

Chapter XLIII: Weber and Bartle meet and the former demands \$10,000 for the capture of Valdez.

CHAPTER XLIV "I should make no more mistakes, senor," she said, "had not that Eastern girl had a tender heart. Maybe I am dead by now. Quien

"The Eastern man who kidnaped you is the same one we trail now?" Valdez asked. "Si. His name is Clark Weber.

I hear the girl say his name." What about that killer whose sign was at the cross?" asked Val-"You say you saw his sign again when you met up with him on the range where another farmer was killed-and the same man tried to kill you? What does his sign

The girl sighed. "He rides strange, senor. East. West. North. South. Like a locoed man walks. Now he leaves sign. Now he rides water. Puff! He is gone like a winged ghost. Later, maybe, I find his sign again." . . .

Michael Valdez was thoughtful. "Two men in that barn at the Weber-Maxon farm spoke while I was there," he said musingly. "One was Weber. That man we trail now. The other was a Westernerhis speech had the drawl of the country. We'll find out who he

"But these cowmen?" asked Juanita, after Valdez, too, had hurriedly told her of his own activities of the

'You've got nothing to fear if they should find you near them," he said. "Go. Listen and watch. If they do move on any farm, try to find me. Give the cat cry as you ride. I'll follow this Easterner. If you don't find out anything, then watch for me near the Weber-Mason farm. Adios."

Valdez laid a gentle hand on the



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ged companion, hesitating even after he had bidden her farewell. "Juanita," he said, "when this

night is over you've got to go back to the mission and stay there."

She flushed painfully. "I know I was clumsy to let myself get caught, senor, but I was trying to serve "Of course," Valdez said quickly.

"And you've been like an extra pair of eyes and ears to me. But I can't let you take these risks." He left in full pursuit of the hoofbeats that were now only faraway sounds in the night. Back where he had left Juanita she turned her own horse in the direction of Haskell's ranch. . . .

As she approached Chinnoc Pass, her keen ears detected the sound of milling men and horses. Dismounting, she tethered her horse in a safe place and crept cautiously to just within sight and hearing of the cowmen. Crouched behind a rock, she heard the cowmen's debate, and their final decision to head for Gold Creek and a showdown with Russ Bartle.

Juanita ran for her horse as the

retreating sounds of the bands of riders died in the distance. She saw the sleek animal in the moonlight, head thrust toward her, ears cocked. But when she gripped the saddle horn to swing up, she saw something not so pleasant. Sheriff Bill Lande. "Going some place-in a hurry?"

Lande's voice was flint-hard. Juanita had not found breath to answer when another horseman thundered up.

"The devil to pay. Sheriff!" he shouted. "Jim and me just stumbled on Chris Pringle, drilled through the head. On the bend of the trail, in the shadow of the rock." "Then take care of this young hombre, Cal," snapped the sheriff.

"I'm on my way there."
"Wait, senor!" cried Juanita. She must not be tied up again. She had to warn Valdez. "I show you sign-my sign, yes-but killer's sign, too. Can you read sign?" "Course I can read sign," said the sheriff indignantly. "Come on,

Juanita led her captors to the spot near where Pringle lay dead. It was not a long time before daylight, and she knew that in another few minutes the darkness of just before dawn would be thickest-like an opaque curtain. Then-she prayed-would begin her headlong ride

She quickly kindled a small fire

'The sign of the killer's horse

senor," she told him. "You see how

"Shore," he said. "Now let's see

you take us to the hombre who

"Ride?" she asked. "Killer per-

"But you couldn't see the sign from your saddle," argued the posse

man with the sheriff. He turned to

Lande. "Wouldn't waste no more

time on this yarn of the Mex boy's,

But Juanita was not so easily to

"Last night I trailed the killer to

"We ride so far, then I walk

arroyo half-mile south," she persist

But hurry. In darkness we canno

make too much haste. And this

Lande drew a six-gun and cover

"All right," he ordered. "Ridel"

Juanita rode in front of the sheriff

and his man. When they reacher

the arroyo, she knew, she would be

expected to dismount and point out the sign of the killer—and it was

not there! She held her mount

back as the pre-dawn darkness dropped thicker and thicker. The side of the dry wash was only

a little less perpendicular than a sheer wall. It dipped a hundred feet before it touched the boulder-

strewn bottom. Below would be

olute darkness.

