

## The Cow Puncher

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"Is it very dreadful?" asked Irene.

"No worse than you have said I'll

takes liquor for the first time. Next to their call, framed in the curtains but she was young, with no desire for morning he awakes from a drunken of an archway. Her quick sense a decisive step, and while she chafed under his apparent neglect she felt a tracted by the singing of a choir girl came forward with parted lips and sort of tingling dread of the day when his attended in neglect her no longer. There was the glint he should neglect her no longer. One Heep resolved to amend. He is attracted by the singing of a choir girl in a church; then he attended a Soralist meeting. When delivering coal at the home of Mr. Duncan he is offer soil. "Yes?" the seeing tuition in return for octasional services as a coachman. The first evening he discovers the choir girl in Edith Duncan. Under his tutor's with judicial calm. "Now tell us about three space. He becomes a reporter of The Calit Tor. Suadau the came attended in speak with judicial calm. "Now tell us about the sory of his life and his compact with Irere. Conward drops in with talk about "industrial develop" and fires David's imagination.

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"This is all nonsense," said the ask it. doctor, impatiently.

the doctor, whose impatience had everybody say?" made way for sarcasm. "Through the forest, I suppose," be bound," put in the dector.

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"There is no- Mrs. Hardy had risen. "Andrew, thing to it, anyway. The girl had to have some company. What if they did you, blind, blind, couldn't see it!"

"It's it very dreadful?" saked Irone.

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"They rode together? Alene?"
"They had their horses along," said it's dreadful. Horrible. What will

attractions which Dr. Hardy's comfortable income and professional standing made possible. Her purpose was obvious, and but thinly disguised. She hoped that her daughter would outlive her youthful infatuation, and would at length, in a more suitable match, give her heart to one of the numerous eligibles of her circle.

family had lived in luxury. That it time of the Puri image-breakers.

She hoped that her daughter would outlive her youthful infatuation, and was a matter which his wife could scarcely overlook.

About this time it came to the no-along and stopped along along and stopped along along and stopped along and stopped along along and stopped along al

forgotten in a new and more becoming London. passion. The fact is that Irene at that time would have been quite incapable of stating her relation toward Elden and its influence upon her at-Dr. Eardy, famous specialist, and standard whose humiliation is complete.

Said Mrs. Hardy, with an air of one whose humiliation is complete.

"Oh. ves. through the foundation is miffuence upon her attitude to life. She was by no means sure that she loved that sunburned boy of romantic means the sure that she loved that sunburned boy of romantic means." bis daughter Irene, meet with an accident while on a mc oring trip in the foothills, up the canyons, hours of it days of it weeks of it—

"Stop! You are mocking me. In her heart was locked, at least for the dwell David and his dissolute father.

"Stop! You are mocking me. In her heart was locked, at least for the heart was locked. in the cabin of the Elden ranch where dwell David and his dissolute father. The girl and boy promise to meet again in the future. After his father's this hour of shame you are making jests. Call Irene."

The girl and boy promise to meet again in the future. After his father's the matter. True, he had not come to fortune in town and loses all his fortune in town and loses all his fortune in town and loses all his money at a pool table. He spends and the eyes seemed deeper and slow-evening with Conward his nonlroom to the matter. True, he had not come to claim fulfilment of that promise—and at times she scolded him soundly in the secrecy of her own mind for his opening with Conward his nonlroom.

Tested Recipes.

Make Soap From Meat Scraps.

Use any kind of cld fat or rendered two oranges (juice), two lemons, one grease, kinds and cracklings, also old the secrecy of her own mind for his opening water. money at a pool table. He spends an and the eyes seemed deeper and slow-evening with Conward, his poolroom er, but she was still a vision of grace the secrecy of her own mind for his negligence through all these years.

