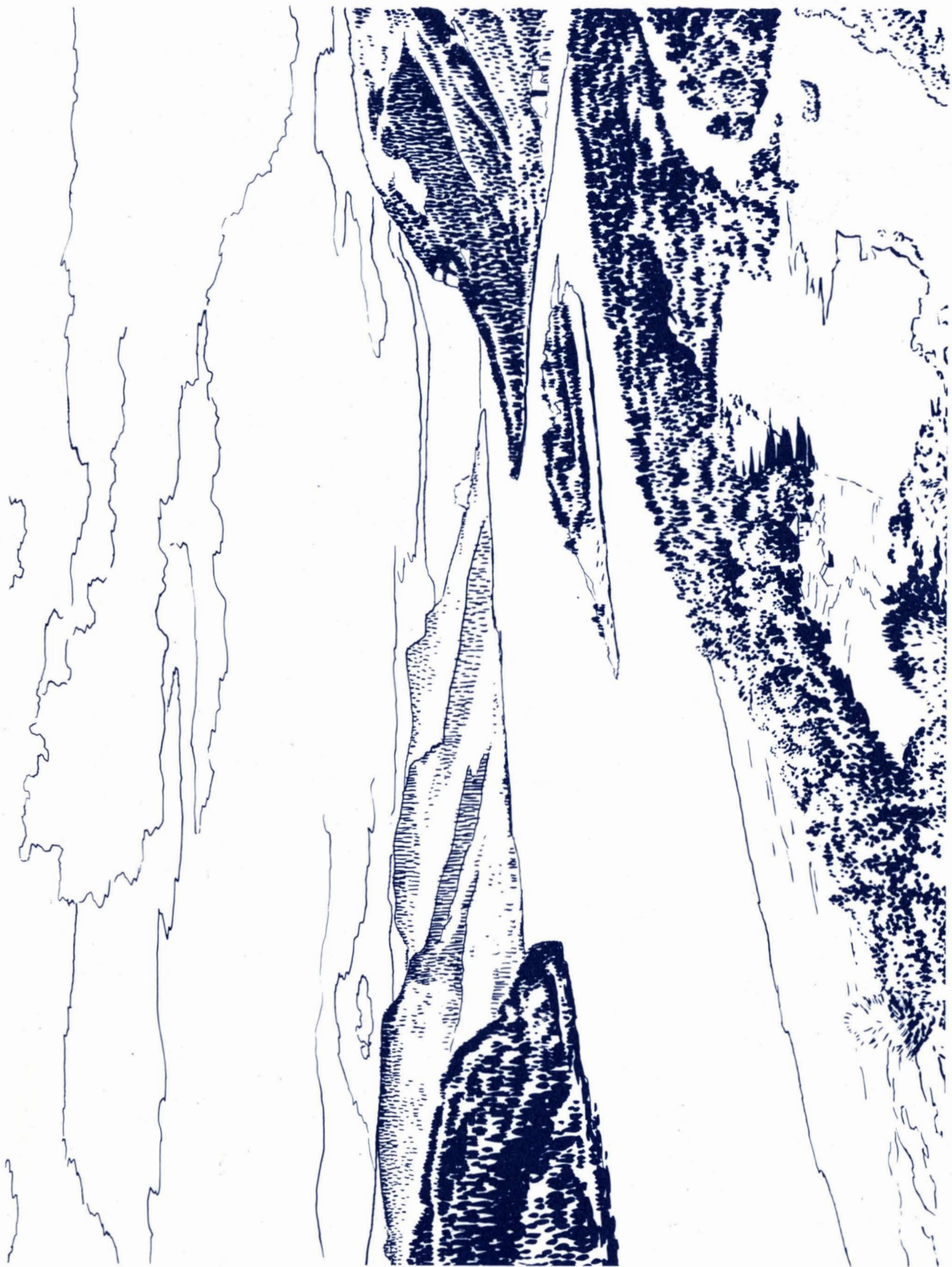
This is one of the few places in the world where one can see both oranges on trees, and snow on the mountains, at the same time. The oranges are growing near Redlands, California, and the snow is on top of San Geronio Mountain.





## *Pacific Northwest*

The Columbia River you see here is a long river. It separates the states of Washington and Oregon. Union Pacific trains run for almost 200 miles alongside this beautiful blue river.





All winter the mountains at Sun Valley are covered with deep snow attracting people from all over the world who come here to ski. Some skate on the ice, and others swim in the warm pool at the left of the Lodge. In the summertime Sun Valley is cool, green and pleasant for vacation visitors who enjoy all forms of outdoor sports.