To Te Cont

toe-piece on shoe makes big dent o

Lande stooped and squinted

forked that particular cayuse."

haps goes far, no?"

be put off.

trail is old already."

ed her as he mounted.

and pointed out the prints.

Speaking of the gift of gab, we like the story about the two little boys who boasted about their respective nothers, both prominent in club work. "My mother can talk on just about any subject," said one lad.
"Huh! That's nothing," said the other boy. "My mother can talk without any subject at all."



Siesta-Thre's nothing the matter with Billy, the horse. He just got tired and decided to have a siesta in a Surrey Hills, Australia, street. J. Jones, his owner, sits patiently on the curb Jones says six-year-old Billy has taken time out for a rest before, and when he gets the urge there's nothing to do but wait him out.

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have no place under them for the face, turning from time to time. It cat. And no heat escapes the insulwill not stretch and will be soft and ated back so a dog can curl up against the wall and forget what year it is. The kitchen set up at this show of a table? had about as much character as a A. Rub the paper gently with a machine that grinds peanut butter. and no woman could ever work in it and successfully look like a mother

or a grandmother. There was no provision in this white enamel kitchen for Grandpop, who wants to til back in the chair with the cat on his knees and put his feet on the ledge of the stove. There was no iedge on the stove. Somebody ought to tell these tinknockers that white baked enamel and built-in electric motors do not nake homes. Homes are made, instead, by the recollection of Gram-

mie, balancing a pie in each hand, and teetering on one foot as she trips the oven door with the other, trying not to disturb Grampie be cause the cat is asleep. Things like that make kitchens. Homes are made too, by pigs down in the barn and hens in the dooryard, and the living become destitute when garbage is groun; up and flushed down the sink spout with a roar and a rush-and

As Thoreau, or Emerson, or D Mary Walker, or somebody, had it, innovations are not always improve

like drudgery, but we do see some need for contributing. You get ou of a thing about what you put in. I tihnk somebody ought to invent a line of gatlgets that can be at tached to modern machines to make them easier to live with. Some kind of a vicarious exerciser, so you can feel you're doing something besides just riding on the assembly-line

## Sunday School Lesson

Esther's Zeal For Her People

Esther 4:10-1 9:20-22, 26-27. Golden Text-Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?—Esther

The same "God" never occurs in the Pook of Esther but His presence and sovereignty over the affairs of men is everywhere manifest. It is a wonderful story. A beautiful Jewish maiden, whose parents were leceased and who had been cared the feast of Purim in of the occasion P. osen to be the wife of the king of he great Persian Empire. The plot f two of the king's chamberlains and the intrigue of Haman, a high court official-all against the backround of oriental life-make this an interesting and thrilling human-

While Esther was queen, Haman's oride and hate led him to secure king's authority for the destrucn of all the . Jews. Mordecai hallenged Queen Esther to inter cede for her people with the oft'

### How Can 1?. By Ann Ashley

Q. How can I soften egg shells? A. By putting the eggs into vinegar for about 24 hours, longer if

Q. How can I strengthen new glassware? A. By placing it in a vessel of slightly salted water, letting it come to a boil slowly, then boil thoroughly, followed by coolir slewly. The slower this treatment, her old cans and then, i the more effective will be the resuit. her kitchen. So her can m Q. How can I dry a sweater properly after washing? A. Lay the sweater on a flat sur-

has stuck to the polished surface cloth moistened with a few drops of

sweet oil. Q. How can I treat a cuphoard A. Place a box of quicklime in the cupboard for a few days to absorb the moisture.

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wins, use the money to dec

for her kitchen. Husbands can enter the test too. Each entrant m send in six cans at least t different sizes, but can happens to suit the fancy. can be used for anything flou to buttons. So wh get your entry form right as and at the same time is about other interesting con tions that will be held write Mrs. Kate Toronto.