Output

Description of the spends and heauty as she stood in response negligence through all these years. evening with Conward, his poolroom er, but she was still a vision of grace one secreey of ner own mind for his quantities as you have mixture. Wash Put fifteen quarts of rain water takes liquor for the first time. Next to their call, framed in the curtains but she was young, with no desire for move skins from pulp. Cook pulp fire under it. Into the water company

brutally. "I'm drunk!" "Oh, don't say that." said her mother, soo hinely. "Proper people ter from two lightly beaten eggs, ten found in it. champagne, but not as much as that Beat with an egg beater until full of small ones. precious Cariton of yours had planned bubbles. Remove the stones from a In old days the thumb was recogfor. I just wanted to see how despic- quart of ripe plums, cut in quarters, nized as an important member, and it able he was, and I floated down-sprink'e well with sugar (about half has clways had a special significance. stream with him as far as I dared, a cup), place in a buttered baking In the Roman duels upturned thumbs But just as the current got too swift dish and pour the batter over them. Were a sign that the vanquished gladi-I struck for shore. Oh, we made a Bake in a hot oven for forty minutes, ator was to live, while if they were and farmers' clubs, and has expended there, so the family name is safe and Sprink's the top with powdered sugar turned down the beaten man was you can rest in peace. I called a taxi, and serve hot with the following killed. and when he tried to follow me in I sauce: Cream four tablespoonfuls of slapped him and kicked him. Kicked butter with three-quarters of a cupful Dye Old Curtains, him, mother. Dreadfully undignified, of rowdered sugar and stir in the

mortification and excitement. Her plans had miscarried. Irene had misbehaved. Irene was a difficult, head-strong child. It was useless to argue with her in her present mood. was useless to argue with her in any mood. No doubt Carlton had been impetuous. Nevertheless, he stood high in his set, and his father was something of a power in the financial world. As the wife of such a man Irene might have a career before her a career from which at least some of the glory would reflect upon the silvering head of the mother of Mrs. Carlton. And now Irene, by her folly and her ungovernable temper, had spoiled all the carefully laid plans. Mrs. Hardy was a very badly used

"Go to your room," she said, at nigth. "You are in no condition to length. talk to-night. I must say it is shame that you can't go cut for an evening without drinking too much and making a scene. . In a public place, too. . . What will Mr. Carlton think of you?"

"If he remembers all I told him about himself he'll have enough to think of," the girl blazed back. know—what I have told you—and still One bottle for One Dollar; Six bettles Mister Carlton stands as high in your for Five Dollars. Ask your Druggist ight as ever. I am the one to blame. Very well. I've tried your choice, and I've tried my own. Now I am in a position to judge. There will be nothing to talk about in the morning. Mention Carlton's name to me again and I will give the whole incident to the papers. With photographs. And Fancy the feature heading Society girl, intoxicated, kicks escor-

you fare the family name?"

"I have a right to speak for the family name," said the doctor, firmly. "It was mine before it was yours. And I sometimes think, if we lived under more liberal laws, it might be mine after it ceased to be yours. . . I cannot see that the family name has been compromised in the slightest degree. This is Irene's first adventure. It will pass away. And even if it does not—be is a manly boy."

Mrs. Hardy surveyed her husband hopelessly, then turned to Irene. "Have you made any promises?"

"Only that I wouldn't make any promises?"

"Only that I wouldn't make any promises until he had his chance. There was summoned from the life of the patient was at stake. When the operation was finished he found his injury deeper than morning to attend his bedside. He talked to her as a philosopher; said his life's work was done, and hew as just as glad to go in the harness; the estate should yield something, while the scene was desired and british plate in existence is the morning. White the scene was destrouched in the stember of a British plate in existence is the morning to attend to be supposed, and it was a slip of an in strument, but the surgeon toiled on; the life of the patient was at stake. When the operation was finished he found his injury deeper than morning to attend his bedside. He talked to her as a philosopher; said his life's work was done, and hew as just as glad to go in the harness; the estate should yield something, and there was a dispersion of the countries of the strument. The second may be a countries of the morning to attend his bedside. He talked to her as a philosopher; said his life's work was done, and hew as just as glad to go in the harness; the estate should yield something, mand there was a dip of an in the reign of British plate in culture. The ment angles of British plate in the surface in the destrout. The ment angles of British plate in the surface of British plate on the surface of the ment angles of British plate in culture. The ment angles of British plate in the

go in the harness; the estate should yield something, and there was his life insurance—a third would be for her. And when Mrs. Hardy was not at his side he found opportunity to

cheeks. She had to comfess now, not for herself, but for him.