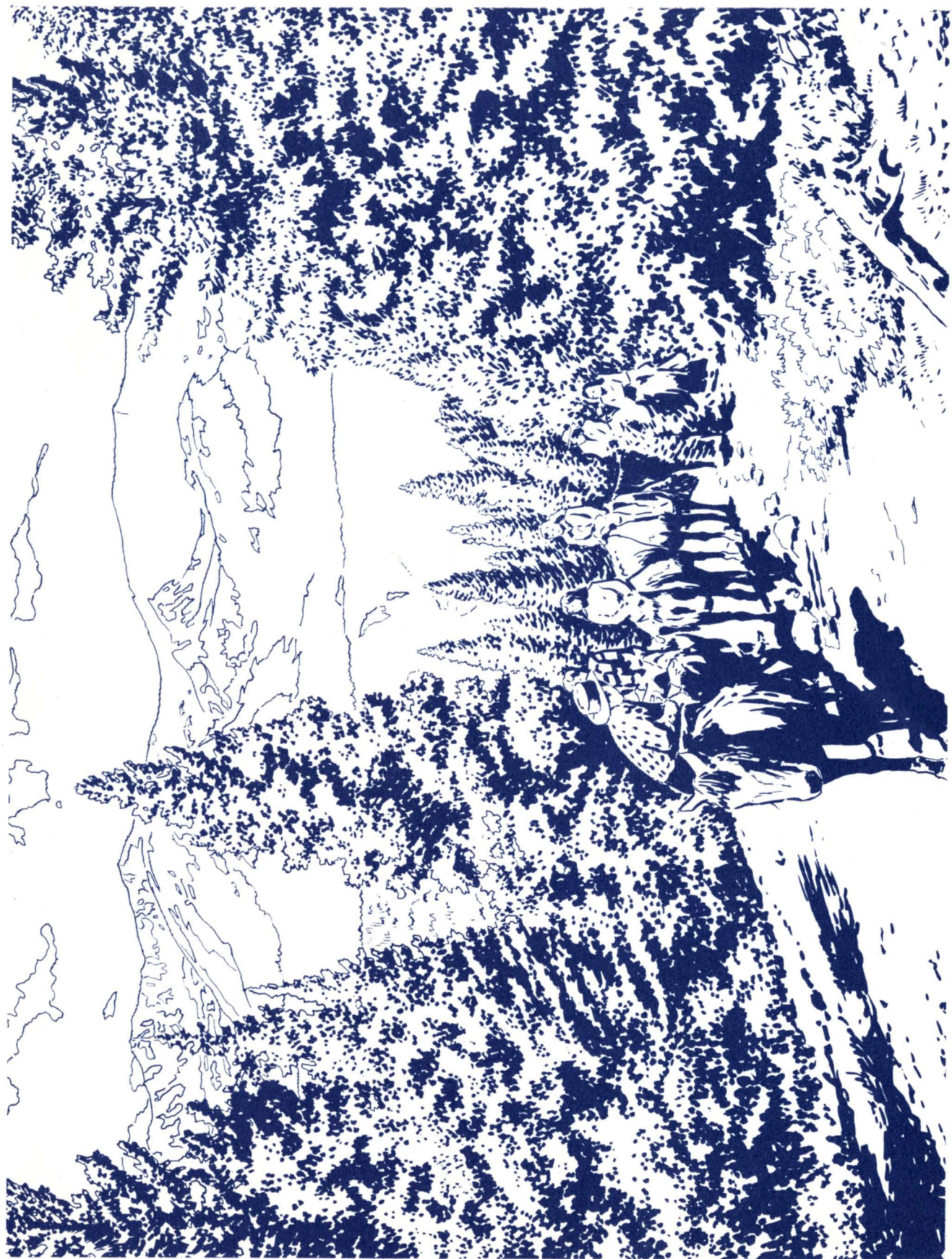
*Sun Valley, Idaho*





This cowboy leader knows all the mountain trails. He shows people who visit at his ranch the beautiful scenery, the big trees, many flowers, birds and animals. These western horses are gentle but very strong to carry you and your friends all day long.

*Western Dude Ranch*

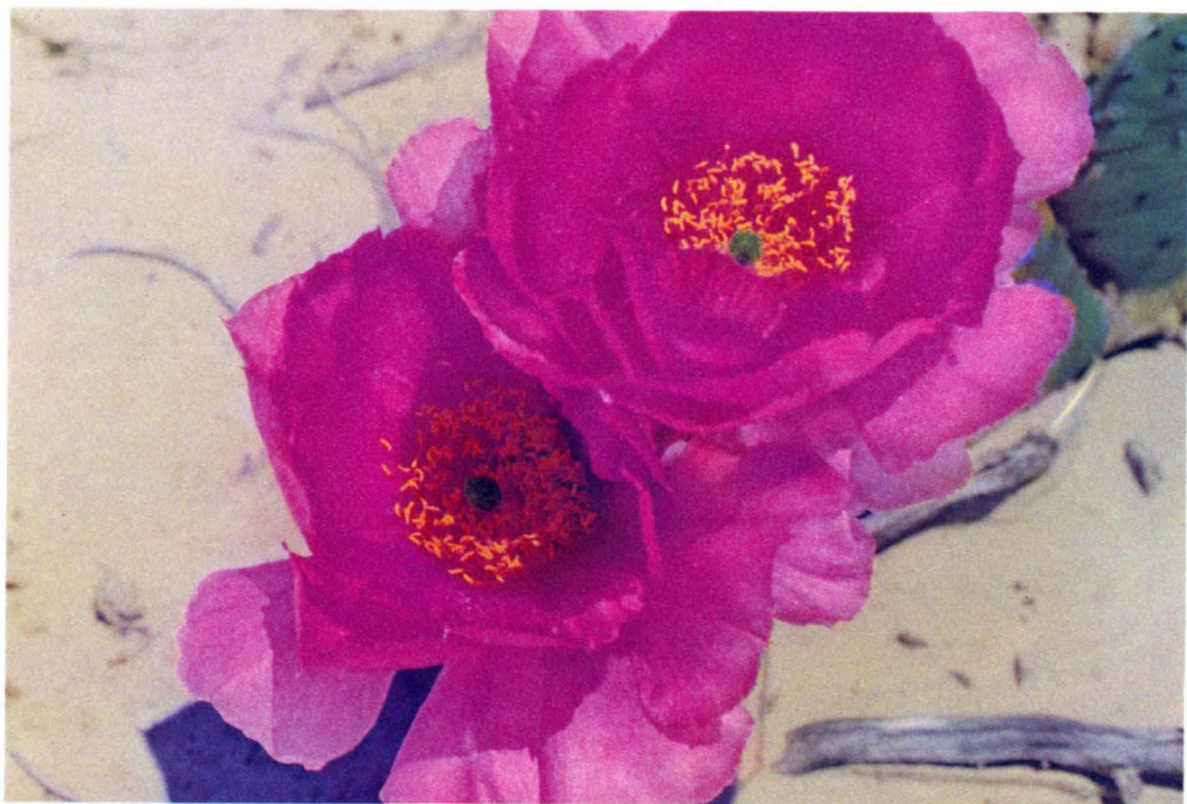




## *Milk Cows in Pasture*

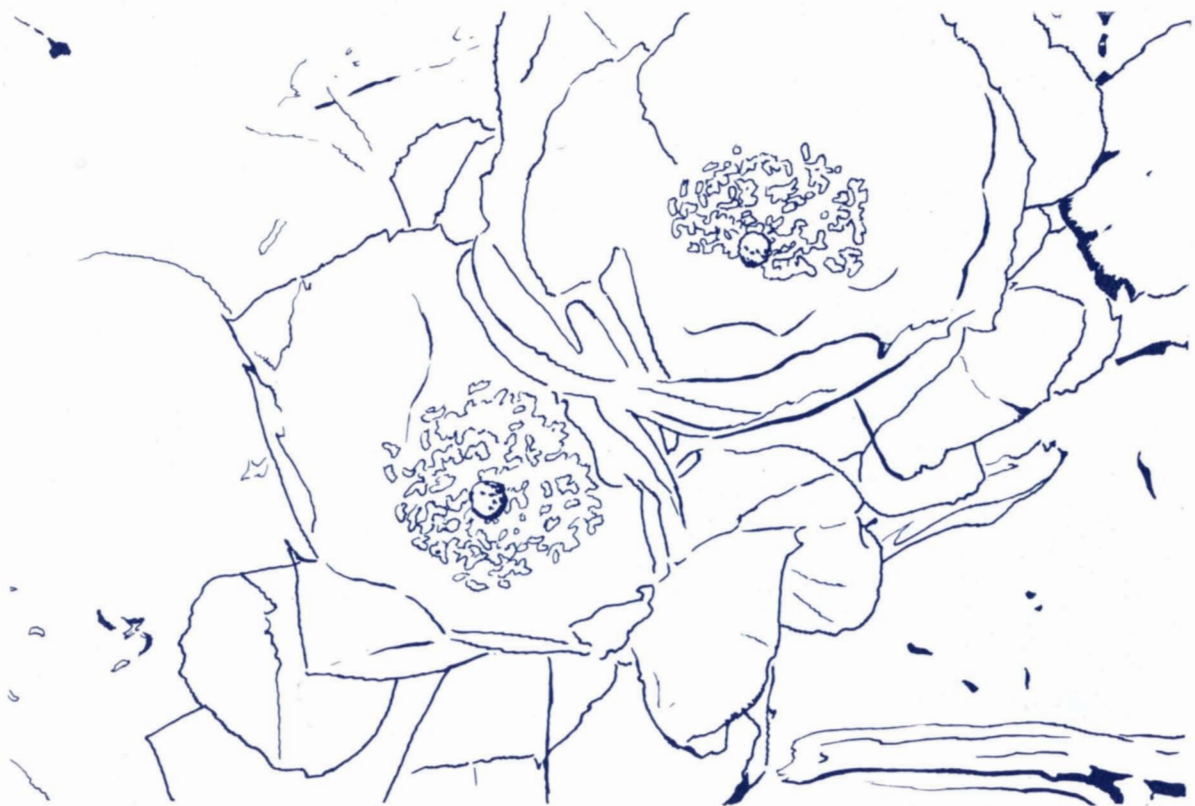
The delicious milk that children like comes from cows like these. You will see many cows eating grass on farm pastures, as you ride on Union Pacific trains. Maybe you'll see some little calves, too. These black and white cows are called "Holsteins."





