

"The Leashed Guns of Circle L"

by Perry Westbrook

Synopsis: Slim Loyale is paroled from prison after serving 18 months for a crime 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 so that he can again be railroaded to prison.

The Brockwells and their gang are plotting to gain possession of Circle L ranch and the property of Mona Hall, a neighbor and lifelong friend of Slim Loyale. Slim discovers that Sheriff Starbuck has helped the plot against him. With the help of Dakota Blue and his cowboy, Slim Loyale defies the land-grabbers to do their worst.

CHAPTER IX

POSSIBLE FIRE

The bulk of the posse split and circled. "Last chance," came Starbuck's voice. "Come out there or we start shootin'!"

There was no answer. Starbuck cursed in sudden fury and rolled a gun, the others of the posse following suit. The night shock with the rambling reports and was splashed with gout of crimson flame from searching gun muzzles.

Without any more hesitation, Steve and Charley went to work. They laced the night with lead, their rifles sounding flatly. The posse was torn with confusion. "Spread out!" yelled Starbuck. "Get around the whole damned place, an' grab 'em!"

The posse needed no second command. Like startled quail they all scattered, seizing upon anything to get away from that surprising crossfire. One individual of the crowd, who had had his horse shot from under him, had the bad judgment to duck behind a corner of the big ranch house.

Here he halted beneath an open window, peering back at the darkness. Over the big Swede cook, startled by this outbreak of sudden gunfire, stuck his head out of the window. The posseman did not see him, but Oscar saw the crouching figure. By the snarling curses echoing upward, he knew it was neither Steve or Charley. Therefore Oscar leaned well out, one huge fist clubbed. It fell like a stone maul, and the posseman subsided in a silent heap.

Oscar then heard his big bulk out of the window. He found the fellow's guns and hefted

sheriff's cursing and shooting. Dakota was able to locate him, and with grim purposefulness he made his way towards him.

Damning Evidence
Momentarily, no one questioned Dakota's presence. He was right across the remaining numbers of the posse, and in the dark they had no way to distinguish him from any other of their crowd. Dakota wisely held his fire, working always towards his objective. He knew that he was taking a long chance of intercepting a slug from the gun of some ranch defender, but he was willing to take the gamble, providing he could get at Starbuck.

Long since, the last atom of doubt had been wiped from Dakota's mind regarding just how and where Jigger Starbuck stood in relation to the decent interests of the country. Too much damning evidence had been uncovered in the past week or two for him to be mistaken.

The remnants of the posse were beginning to break and give back, despite Starbuck's infuriated orders and cursing wrath. They had come with him in the first place, believing that there would be little resistance to his leading them. But now, as they were being singled out by men they could hardly locate, men who held the advantage of concealment and protection.

Even Starbuck himself began to realize the futility of things. He also began to retreat slowly, throwing lead steadily at those mocking, fiery flashes. Dakota, ten paces, he shouted, "Starbuck, singin' him out, close in. At yuh crooked rat, this way. It's Blue who's callin' yuh!"

Starbuck cursed, his snarling, and flung two lightning shots. One drew a crimson band across the side of Dakota's neck. Dakota, however, was not deterred. He drew the bucking rolls of Dakota's saddle.

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IT'S A CRACKIN' FINE BISCUIT FOR A HUNGRY MAN

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Sunday School Lesson

LESSON VII
PETER HEALS A LAME MAN
Acts 3:1-4:22

Golden Text—But Peter said, silver and gold have I none; but what I have, that give I thee. Acts 3:6.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING
Some time after the day of Pentecost, probably a few weeks, perhaps a few months, and then either A.D. 30 or A.D. 31, Peter and John were in Jerusalem.

She Flies A Plane To Do Housework
Who Drinks Most Milk In Canada?

Get Up at Night
If you are troubled by several times during the night, you are not alone. Many people suffer from this condition, and it is often caused by a simple remedy.

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Big Blizzard Blocks Roads, Highways In Ontario



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Farmers Hold Key To Unemployment

The analysis of occupations shows that next to farm people, who are the largest consumers of milk as a beverage, come the professional and large business executive group. Then come small business executives and clerks at about the same level; salesmen, retired people, skilled laborers and those of unskilled occupations follow in order with unskilled laborers ranking at the bottom of the table.

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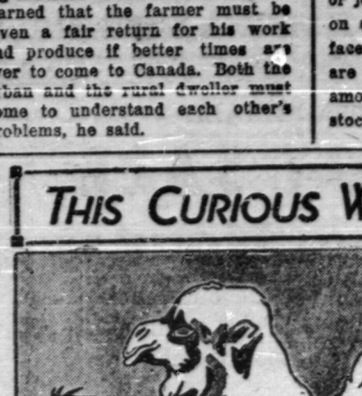
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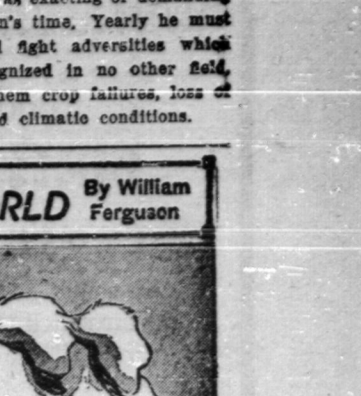
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



CAMEL'S HAIR IS NEITHER PULLED NOR SHOOKEN
IT IS PICKED UP FROM THE GROUND AS THE ANIMAL SHEDS IT

Oil Pools
THE GOAL OF OIL DRILLERS, ARE NOT ACTUALLY POOLS OF PURE OIL, BUT POROUS ROCK SATURATED WITH OIL

Headliner of Yesteryear
HORIZONTAL
1. Finest actress of last century.
13. To uncloise.
14. Unusual memento.
15. To follow.
16. Being.
17. Nettle rash.
18. Every.
19. Florida.
20. Establish.
24. Behold.
25. To make lace.
28. Destructive of teeth.
33. Inlet.
34. Aeriform fuel gas.
35. Ireland.
36. Unit of work.
37. Form of "be."
38. Stepped.
39. Railroad.
40. Lobe of the ear.
46. She was a realist on the stage.

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Of Interest to Women Readers



SCALLOPED CANADA COD
Hits the Spot on Cold Days
Take one breeze, to put it mildly, from the cold north, and a flurry of snow and a sudden drop in the temperature and you have all the makings for a grumpy appetite. So along comes this Scalloped Canada Cod to make your menu making easy, and to keep the family happy and well fed.

Do This If You're NERVOUS
Don't take chances on harmful opiates and sedatives which you know nothing about. The common sense. Get more from air, more sleep and take a reliable, non-toxic medicine like famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made especially for women from wholesome herbs and roots—let it help you nerve up, see your system and then calm, soothe, soothe, soothe from female troubles and make life worth living with Pinkham's Compound—it is help YOU.

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Cereals Essential To Body-Building

They Contain Valuable Vitamins and Minerals
No child can eat too much cereal food. Cereals contain vitamins and minerals that are absolutely essential to body-building.

Qats, Rice, Barley
Contrary to popular fancy, oats should be started in cold water, salted, brought to a boil, and then the cooking continued in the double boiler. This prevents lumps and gives that nutty flavor so much appreciated.

How You May Reduce Varicose or Swollen Veins—Heal Ulcers
A Simple Home Treatment
The world progresses. Today many minor ailments which were once considered incurable can be helped much more quickly if you have a copy for your own use free of charge. All you have to do is write and ask, and state whether you would like the booklet in French or English.

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