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Pest Control

to prayer and f and that is pests. Fortun ver, measures of dealing are also increasing. the plants start to grow good gardener will keep ar eye open for inday. Ever since the sect or other pes damage. He wil guard against this growth by fre by spacing or

an evidence of the ning for room and by sprays, he is again in dusts or other tion applied just as soon as attacks are noticed. Untely for almos' every variety one day be accepted ! vegetable or flower in Car great blessing to the any other country there ng how easily these can be d if measures are taken

> Signs of Damage eloped in a garden there is

can take effect. To guard this, experienced gardeners lys on the watch for signs and at the first indication en an offensive. These ex suspicious when they see curled or eaten leaf, ever ects responsible for same mall to be noticed by the

cures are readily available. s in the leaves mean that bugs chew are present. These ar yed with poisons. If the wilt and dry up, sucking in are extracting the plant juices. Dusts and Sprays

or disease really get

ts of good weed killers and des-yers of bugs and diseases. The dusts and sprays will nany of these pests and the 2-4-D will also handle a wide of weeds. Beginners are adlook into some of these new ents. By following direcwill save themselves a xtra work and disappointthere are many low-priced d sprayers available for these chemicals. One the experienced gardener lways emphasize is to get sures underway just as appear. It is much easier

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### cost too much to raise this yeartulips are in full bloom but we can the price of eggs and chickens being ardly see them for dandelions. Betoo cheap in proportion to the price fore I can do anything in the garden it will be a forest of weeds. Probably you folk who have to Now I must go in and get this buy eggs and chickens will just about hit the roof at my saying the price is too low. But don't wouldn't be such a bad idea-except that they cost money. forget, farmers don't get what you pay, nor anything like it. And Here is another little bit for the there isn't much we can do about CBC! In a letter from Daughter t. A farmer with even a !this morning she said-"Keep up the good work, Mother, I also hens gets too many eggs to dispose of direct to concumers—unless he has a market stall, and we can't all heard that broadcast about the cows going out to pasture and I talked have that. As for chickens-there back to the radio too. Even if I were so many last fall that farmers who didn't have private customers

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I still know what the weather does had difficulty in selling them at all. LITTLE REGGIE

**CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM** 

In spite of rain and lack of sun- | The butchers were over-stocked

lutely glutted with them.

If you want to know the reason

think back to any drive you took

through the country the last few

years. Remember you passed farm

after farm, where, not too far from

the other buildings, there was a

brooder house, perhaps two or three.

sidered at all. But when the mar-

we are buying our chickens half

pullets we can house and no cock-

the clouds there are stretches of

eye of an artist. The mountain is

back and forth and there is an occa-

and warm but the wind still cold

and the ground very damp. Our

erels at all.

shine the spring crop has finally got itself growing. Patchy, of everywhere, the market was absorbed the spring crop has finally with them — there were chickens everywhere, the market was absorbed to the spring crop has finally got itself growing.

course-bare spots here and there

will need re-seeding, but still a lot

better than we expected. Un-

fortunately there are quite a few

farmers around here who haven't

finished seeding yet, and some,

through lack of help, who never

even started. If that state of affairs

"probs" for a plentiful crop are not too promising.

On this farm, however, one crop

looks as if it might produce a good

harvest - and that is our crop of

spring calves. Six of them-and

say "boys" because you know there

lady to speak of "bulls". Why, I'll

never understand. But then I guess

I am just a woman.) I should also

have said there were six calves-

there are five now. One of them

it was possible for a calf to be a

blue baby? It was a new experience

for us. Such a lovely big calf -

but it was soon quite evident there

was something radically wrong with

fine, so there should be some good

veal chops and steaks on the market

chickens around here by that time

too-we had a man in here yester-

o what he said a lot of farm people,

like ourselves, felt that chickens

The other five calves are doing

that it is highly improper

tions in the leaflet "The was a "blue baby" and had to be put out of its misery. Did you know

in about

general in Ontario then the

# CHANGE LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S COMPOUND

Blossom Queen.—Phyllis Mary Webb, centre, 21-year-old Toronto girl, was chosen Blossom Festival Queen for the second annual observance of the event at Thornbury. Her nearest com petitors were also Toronto girls. Phyllis Williams, right, came second, and Evelyn Fell third. Your Handwriting

> and You Alex. S. Arnott Constructive Ability

the virtues of the engineer, the chanic, or builded. This ability is shown in ha. lwriting in numerous ways, some of which are artistic capital letters, continuous writing from one word to the next without