## *Desert Cactus Blossom*

Most of the time the desert cactus shows nothing but sharp spines. However, every spring the desert in Utah is full of beautiful colored flowers of the cactus plants, many like this small blossom. Other plants are higher than you can reach.





## *Cowboy and Cattle*

Taking care of cattle is the regular job of the cowboy. He has on work clothes and has his lariat tied to his saddle, wears chaps to protect his legs from sharp branches of trees and shrubs. He only wears fancy clothes when he dresses up. You'll see cowboys in the cattle country along the Union Pacific Railroad.





## Buffalo Herd

These wild creatures have sharp horns, big hairy heads and shoulders. Many years ago all the western plains had buffalo living on them. Now you'll see them in the big parks and zoos in the cities you visit. Here are buffalo standing in the desert plains with sage brush all around.

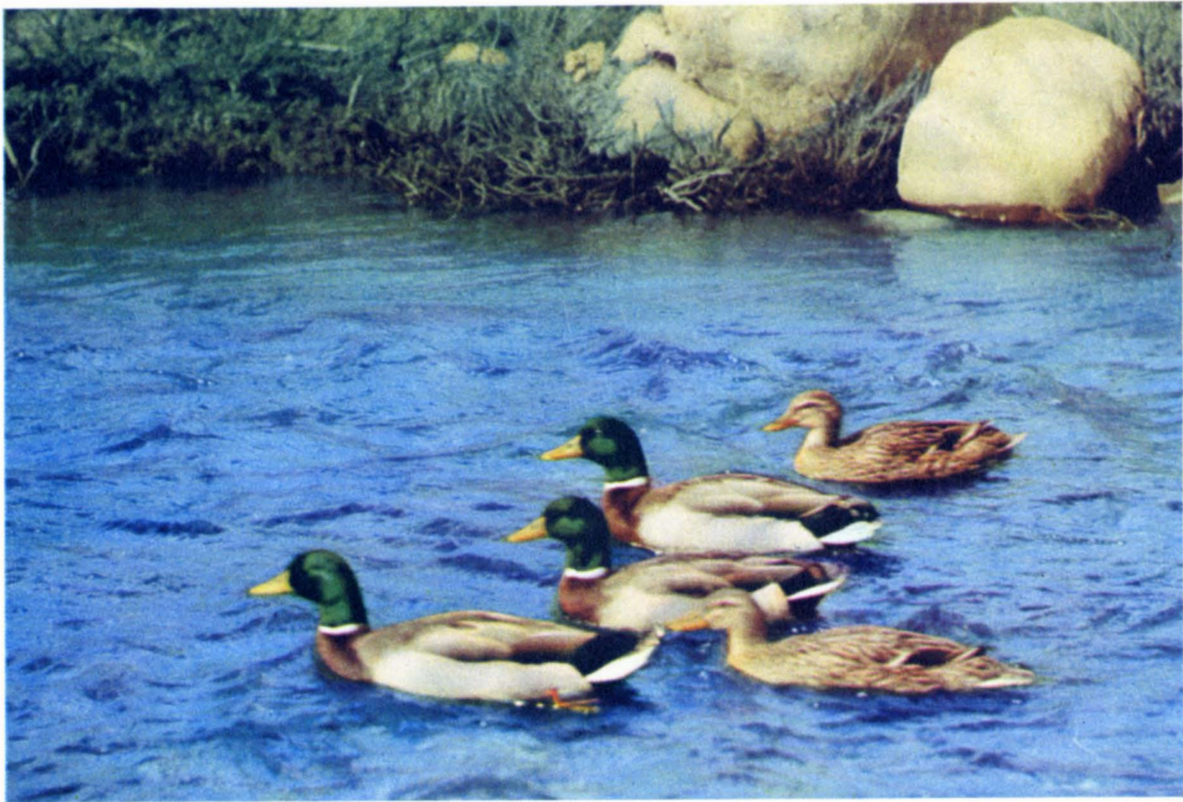




## *Western Antelope*

As you travel across the wide grassy plains, you should watch for the herds of prong-horn antelope, like small slender deer with two sharp horns. Here is a picture of an antelope which is growing new horns.





## *Wild Ducks*

Along the tracks of your Union Pacific train, you may see wild ducks in the rivers and ponds. Here are Mallard ducks, and the ones with the green heads are male ducks. When they fly, their wings go fast, and their necks stretch out.