"He can't write."

"Merciful heavens!" exclaimed Mrs. Hardy collapsing into a chair.

"Andrew, bring me a stimulant."

"The sudden bereavement wrought a reconcilition between Mrs. Hardy and her daughter. Mrs. Hardy took her loss very much to heart. While Irene grieved for her father, Mrs. Hardy insisted upon Irene embarking at once in the possible of the second of the possible of the po The outcome was that Mrs. Hardy insisted upon Irene embarking at once upon a finishing course. When this was completed, as the girl had shown a sense of form and color, she encouraged her into a special art course. Afterwards they travelled together for a year in Europe. Then, home Acterwards they travelled together estate would yield a bare third of that for a year in Europe. Then, home again, Irene pursued her art, and her mother surrounded her with the social attractions which Dr. Hardy's comfamily had lived in luxury. That it time of the Puritans, who were great

would at length, in a more suitable match, give her heart to one of the numerous eligibles of her circle.

To promote this end Mrs. Hardy spared no pains. Young Cariton, son of a banker, and one of the leading men of his set, seemed a particularly appropriate match. Mrs. Hardy opened her home to him, and Cariton, whatever his mclass, was not slow to grasp the situation. For years Irene had not specien of Dave Elden, and the mother had grown to hope in the point of the point of the point of their between the point of their between the breather the point of their between the point of their between the best circles, Mr. Deware having amassed a considerable fortune in the brewing business. It was obvious that whatever his mother had grown to hope circumstances would be correct. Upon and the mother had grown to hope that the old attachment had died down and would presently be quite

"Why doesn't he write?"

"Why doesn't he write?"

at his side he found opportunity to also in Ben Johnson's works. There are only two complete sets of thirteen checks. She had to confess now not.

The sudden homeometry him."

place is taken in one set by Paul and in the other by Matthew. The oldest hall-marked apostle spoon

that is known to be in existence was

## Knows Their Haunts.

At a point 284 miles north of S ard, Alaska, is a railway bridge farther north than any other in America.



"Irene," said her mother, severely, suitors, and Mrs. Hardy's hopes grew plums wipe five pounds of plums with should be rest where it will not from its past experience ones to his office one evening and "did you permit that young man to as the attachment apparently developed or or it will not freeze, that in the work of colonizing new oped. But they were soon to be shat-needle five times. Put two and a half or it will not harden fast. that answers you. Because—he didn't lirene had gone with Carlton to the pounds of sugar and theatre; afterwards to supper. It was over one quart of mild vinegar and theatre; afterwards to supper. It was over one quart of mild vinegar and long past midnight when she reached add a spice bag containing one ounce home; she knocked at her mother's each of whole cloves, allspice and If it is big, you posess a sign of indoor and immediately enterd. She was mace and two ounces of broken stick tellectual strength, good judgment and splendidly gowned, but her hair was cinnamon. Cook the spiced vinegar a firm character. But if your thumb blazing the way for the settlers who cultural production of the province in dishevelled and her cheeks were flushfor seven minutes; after it begins to is small, it indicates that you are one ed, and she walked unsteadily across boil pour over the plums and let stand of those people who act first and think "What's the matter, Irene? What's overnight. In the morning drain, cook afterwards, and who are ruled by the the matter, child? Are you sick?" the syrup for another ten minutes and heart and not the head. cried her mother, springing from her again pour over the plums. Let stand The thumb is the most important part "Oh, dear me, and the doctor is for ten hours, reheat fruit and syrup of the hand. Without it the hand is alto the boiling point, and after remov- most useless. Consequently, it is not

