

"The Leashed Guns of Circle L"

by Perry Westbrook

SYNOPSIS: Slim Loyale is paroled from a crime after serving 18 months for a prison he did not commit. He returns to his Circle L ranch to find his father dead and sinister forces at work, trying to make him violate his parole. The Brockwells and their gang are plotting to gain possession of Circle L ranch and the property of Mona Hall, a neighbor and life-long friend of Slim Loyale.

Slim discovers that Sheriff Starbuck has joined the plot against him. With the help of Dakota Blue and his cowboys, Slim Loyale defeats the land-grabbers and to their worst.

CHAPTER XII

"Here you get railroaded on a frame-up, Mona's been losin' a lot of stock she can't afford to. Was I crooked an' wantin' to get my own books on these two aprads, like as not I'd use the same tactics to get hold of 'em."

"I always think that the real purpose of George Arthur on that visit to your daddy was to put the proposition up to him of sellin' that ole Bart blew up an' gave him the run before he could get far."

Slim shrugged. "May be logic to what you say, Dakota. But why should anybody want the Circle L and the Dot H Dot especially? For in this neck of the woods."

"Don't savvy quite yet," admitted Dakota. "But I am to find out of these days. An' when I do, I'll share be in on the ground floor. I'll have somebody on my hip that I'll share pile up."

"Slim did not answer. He was just staring off into the night towards the Dot H Dot. He stirred restlessly. "Dammmit," he mumbled, "I wish Roy would show up."

"As if in answer to the wish, the low thump of jogging hoofs soon came, and presently the pale shape of Slim's gray bronco shamed up through the darkness. Slim stood up with a sigh of relief. "Roy," he exclaimed, "Thank heavens."

"Roy he," came the jaunty answer. "Slim you'll have to hear about a new set of legs. This an' that has got a hole through it. But the spawls you runt it paid plenty, my lad. He'll never need a hat any more himself."

Roy reined in and dismounted. "REDUCING IN SPOTS" It is important, in trying to reduce, that first of all you give close attention to your posture and carriage.

Surplus fat in various parts of the body is often caused by incorrect posture. A double chin is also brought about by constantly holding the head down. Layers of fat accumulate at the part just above the waist, because of wrong carriage when walking and careless posture in repose. The base at the back of the neck is fatty as the result of incorrect head posture.

Hold your head erect, chin in the shoulders' back, and your chest high, with abdomen flat. Walk and sit to your full height. Not only will you gain in height but you will gradually flatten out some of those curves of fat you've accumulated.

There is no use indulging in vigorous reducing exercises if your posture is going to offset these benefits.

Here is a sit-down exercise to bring about a youthful neck and chin. Drop chin forward onto the chest. Then raise to head upward and let it fall backward, chin in air. Turn head sharply to left and to right and return to first position. Do this five times and repeat the movement several times throughout the day.

My leaflet on "Reducing in Spots" gives complete details and suggestions. You can obtain a copy and any of the following helpful leaflets by sending a 5c stamp for payment.

Each one required: Face Care; Eyes; Hand Beauty; Your Hair; Underweight; How to Slim; Bust Development; Feet Care; Superfluous Hair. At the same time ask for your personal beauty problems.

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Widows Are Four Times As Many

Wives Outlive Husbands in Most Cases Because "Men Don't Know How to Take Care of Themselves"

There are four times as many widows as widowers because men do not know how to take care of themselves. Telling women who want to keep their husbands what they must get them to do, Lillian G. Genn writes in McCall's.

"The same story, with variations is told every day in the obstinate refusal of men of middle-years; 21,222 women in the United States in one year were widowed through the ravages of heart disease. Over a million men, about one per cent of the whole population, suffer because of breakdown of the heart function; victims of improper living after forty; too much work; too little relaxation; irregular exercise, a heavy, monotonous diet, indoor life; too little sleep.

"There are four million widows in the United States, and one million widowers, which means only one out of every four will enjoy old age with her husband. In spite of dangers of childbirth, domestic accidents, women outlive the men."

"Women know that care of disease in its early stages often prevents it from becoming fatal; they give heed to the first ache or pain.

"A Masked Gnanman "Shore that made him mad. He cursed poor old Roy plumb's outrageous, but I was after laughin' at him. Then he up an' shot at me. I saw it comin' an' ducked my head, at the same time throwin' my own gun. We shot almost together the second time, an' I got him. An' then—yuh can believe me—I came right away from there."

"Yuh know who it was?" demanded Dakota. "I can't be positive, seein' as how he was masked. But shore he talked an' acted a lot like that long-legged Hal Diamond B foreman, Rango Deak."

"Yuh shore yuh rocked him off?" "Well," drawled Roy, running his fingers through his hair, "if he ain't broke entirely, he's real hot bested. Dakota shrugged. "Looks like the li's off," he granted. "Snoozy shepard was right when he said hell was gonna pop on this range. Slim, he's beginnin' to look like they there's a hefty purpose behind all this an' I'm gonna find out what it is."

Little Business Deal

The next morning, not long after sunrise, Slim and Dakota Blue rode into Plimack, and confided to Dakota his plan of taking up the mortgage on Mona Hall's spread, at which Dakota had just shrugged.

"I know your bank balance is plenty big enough to cover the note, Slim," Dakota had observed. "But whether George Arthur will deal with yuh is another proposition. I don't think he will. I don't know how much he wants the five thousand dollars. What he wants is the Dot H Dot ranch."

Slim had avowed that he would tackle the lawyer just the same, so Dakota rode into town with him. The lawyer's office, a dusty, unkempt little cubby, three doors up from the Wild Horse Saloon, was still locked when they arrived. So Slim and Dakota went into the saloon where Joe Rooney was swamping out and fat Spud Dillon was yawning behind the bar, while pouring over a tattered newspaper.