*White-Tail  
Kaibab Squirrel*

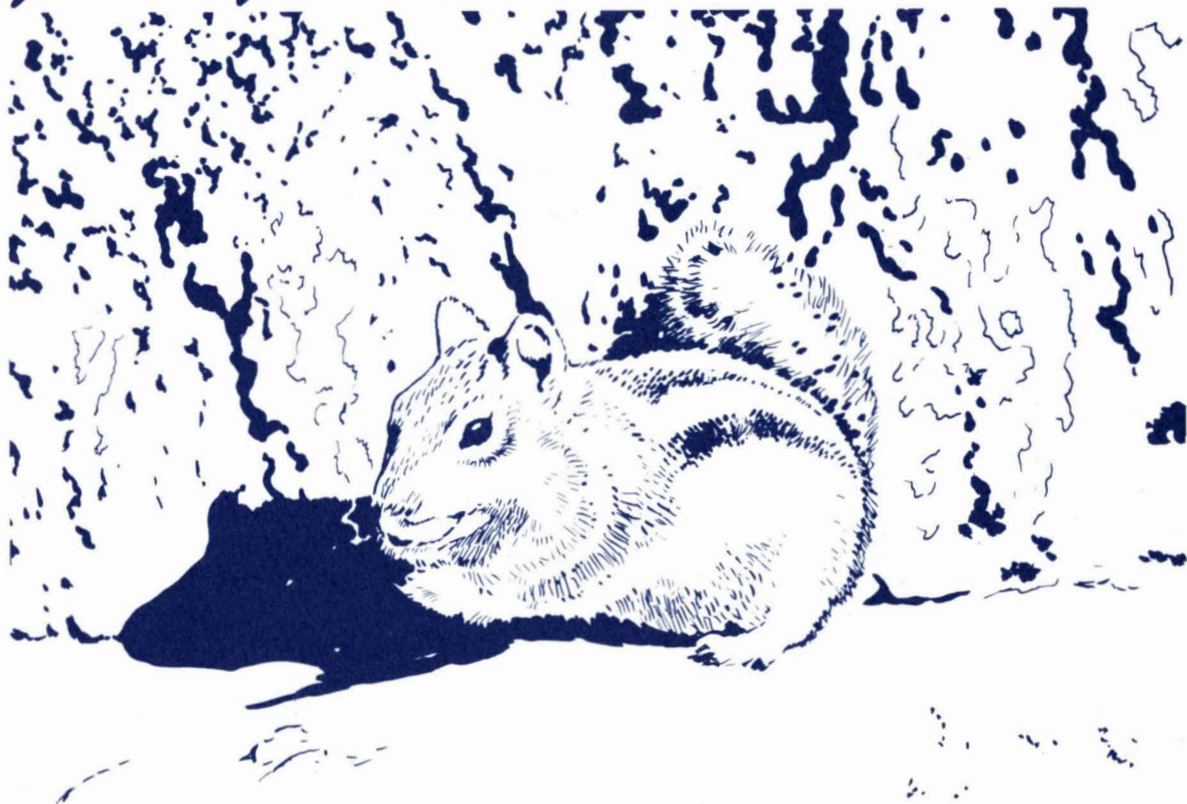
Only in the Kaibab National Forest region, which you visit on the Union Pacific tour to Bryce, Zion, and Grand Canyon National Parks, will you see these unusual squirrels. Their white tails cover them when they sit in the snow, so eagles and wildcats can't see them. They eat little nuts from pine cones.





### *Golden Mantled Ground Squirrel*

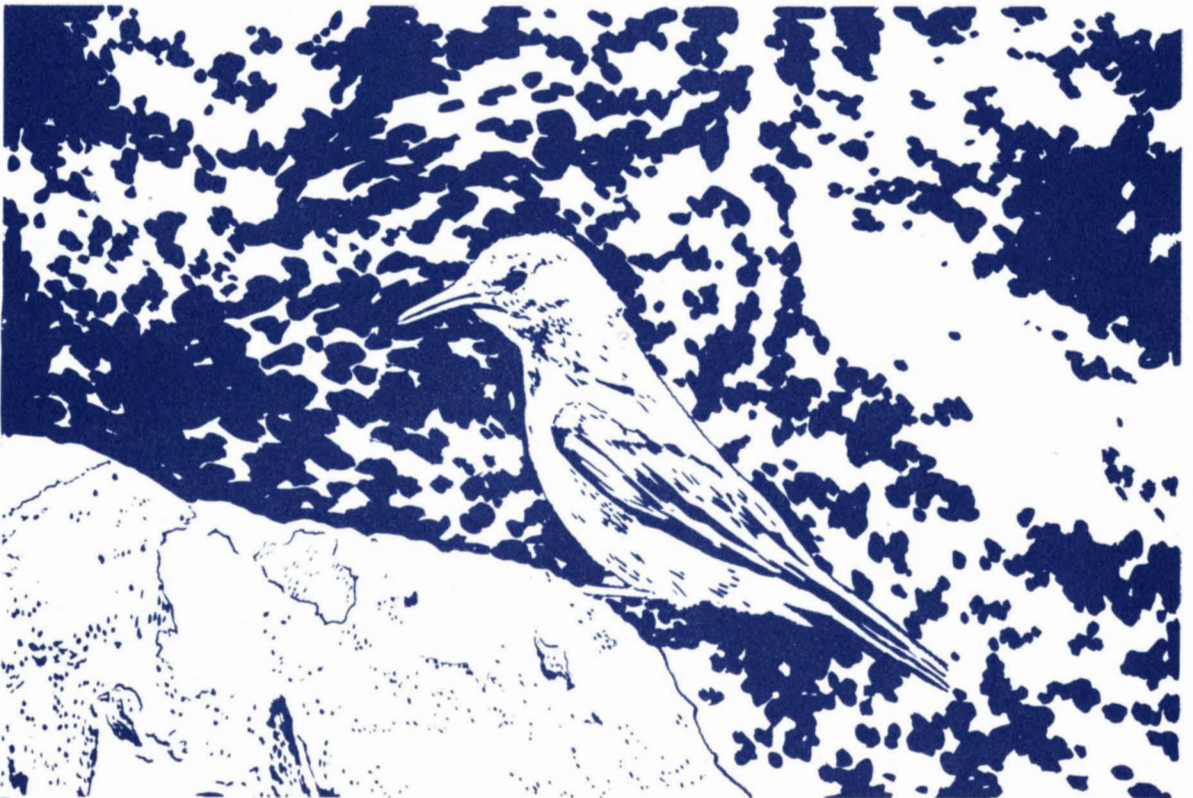
These quick little squirrels live on the ground instead of in trees. They are not afraid to take little nuts or popcorn from your hand if you hold very still. They have smaller tails than tree squirrels. They live near the bushes or rocks in Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah.