Later there were dozens of range a break, and by the use of unusual shelters scattered throughout past-ure and stubble fields. And chickmethods of constructing letters and ens - chickens everywhere you looked. They represented a lot of These indications are usually work but as long as they could be backed up with signs of intelligence, patience, intuition and logic as indications of the writer's ability to progress under difficulty and disappointment. High intelligence is raised at a fair profit that was all course. On a farm that isn't conappointment. High intelligence is usually indicated by the clear cut gin of profit is so small as to be almost negligible is it reasonable to but rapid style of writing, and expect the farmer to keep right on raising chickens? So that is why patience is shown by the sharpness of the letters. Intuition is readily observed from frequ nt breaks in the grown-buying just the number of words which appear mostly at the

pase and not at th trp of the Architects and those engaged in Right now I am sitting, with pad similar constfuctiv work show and pencil, in the cab of the "picktheir natural ability for constructip". The sun is actually shining iveness by ad ing an artistic touch and there are banks of billowy white clouds all over the sky. In between to their handwr g i the form of graceful capital letters. Continuous writing from one word to another without lifting the pen from the turquoise blue. A sky to delight the paper is one form of unusual writing lovely this morning, partly in shade, and this type of writing usually partly sun-flecked over various a pears in the script of those enshades of green. Birds are flitting

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### ... TABLE TALKS...

Rhubarb - Serve It a New Way

Frozen Rhubarb—Cook and mash through a strainer enough rhubarb to make a quart when finished. Use rhubarb with a pink skin if possible leaving the skin on. Add a cup of hot water and sweeten to taste. Cool and freeze as for sherbet. Serve in sherbet glasses with whipped cream topping.

Jellied Rhubarb - Put into saucepan three pounds of washed and cut-up rhubart to which half a pound of sugar, a scant cup o water, and the sliced peel of half a lemon have been added. Boil all together, adding a few sticks of cinnamon. When the rhubarb is tender remove from the fire and strain. Have ready four tablespoons of gelatin soaked in a little cold water. Pour the hot rhubarb sauce over this. Place in a mold and set n the refrigerator to harden. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Rhubarb Fritters-Make fritter dough by mixing together two wellbeaten eggs, two cups of flour, two teaspoons baking powder, half a milk to make a batter that drops well. Stir into this a cup of stewed rhubarb, adding a little more flour if the batter seems thin. Have deep fat hot and fry the fritters in this draining off any surplus grease by dropping them on absorbent paper when fried a nice brown.

Rhubarb Brown Betty-Cover th ottom of a baking dish with layer of rhabarb cut into short engths. Sprinkle well with sugar, Add a layer of bread crumbs, season with butter and a little cinnamon Repeat until the dish is almost full Pour over a half-cup of water. Cover the dish and bake for half an hour, then uncover to brown. Serve with favorite pudding sauce or with rich

Rhubarb Pie-Line a pie pan with rich crust. Sprinkle thinly with dry bread crumbs. To one and three-quarters cupfuls of tender uncooked rhubarb, cut into short lengths, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one well-beaten egg, and half a cup of seedless raisins. Mix well and fill into the pie crust. Cover the top with a crust or with lattice strips. Bake in a quick oven. You can add a tablespoon of

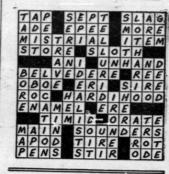
Rhubarb Sauce-Wash and preand serve hot or cold as desired.

Rhubarb Sauce With Raisins— This is a delicious variation and a fine way to serve rhubarb that may have been left over. Stir into the sauce as many stewed seedless raisins as desired. Children are especially fond of rhubarb sauce

served in this manner. Rhubarb Poam-To a pint old, cooked, sweetened rhubarh add the whites of two or three eggs, depending on whether or not the until stiff. If not sweet enough to suit the taste, add more sugar before the beating process is entirely completed. This is especially pretty if pink-skinned rhubarb is used.

Rhubarb Shortcake—Split baking powder biscuits, as for Strawberry Shortcake, butter underhalf portion insert generous layer of Rhubart Sauce, cover with top half additional sauce, and whipped cream.

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By Margarita

