

CHAPTER XXXI: In a gun duel in the Gold Creek saloon Valdez kills Train, making the third criminal to meet justice.

CHAPTER XXXII

He was reeling as he turned into the alley back of the building, moving as quietly and hastily as he could toward the street where he had left his mount. He stumbled, lurched against the clapboard wall, but recovered himself. When he got to the street a swift glance told him that most of the men who had been in the saloon were heading for its doors.

Valdez darted across the street. His wounded leg slowed him up, and by now his brain was reeling. "There he goes!" a man's voice bawled. "After him!"

Michael Vald .' wits were still about him sufficiently for him to realize his peril, and his gun spat flame over the heads of the infuriated townspeople. In answer, bullets sliced the air around his swaying body. Then he was on the other side of the street, in the broad daylight, sliding down toward the creek and moving along to where he had left his horse.

He found El Cielo, but it was agony for him to pull himself into though, and settled down, steady-ing himself by the leather with quivering fingers.

If he could make the trail he

had a fair chance to lose his pursuers, who even now were taking to their mounts. Otherwise . . A hot stab of pain in his leg made El Cielo was pounding on, though

now, and then Valdez heard the stones of the trail rattle under his



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Sunday School Lesson

The Kingdom Of God Luke 4:16-20; Mark 4:26-29; Luke 17:20-21; Romans 14:7.

Golden Text-Thy Kingdom come: Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.-Matthew 6:10.

Upward Writing

"Please give me the story of my

handwriting according to your an-

writing is upward and this tells me

who delights in making a comeback

Those "lasso" downstrokes of the

letter "y" show that you have a

very persistent nature and, al-though it may take you a long time

have the will to stick to it until yo

are satisfied that you have won

your point. It is a very good sign that you will not admit defeat and,

even though you know you have

failed, you will not admit it as

personal failure but will consider

You like plenty of variety in all

that you do, and you are at your

best when there is constant change

of scenery. You enjoy pursuits

which keep you on the move. Out-

door work with opportunities to

meet new and varied conditions

would be most suitable for your

You are an idealist and would risk your personal well-being in order to live up to your ideals.

This may cause you to support a

cause for which you have sympathy but which may not be based on

sound judgment and facts. It

would be to your advantage to keep

in mind that realities, though some

of give me your

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teresting and instructive personal analysis of their handwriting by

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type of personality.

it as a temporary set back

to get where you are going, you

after being defeated.

Only one more now—the "big boss!" The candidate appealing to the But even his dulled brain told electors states his platform. Jesus him that now there was more for was not seeking votes but on his him to do. For on his way to find first visit to his home town upon the man he meant to get, there was His entering His ministry, he en a problem of wrong to others to unciated his platform. He read it settled in this valley. And El from the prophecy of Isaiah and Caballero Rojo was not a man to then said, "This day is this script shirk such a duty even for personure fulfilled in your ears." al gratification. Yet some instinct insistently said to him that the The politician frequently finds it two trails of evil crossed, and that

in running to earth the man re-sponsible for the tragedy here, he impossible and impracticable to ful fl' all his i re-election pledges. But would find the man who had caused it was not so with Jesus. He read, "The Spirit of the Lord is upor He forced himself to rest for a Me, because He hath anointed Me time when he reached the safety to preach the gospel to the poor". Mark records, "The common people heard him gladly". That He was of the hideout. He bound up his leg, finding to his satisfaction that sent to heal the broken-hearted is evidenced by such acts as His re-

alysis.

the wound was more painful than serious. For in spite of his injury he soon found strength flow ing back into his healthy body And once more he was ready for what might come.
Changing from his charro clothing, and removing the black wig so that his own red-gold hair glinted

horse's hoofs. He urged his mount

on, putting as much distance as possible between himself and the

He did not know how far he had

ridden at full gallop when a black

cloud shut down over his senses.

One hand tightened on the reins

while the other gripped the pommel

of his saddle. The long shadows

of approaching dusk heralded the

end of a bad day for Michael Val-

dez. But there was still room in his heart for exultation. That same

day had seen the finish of one more

of the men against whom he had

taken the vengeance trail.

his own.

town, as speedily as he could.

from beneath the brightly decorated sombrero, he waited until dusk gave way to the thicker shadows of night. This night the moon was blanketed by as sinister and dark a cloud as his own thoughts still must find.