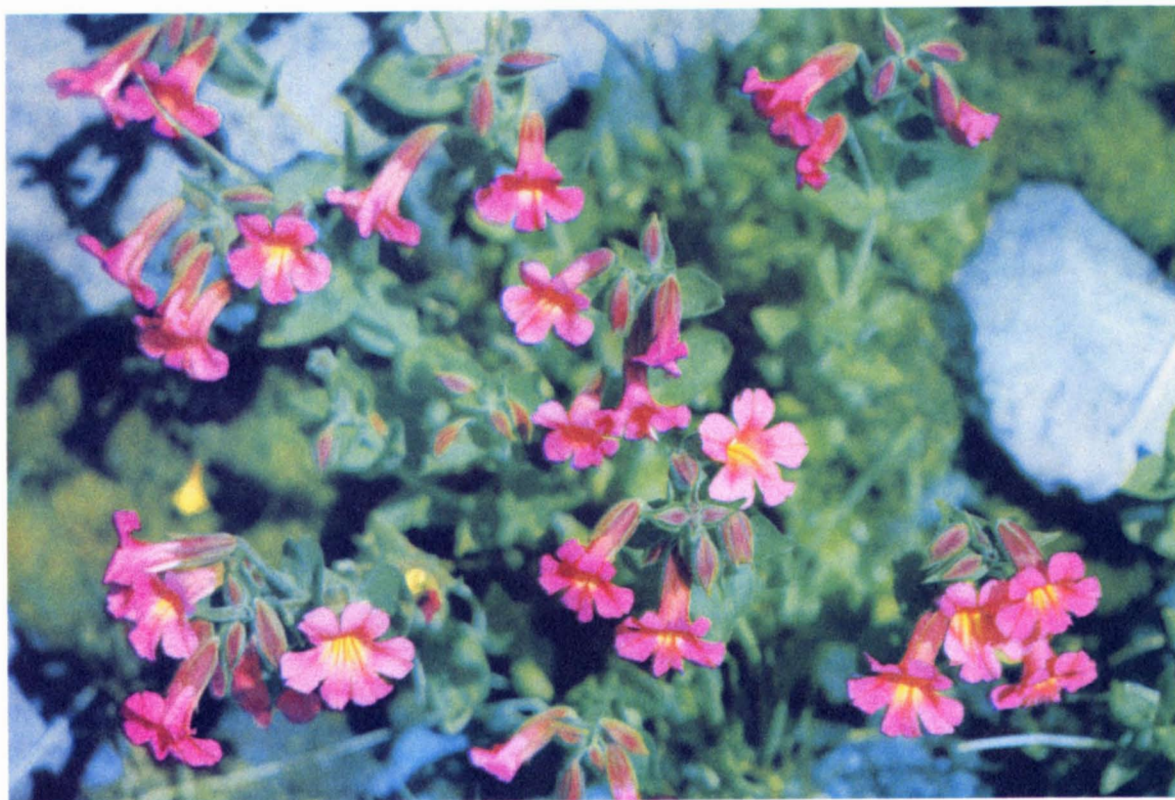




## *Nutcracker Bird*

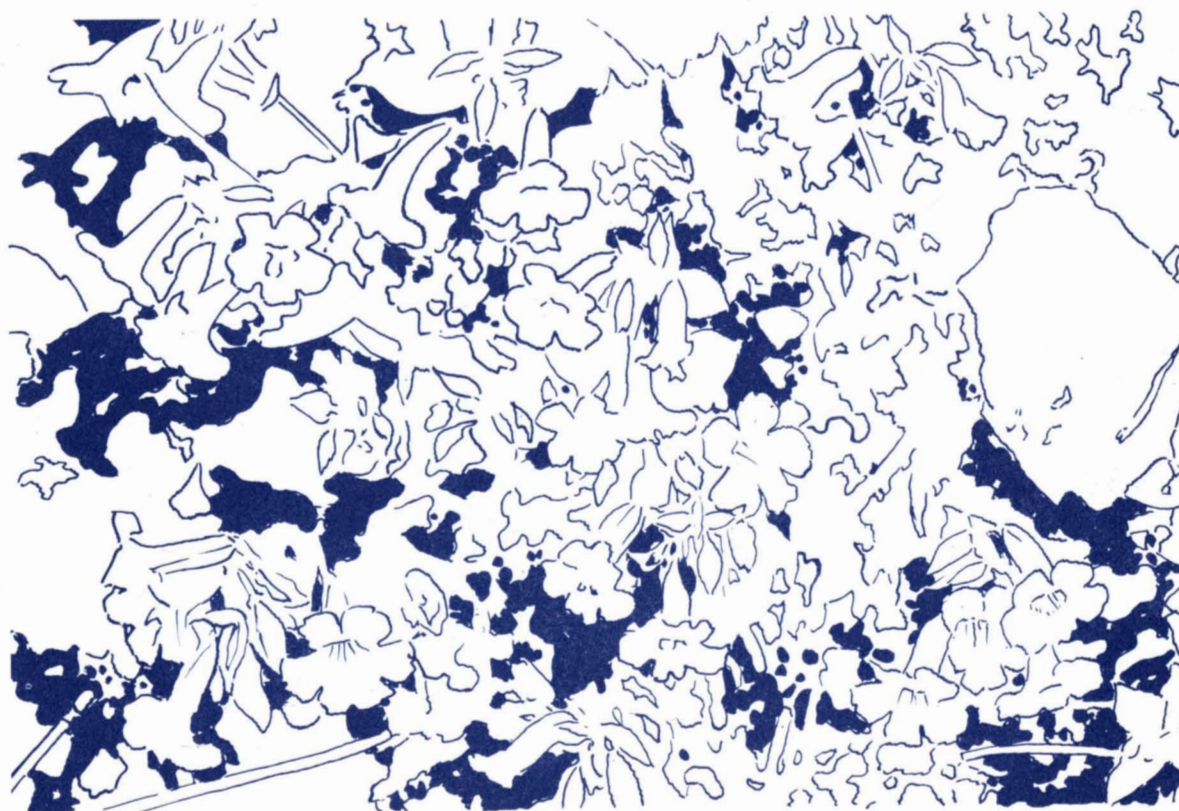
This bold bird lives high up in the western mountains. He is a cousin of the crow and jaybird. He will pick up bits of food you throw to him, and if you don't watch your sandwich on a mountain picnic, he may walk up close and snatch it when you're not looking.





## *Monkey Flowers*

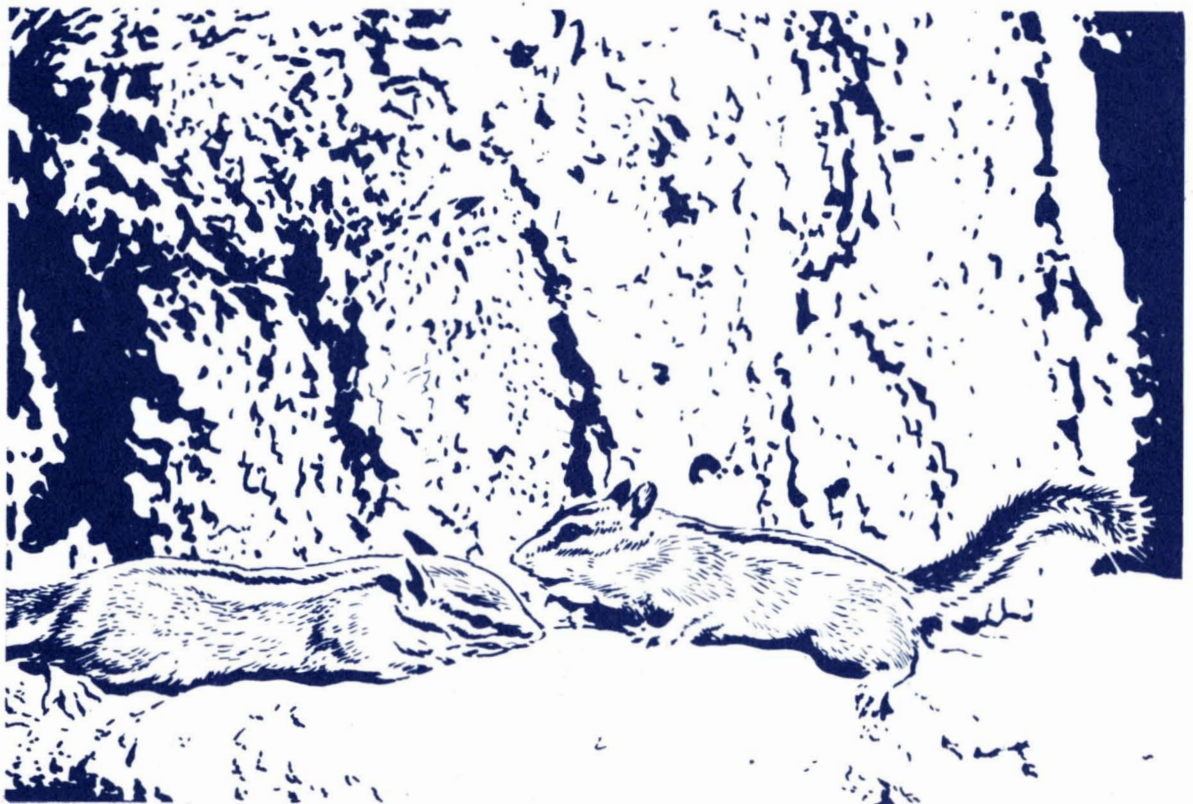
These pretty flowers grow knee-high around the parks you can visit in southern Utah and northern Arizona. If you look at them a certain way, they look like little monkeys hanging from tiny trees. Some are white, some yellow, and some are pink like these.