Plum Batter Pudding-Make a bat- man, judgment and passion, are to be to not become drunk. You may have tablespeenfuls of flour, sifted twice. Successful men of business, scient-"Mother! I have had too much baking powder and a pint of milk, thumbs, while poets and singers have purchaser in order to assure cultivawasn't it? . . And that's what you beaten yolk of one egg. Flavor with want me to marry, in place of a man!" half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

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Surprised. to write the name of his hotel in large the river winds its way. letters on his card, and hand it to the first benign-looking individual he met. The Italian thus accosted turned, and, with the charming manner of his race, accompanied the perturbed Englishman for about twenty minutes in solemn silence, until they reached the hotel designated.

In a transport of joy at finding himself once more on known ground the tourist poured out voluble thanks in the only language at his command. At this the Italian looked at him in amazement, and remarked in perfect English:

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in with talk about "industrial development" and fires David's imagination. They form a real estate partnership. A boom follows, making David a millonaire, but he vaguely distrusts his partner. Roberta Morrison, compiler of the woman's page of The Call, of the woman's page of The Call, of the woman's page lands there must be a certain amount

methods. To ensure this the govern, new colonization tracts. ment has established schools of agriand farmers' clubs, and has expended nearly a billion dollars in agricultural subsidies. Not only does the previncial government sell its land at very lew prices, but it does everything possible to improve it, providing for the in Diamond Dyes construction of roads, bridges and

other public works. The Beautiful Matapedia Valley. to develop it agriculturally. The Matapedia may be classed as one of An Englishman, who knew no lang. the greatest of valleys, according to

Here, in the Canton of Langis, a certain number of colonization lots have been surveyed and mapped out. Men are at work clearing ten : eres on each lot, and erecting on each poten tial farm a house costing about \$600 and a barn at a somewhat lower IMPROVES LAND, SELLS figure. As it is not intended to place any settlers on these lands until the spring of 1923, and the work is merely in process, it has not been determined be, but on the autority of the provincial Minister of Colonization the settler will receive a farm at actual cost

A Steady Stream of Colonists.

Quebec is receiving a steady little of preparatory work so that the set- stream of new colonists in spite of the tler avoids the rigors and hardships rush to newer opened areas, and she of pioneering and is in a position to is making a bid for more in an endeay. become productive and of greater or to bring under cultivation the milblazing the way for the settlers who cultural production of the province in will occupy the lands in the spring of 1921 accounted for a value of \$1,288,-813,900, and included practically every This preparatory work surpasses the farm crop imaginable, horses and cat-"No. I'm not sick." said the girl, ing the spice bag store as for canned surprising that occultists attach such heen set aside for the near of farming and syrup. An endeavor is being made value to it. The ruling impulses of been set aside for the use of farming and syrup. An endeavor is being made settlers which the government will to lure back to the old home the sell to such at a minimum price of French-Canadian population which was had too much champagne, and tomerrow you will have a headache—

a pinch of salt, half a teaspoonful of lits, tool-asers, and so on have large

easy conditions are imposed upon the whilst at the same time attract the
purchaser in order to assure cultiva.

Brit'sh and United States immigrant. Brit'sh and United States immigrant. tion of the land. It is not sufficient to Quebec's agricultural value has been merely work the land; it must be cul. proved by many years of farming tivated according to the most approved which stand to asure the future of the

## Guns Made of Clay.

Some time in the next fifty years a great change is to take place in the manufacture of guns, ships, buildings and so on, according to the Head Research Engineer of the greatest steel firm in the world, the Carneg's Steel Company of America.

He says that common clay will be used to make all those things which Clay contains iron, aluminum, and a

substance known as "silfcon"; and it can be made as hard and as useful as steel, when dealt with in the right impossible for the present.

there. Now an attempt is to be made advantage over stee :- it does not rust.

To Remove Rust.

uage but his own, had lost his way in authorities, a region of smiling mea-onion and let it stand for a day. Re-Thrust the rusty knife through an Rome. In his perplexity it occurred dows and high mountains, part which move and polish with sandscap and

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