"What breaks yuh up to our fair city so early this fine mornin'?" "Little business deal," answered Slim with a grin. "No, thanks, too early in the day for spintious liquor, Spud," he added, as Dillon began setting out a bottle and glasses. "What's new?"

"Oh, nothin' in particular," grunted Spud. "cep'in' they're gonna open that government land along the Kicapaw River up north. The paper here says the final date of sale is this mornin' at ten o'clock, but that'll probably be the fifteenth of next month.

"Shore, there's gonna be a wild scramble over it. There's a lot of humans are funny about free land. Go just crazy over it as though it was gold. Here's a long article on it by George Arthur. Reckon if the editor of this newspaper up at Vasco knew Arthur like we folks know him, he'd never have printed it."

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Quaker Corn Flakes

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112 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 tablespoon water
Dash of salt
Add orange rind to butter cream well. Add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Combine lemon juice and water; add to creamed mixture alternately with remaining sugar until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add salt. Make a dessert at luncheon or following a first course that has been a bit rich or heavy. They look impressive on a tea table or served for bridge suppers.

Fashion Flashes

New sportwear themes played up are check tweed, three-quarter length capes, toques with smaller check tweed jackets and plain woolen skirts. Check tweed jackets are the same check in a smaller version, in this woolens for blouses, and plain woolen skirts, combine for another ensemble.

Luscious Lemon Frosting
1/2 tablespoon grated orange rind
1 1/2 tablespoons butter
1 1/2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
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Of Interest to Women Readers

CAKE WITH A TANG

Many people don't care for sweet things—they like "dry" cocktails and cakes, flavoured rather than rich and sweet. Especially after a heavy meal, or with a rich cream dessert, a cake with tang will be appreciated by everyone.

Lemon Queens are a delicious cake and yet suit people whom any hostess would class as "hard on the eye." At the same time cake lovers find these cool looking, light confection, very enjoyable. They are particularly suitable as a dessert at luncheon or following a first course that has been a bit rich or heavy. They look impressive on a tea table or served for bridge suppers.

Winter Silhouette Is Full But Slim

Tight-Fitted Waistlines—The Skirts Made of Yards of Material

Aside from the hoop skirts, with which the wearers loop the overskirt up over the arm, revealing the hoop petticoat while dancing, the silhouette of the season is about as follows: Extremely nude shoulders (if the straps are present at all they are narrow and tiny at the extreme); contoured bustlines, often by means of loosed garters, shirring, posing of conspicuous big flowers right at the front; wide corsetlike waistlines, shirred, or secured by garters; and a very tight fit, sometimes almost to the hip bones, and skirts which are full to a startling degree, but which hang straight when the figure is at ease. Some of these almost make a complete circle when the wearer dances, and time and again they are held out or slung over the arm for dancing. Yards of material goes into these skirts.

Pumpkin Pie

Three-quarters cup brown sugar, one-half teaspoon ginger, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon salt, two eggs, two cups milk, one and one-half cups cooked or canned pumpkin. Mix together sugar, ginger, cinnamon and salt. Add slightly beaten eggs and milk. Stir in well-drained pumpkin. Pour into uncooked pastry shell and bake in hot oven (450 degrees) about 10 minutes, or until pastry begins to brown. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees and continue cooking 25 minutes longer or until filling is firm.

HOW YOU CAN ATTRACT MEN

Without Moral Blame! 38. We therefore call her perfect, if your heavenly Father is perfect. Perfection in the Old Testament means without moral blame. Mix together sugar, ginger, cinnamon and salt. Add slightly beaten eggs and milk. Stir in well-drained pumpkin. Pour into uncooked pastry shell and bake in hot oven (450 degrees) about 10 minutes, or until pastry begins to brown. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees and continue cooking 25 minutes longer or until filling is firm.

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Canada's Great Winter Sports

Many Recreational Advantages Are to be Enjoyed in This Season

Canada's winter season usually extends from December until March and offers innumerable attractions to the seeker of winter sports. Skiing is now one of the ranking individual winter sports in Canada with both sexes, age being no impediment. Other forms of outdoor play, all of which may be enjoyed under ideal conditions, including snowshoeing, skating, tobogganing, curling, various kinds of racing, and hockey, Canada's national sport.

Are You Listening?

By FREDDIE TEE

LANNY ROSS BACK

Following six months of concentrating on Hollywood and the concert stage, Lanny Ross, whose tenor voice was most recently heard in the film "The Lady Object", is back in radio. He is a featured vocalist on the "Billie Holiday" program, broadcast over the WA BC-Columbia network every Saturday night from 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. EST.

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Caribou Move Farther South

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National "Fitness"

DIET FOR GROWTH

By Miss Ruth Hartwell, B.A. Westdale Vocational School, Hamilton, Ont.

It is the duty of boys and girls to keep well, not only for their own sake, but for the sake of the world about them, and for the welfare of their country. Building foods are required for the development and growth of every part of the body.

Turkey's Origin Proved Mexican

Early Spaniards Found the Fowl in Mexico and Took It Home

The American Wildlife Institute has pursued the turkey, through five centuries of history, trying to run down the cattail of the turkey.

Liars Are Not Born That Way

Liars are developed, not born. Psychologists say. Nobody is born with a tendency to lie. Lying results from some sort of mental or emotional unbalance. People lie to get their way, to make themselves appear greater than they are. Others lie to make themselves succeed, only to find that it makes them less successful. This bad habit is acquired. It is not born with any of us.

Common Reptile

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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