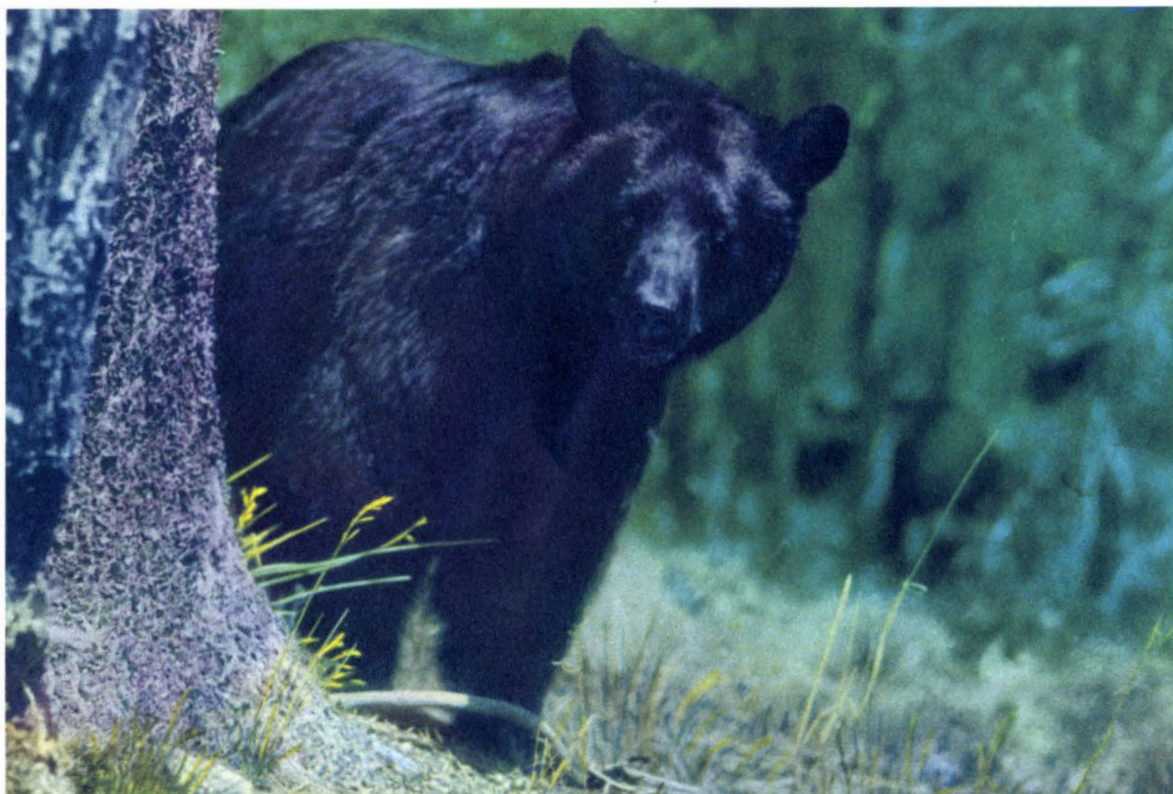




## *Chipmunks*

These quick little animals are very playful and curious. In the woods and rocky places where you may travel, you can hear their short whistle, and you might see them fill their cheeks with bits of food you toss to them. Then they run away to store the food for the winter.





## *Black Bear*

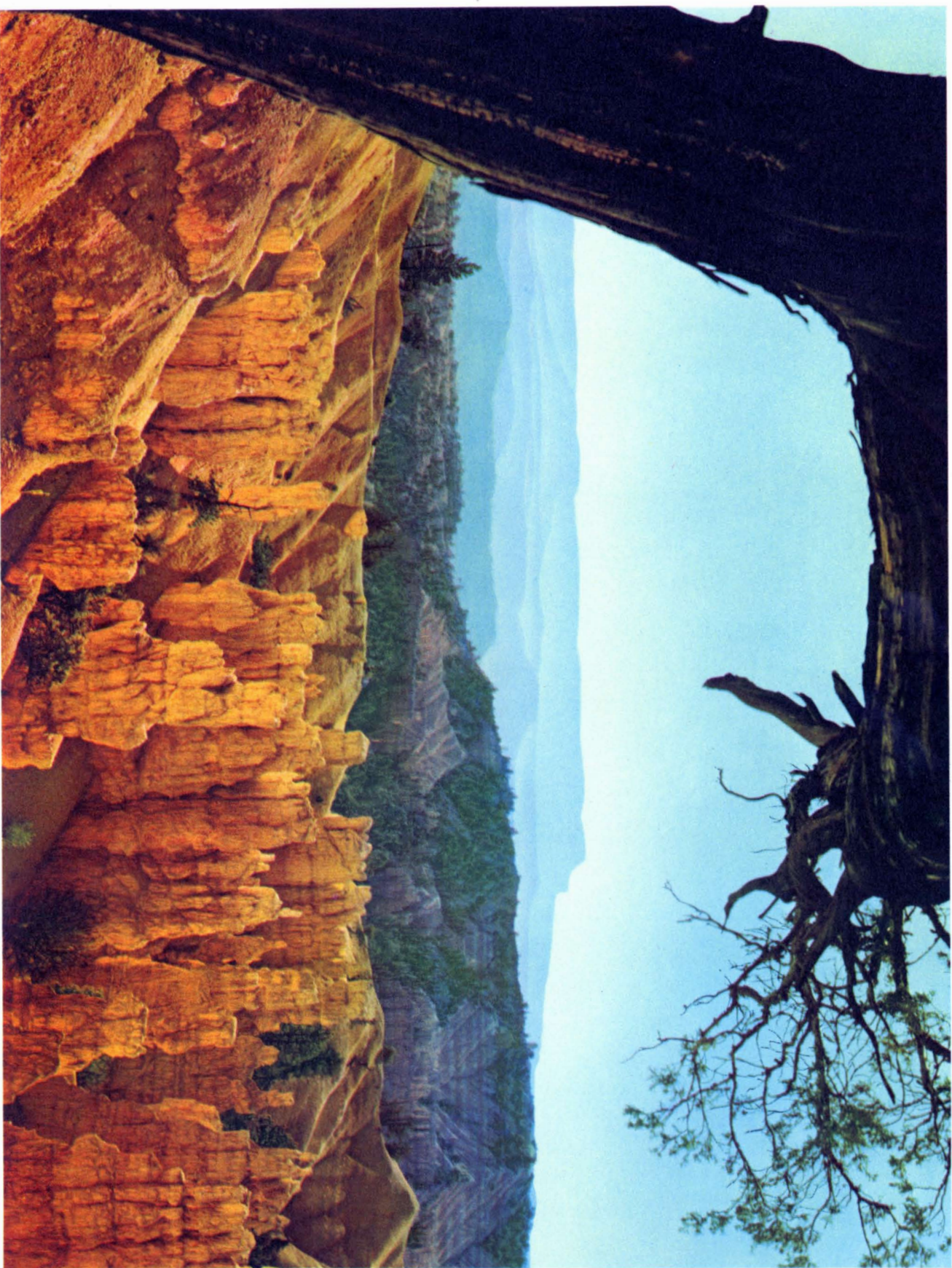
When you visit Yellowstone National Park, you can see wild bears like this one. Sometimes there will be bear cubs walking around with their mother, looking under rocks and old logs for little animals and insects which are their food. They look awkward, but they can run fast and climb trees easily.