Silently as a falling leaf, then, he hir self. Arrived there, he skirted the remains of the shed, paused a noment beneath a giant tree, then streaked on again and flattened himself against the side of the modest house. Reaching the window through which a light shone, ne peered in.

He saw a girl, young and pretty. Her face, stained with tears, was turned to the bed, where lay a young man whose face was as white as the sheet tucked under his chin. An older man stood at the bedside, a man whose clothes showed that he, too, was a farmer. Michael Valdez glided around the house to the entrance. He thrust open the door and stood on the treshold with the yellow lamplight full upon him -a redhaired apparition in velvet and glittering silver ornaments.

The girl cried out in terror. The old man gaped like one seeing a ghost. From the pillow came a half-groan, half-cry, filled at once with hope and with fear.

El Caballero Rojo stepped in and closed the door behind him.
"There is nothing to fear," he said quietly. "You two"—he gestur-

ed toward the girl and the old man -"stand over there, please." As they hesitantly obeyed, Valdez walked to the bed, and from over the scarlet handkerchief he looked down at the pinched smile on the freckled face of red-headed Straw Aldman. "You won't wear those Mex

clothes and the red trappings again," Vadez said with gentle firmness. "Stealing my brand is not so good." "But I_" "Si. You tried to throw a scare

into men-likely the wrong ones, at that-who don't scare. You have nerve, boy-but you're not smart. "Will you-"

storing to the widow of Nain her son, and His words to the sick of the palsy, "Man, thy sins are for given thee". He delivered those who were demon possessed, He gave sight to the blind, He set at liberty those that were bruised. He invited the people to enter His kingdom of grace. It is significant that in His reading from Isaiah he stopped just before the statement that he had come to proclaim "The day of vengeance of our God".

Warnings of divine wrath and im-

pending doom were more frequent

. . . The growth of Christ's kingdom is as mysterious as all growth. One nissionary preached for seven years without seeing a convert. But the leaven of the word was working. Many were later born into the Kingdom.

in his later ministry.

The Jews hoped that Jesus would overthrow the Roman power and take the throne of David. But Jesus pointed out the inwardness of the Kingdom. It does not consist in ceremonies. It is a spiritual kingdom. It is righteousness, and **Your Handwriting** peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. We enter it by being born of the and You Alex S. Arnott Spirit. Right living follows. Peace and joy are consequents of the change and accompany right living. It is a way of happiness. There is also a future aspect and Indicates Optimism realization of the Kingdom in

Don't Be Possessive-You'll Lose Friends One of the most common faults o young people is their instinct for ossession, particularly among their

iealousy; in our eagerness those we like, we are apt to fection for other people. The

fault drives husbands and wives apart, causes bitter misunderstanding between good friends. That is why I urge teen-agers today to watch for this trait in themselves and overcome it early.

Boys resent it particularly. Next time you meet a nice boy whom you think you're going to enjoy knowing, remember that before you

ust because you're his social picture now. Don't try to absorb all his tim Don't show you're disappointed that he doesn't immediately ask for a second date. Take it easy. Your friendship will last longer.

came along he had other girl

friends too. And it is not to be

expected that he will neglect them

SHARE YOUR FRIENDS And don't for heaven's sake, try to monopolize him. Introduce him to your group, and expect that he'll date one or more of your girl friends too. Be generous. Boys admire good sports manship, and they know it when they see it.

When your best girl friend meets a new girl, she will want * to cultivate her, to sound out her opinions and her tastes. She will want to meet her family. You will see less of your friend for a * little while. Don't complain about * it. You be friendly with the girl * too, entertain her in your home. * Your girl friend will appreciate it, and will like you more for it. USE TEEN YEARS WELL

 Don't fear competition. Friendship is founded on mutual admiration and as long as you deserve friends you will hold them Friendship, like love, has to be earned. It takes time, and often demands the sacrifice of one's personal pleasures, but it pays in deeper ties and wider popularity among more girls and boys. As you spend more of yourself in pleasing others, you bind them to you in loyalty and good will. The word gets around, and it's good * news to everybody. You, most of all, will benefit.

