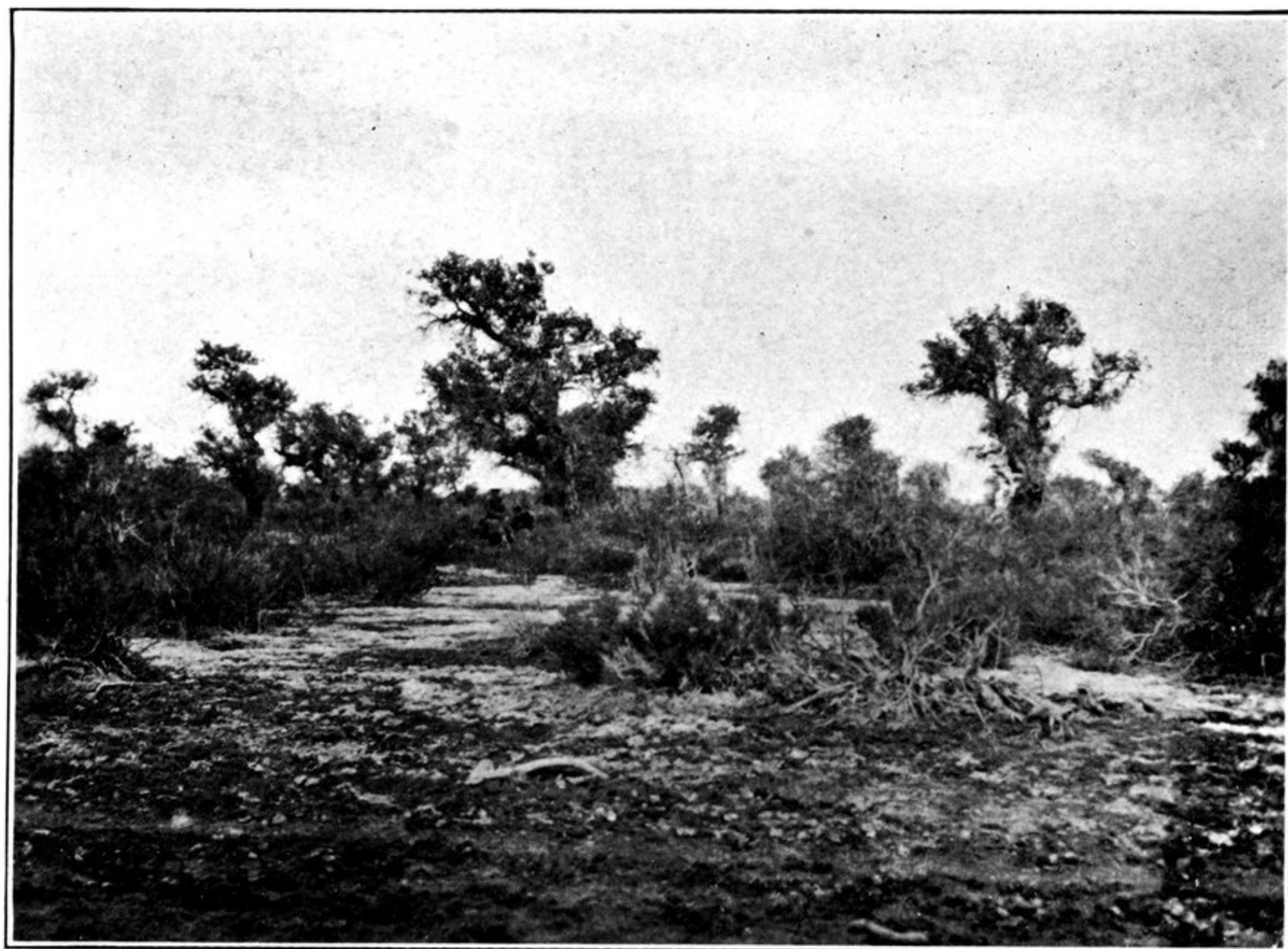




CHANTO LABORERS IN THE ZONE OF PIEDMONT GRAVEL,  
NEAR KASHGAR

Illustrating the outer zone of the floor of the Lop basin



A TYPICAL BIT OF THE ZONE OF VEGETATION, WITH POPLAR  
TREES AND TAMARISK BUSHES

Illustrating the second of the concentric zones of the floor of the Lop basin