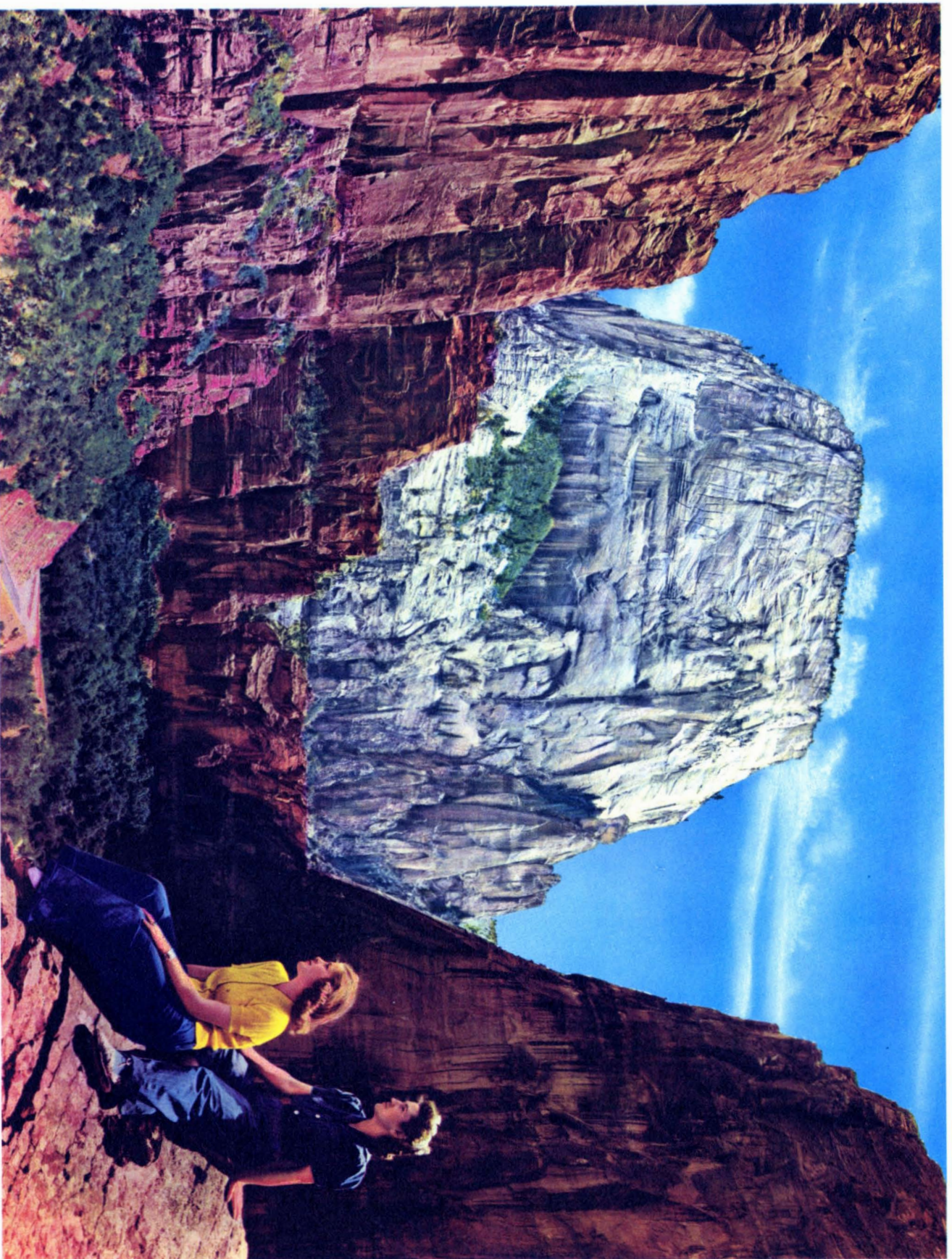


# *Bryce Canyon National Park*

These beautiful rock formations seem small, but look how tiny the big trees are, growing right alongside them. You can make out all kinds of statues in these rocks. Some look like people, some like animals or strange birds. Some even look like castles, kings and queens.

