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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Ben Darby, a prisoner, is declared to relaxed. be a victim of amnesia by a noted alienist, and is paroled to an old

Ezra Melville. Together they start on a trip to the Yuga River, where Ezra goes to take possession of a rich claim left by his brother,

and a new lease of life. At Snowy did you do it-?" Gulch lives

Jeffery Neilson and his two partners. Ray Brent and Chan Heminway. north woods Ben's memory returns. man's hand.

They meet a frontiersman and have started toward Hiram's claim. Ezra suggests that Darby go on to Snowy Gulch, and he will travel towardtheirdestination. At Snowy late Ezra Melville's pet wolf, has broken loose and stands ready to destroy a beautiful girl.

GO ON WITH THE STORY. The fangs were bared, gleaming in foam, the hair stood erect on the powerful shoulders; and instantly fell to the shaggy form at his feet. Ben recognized its breed. It was a "I'm glad I happened along, Miss-" gaunt runner of the forests, the Northern wolf.

Fonris was only a fellow wilderness house next door where dwelt his felther left him, and though it was a creature, a pack brother of the dark low traveler for the morrow. forests, and he had no further cause for fear.

"Fenris!" he ordered sharply. "Come here!" His voice was commanding and clear above the animal's

There followed a curious, long instant of utter silence and infinite sus-

"Down, Fenris," Ben said again. "Down!"

Then slowly, steadily, Ben moved toward him. Watching unbelieving, Morris saw the fierce eyes begin to

lose their fire. The stiff hair on the



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shoulders fell into place, tense muscle

Ben stood beside him now, his hand reaching. "Down, down," he caution- guard if he stated his true position; horses. He confined his riding horse ed quietly. Suddenly the wolf crouch- and besides, he wanted word of Ez- with a picket rope; the others he ed, cowering, at his feet.

Ben straightened to find himself under a wondering scrutiny by both Hiram Melville, who recently had Morris and the girl. "Good Lord, died. Ben is to have a partnership Darby!" the former exclaimed. "How

Suddenly Ben reached and took the wolf's head between his hands. Slow-Neilson, leader of the notorious ly he lifted the savage face till their gang, has a beautiful daughter, eyes met. The wolf growled, then, Beatrice, with whom Brent is in love. whimpering, tried to avert its gaze. When Ezra and Ben arrive at the Then a rough tongue lapped at the

And now, for the first time, Ben learn that Neilson and his gang found himself regarding Beatrice. He could scarcely take his eyes from her face. He knew perfectly that he was staring rudely, but he was without Gulch Ben finds that Fenris, the the power to turn his eyes. Her dark eyes fell under his gaze.

> "There's nothing I can say—to thank you," the girl was murmuring. "I never saw anything like it; it was just as if the wolf understood every word you said."

> "Old Hiram had him pretty well trained, I suspect." The man's eyes "Beatrice Neilson. I live here."

He knew this breed—this savage, and catch at the name. Just that believed that the had some sort day he had heard it from the lips of here. He said that he had some sort turned, snarling, at his approach. And this was the of a claim up here and that his brohouse next door where dwelt his felther left him, and though it was a and catch at the name. Just that Snowy Gulch, advised me to come

"Then it's your father—or brother soon be a great rush up this way." who's going to the Yuga-"

alone_'

Then the gray eyes lighted and a smile broke about Ben's lips. Few And if you'll tell me how to find him, times in his life had he smiled in quite I'll try to go on to-night." this vivid way.

CHAPTER VI.

HITTING THE TRAIL.

Ben found, rather as he had expected, that the girl was not at all embarrassed by the knowledge that Melville's cabins. they were to have a lonely all-day ride together.

The frontier had taught her to udge men.

As daylight broke they started out down the shadowed street of the little town.

"The last we'll see of civilization minded him.

glad of it," he answered. "Nothing ahead but the long trail!" At the very headquarters of Poor

Man's Creek, where the stream had and my two partners are living in it. twindled to a silver thread between But when he said near to this one, mossy banks, Beatrice and Ben made he might have meant ten miles. That's But it was not to be that this jour-distance."

ney should hold only delight for Ben. A half-mile down the river he suddenly made a most momentous and disturbing discovery. He had stopped his horse to reread

the copy of Hiram Melville's letter, intending to verify his course. His gaze came to rest upon a familiar

Look out for Jeff Neilson and his gang," the letter read. "They seen some of my dust." At first he did not glance at Bea-

trice. Slowly he folded the letter and

"I'm going all right," he announced.