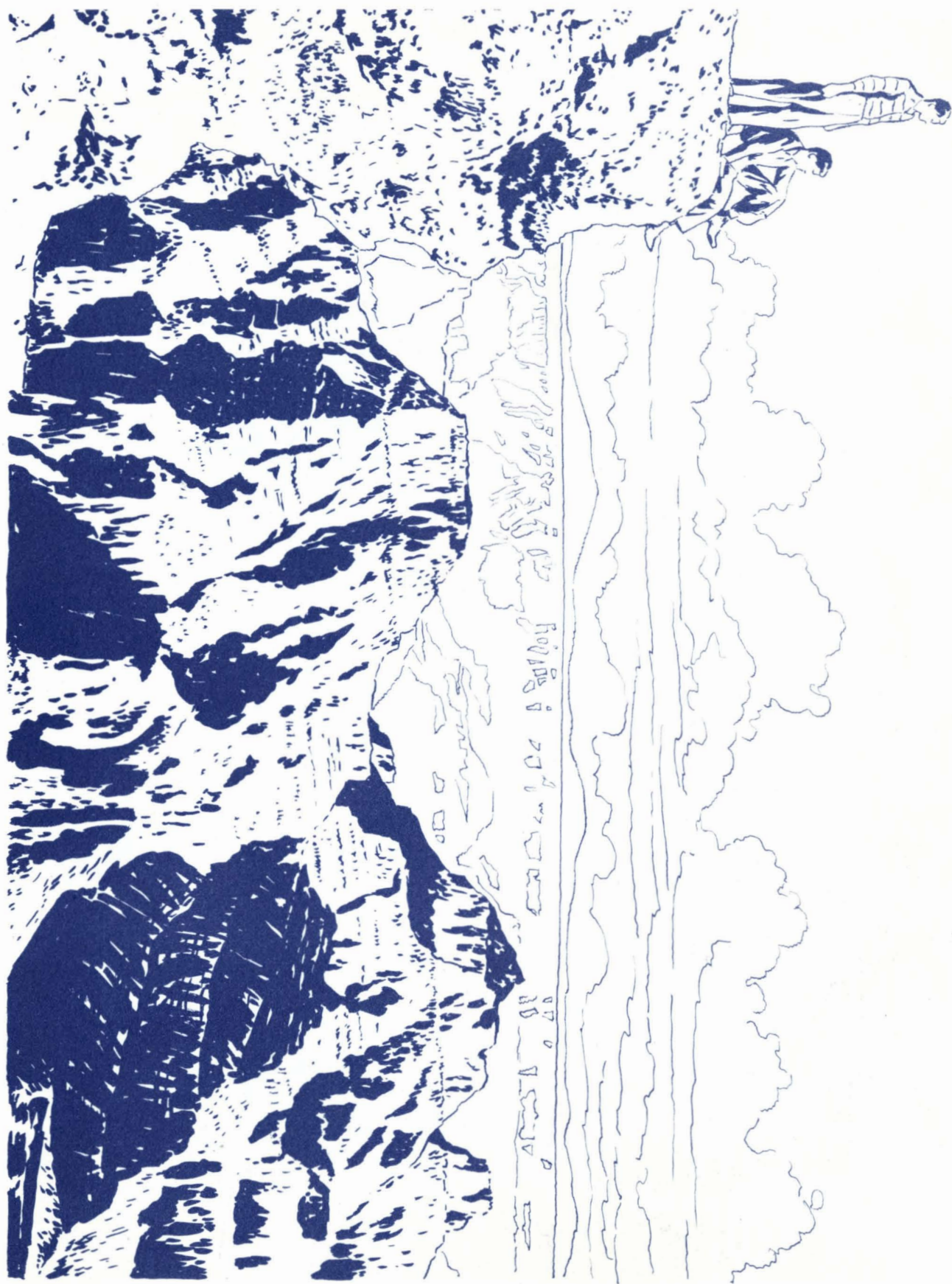






## *Zion National Park*

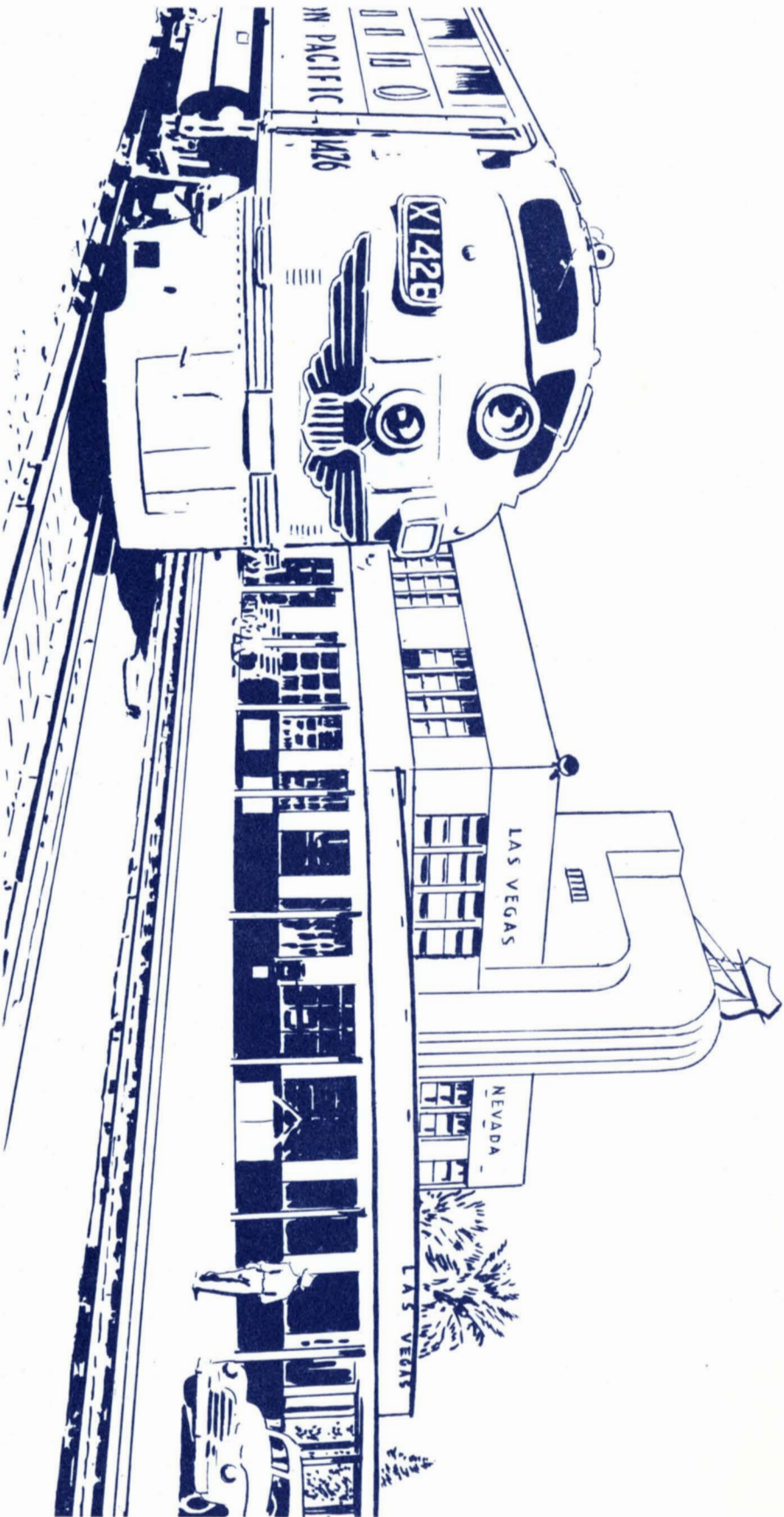
This huge rock is called The Great White Throne. If you look closely you can almost see the arms, the seat, and the footrest big enough for a giant. See how small the mighty pine trees seem.





## *Grand Canyon National Park*

From the north rim of the Grand Canyon, a thousand feet higher than the opposite south rim, you can look down on what might be called big mountains. You will see the silvery Colorado River, too, which long ago carved this big canyon, on its way down to the Gulf of California.





# *Las Vegas, Nevada*

A powerful diesel locomotive pulls the Streamliner into Union Pacific's Las Vegas, Nevada station. This is where you can leave the train to visit the great Hoover Dam, and beautiful Lake Mead on the Colorado River.