It's easy to Diamond dye dozens of Ben went on. "You see, Miss Neilson, things, and do wonderful thating of I'm going to make my first permanent underwear and all dainty pieces. Using camp somewhere along this still

"My father has come to the con-"I suppose I'll meet him-I'll likely TREE: sek the druggist for the Dia, meet him to night when I take you to

"Jeffrey Neilson." Ben's thought flashed to Ezram. the old man's fondest dream, the last hope of his declining years, and this setback would go hard with him. But there would be certain planning, when they met again over their camp fire. And there were three of them allfed

THE WOLF SCHOTS DEATH.

stay at the cabin?

sleep out."

saw her father's form, framed in the it is sometimes a cloak for

trice?" he asked. "You brought some were there more intelligence one with you?" "He's a prospector—Mr. Darby," and less self-sufficiency in the girl replied. "Come here, Ben. Downing Street.

and be introduced." Ben had already decided upon his scured from both by the thickets he course of action. He knew perfectly pitched his camp.

"There's nothing I can say—to thank you," the girl was murmur-

"I may have a wrong steer, ram. Mr. Neilson," he said, "but a man I Neilson! His mind seemed to leap met down on the river-trail, out of

"I hardly know who it could have "No," the girl answered doubtfully. been that you met," Neilson began "My father is already there. I'm here doubtfully. "He didn't tell you his name

"Melville. I believe that was it.

"Melville, eh? I guess I know who "Then it's you," he exulted, "who you mean now. But no-I don't know is going to be my fellow traveler to of any claim unless it's over east, beyond here. Maybe further down the river."

Ben made no reply at once; but his mind sped like lightning. Of course Neilson was lying about the claim: he knew perfectly that at that moment he was occupying one of Hiram

"He hasn't come up this way?" Ben asked casually.

"He hasn't come through here that I know of. Of course I'm working at my claim-with my partners and he might have gone through without our seeing him. It seems rather unlikely."

"He told me, in the few minutes for a long, long time," the girl rethat I talked to him, that his cabin was somewhere close to this one-I The man thrilled deeply. "And I'm thought he said up this creek."

"There is a cabin up the creek a way," Neilson admitted, "but it im't the one he meant. It's on my claim, the way we northern men speak of

He said his farewells to the girl, refused an invitation to pass the bloomer dress pictured here and a quired for, and here it is: it is not in night in the cabin, and made his way style very easily fashioned. The front gifts, or human learning, or exceptionto the green bank of the stream. Four and back are gathered to a fitted yoke al opportunities, or in earthly advant. Kill warts with Minard's Liniment.



Too Cambridge Les Maire in the Leaden Leisand Review: It would be As twilight, darkened to the full of the Atlantic there was a Beatrice rode to a lonely cabin on the truce to the throwing of brick-Yuga River one that had been built bats. As a small contribution by Hiram Melville years past. They to the common pot we will dis-had seen a lighted window from after, to the common pot we will dis-marking the end of Beatrice's hard close a profound secret of day's ride.

"Of course you won't try to go on The self-complacency of ofto-night?" she asked Ben. "You'll Complacency which is no less ficial England, which is no less "There likely won't be room for exasperating to unofficial Engthree," he answered. "But it's a land than it is to foreigners, is clear night. I can make a fire and never a mask for satanic cun-They halted at last; and Beatries ming or diabolic cleverness, but doorway. She hastened into his sometimes a cloak for arms: waiting in the darkness Ben somnolence, ignorance and could not help but hear his welcome, ineptitude. It is a far greater Many things were doubtful; but there burden to this country than to could be no doubt of the love that any other. British interests "But why so many horses, Bes. would gain immeasurably

that it would only put Neilson on his. Ben made his fire and unpacked his

turned loose. Then he cooked a simple meal for himself and the gaunt servant at his heels.

When the night had come down in full, and as he sat about the glowing coals of his supper fire, he had time to devote serious thought to the fate

Impelled by an urge within himself, Ben suddenly knelt beside his lupine friend. He could not understand the flood of emotion, the vague sense of impending and dramatic events that stirred him to the quick. He only knew, with a knowledge akin to inspiration, that in Fenris lay the anwer to his problem.

"Fenris old boy," the man whisperd. "Can you find him for me, Fenris? He's out there somewhere-" the man motioned toward the dark-"and I want him. Can you take me to

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