* The teen years are the years to make friends. Use them well, by choosing your friends carefully, and being very, very careful never * to let one of them down. Share * them as you go along, and your realization of the Kingdom in which God's will is done. Hence
To "Geraldine," "A Little Jealwe are to pray, "Thy Kingdom ous," "M.G.D.," Etc.: Practice the ideas you have just read, and you

LE TALKS

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to make and to enjoy.

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quick-cooking tapioca

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Didja Ever See a Chtovepipe Chapeau?-Ai Colby, a San Mateo hardwareman for 35 years, has concocted a line of hats, fashioned from kitchen utensils. His "kitchen kreations" include, left to right, a Bowl Bonnet modeled by Jane Churma, a Tinpan Turban worn by Barbara Richmond, and the Chtovepipe Chapeau, which Betty Brynildsen wears.

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARMS

are not nearly particular enough about giving correct addresses, or in writing clearly if, and when, they do give them. How otherwise can one account for the amount of misdirect-ed letters that come through the

Today we had a letter come along from a business firm in Toronto and all the address it gave was "Mrs. Clark" and the name of our local post office. No initials, no rural route, no box number. Imagine . . . with a name like Clarke! It had already been to two other Clarke's in the district. Of course I opened ithow else could I be sure whether it look at the nature of the communication told me that it wasn't-but definitely. I just can't understand any business firm allowing a letter to go out addressed merely to "Mrs.

Clarke". * * * Bob also gets no end of mail incorrectly sent to him-and with the right initials. In his case it is the nam of the post office that has been wrongly used-the difference between the two place names being only one letter—the letter "W" which had been mistaken for "M". As you know, these two letters, in longhand, look very much alike if carelessly written, but they can hardly be mis-taken if printed. Maybe you who wants to lose their mail. (All righthave it which way you like but definitely didn't say "male".)

Sometimes we get unite a kick out of the correspondence that comes for

Something tells me a lot of people Bob, because, according to it, R. G. Clarke has recently acquired a wife. That mail no one has to open before returning it to the post office. We know it doesn't belong here, since at present, "Mrs. R. G. Clarke" does-

n't exist. Getting the mail is quite a chore these days. Generally it comes along if Partner doesn't have his daily paper with his dinner he thinks he might as well not come in. But most of this week we have been out of luck. And how I love to walk down the lane to and three times for nothing. just when the lane is knee-deep in snow, and a cold, cold wind biting my ears off! Apparently our mail man has been having car trouble and one of the other couriers has been doubling up for him. Naturally he does his own regular route first. . . .

Oh that lane! So much snow that neither cars nor trucks could plough through it, or if they could it wasn would fill in again almost at once. And here we were with two crates oi eggs to ship and a can of creamto say nothing of the milk that has to first thing every morning. The boys have had quite a time. Twice, to be sure of getting away in the morning, they left the car and truck at the read are sometimes guilty in this | road all night. But the vehicles didrespect; if so why not give the matter a little more thought and not cold and lapsed into a sort of sulky leave quite so much guessing to post | coma. Yesterday morning it was office officials. After all, no one nearly an hour before either of them were brought in, so this morning they responded by being a little less can-

Did you ever see such a pile of

snow? And we thought the worst of the winter was just about over. I'll say the ground-hog knew what he was about a few weeks ago! That's just the way I feel first thing in the morning. At 5.30 a.m. I often wonder why anyone ever thought of farming as a means of making a living. Bu after a while I feel better. Getting up on a cold morning is like taking a dive-once you've made the firs plunge it's all right.



TEEN-TOWN TOPICS

fancy turns . . . and all that sort of

Since all you guys out there seem

in price a notch, we have some more

news that might console you. With

spring almost here, you have probab-ly been pulling last year's jackets

and slacks out of the moth balls and

another season. It seems to be a mis-

conception among men-especially young men with little to jangle in

their jeans—that to dress you must have lots of that where with-all. No

leading authority on men's clothes says this: If a man or boy can afford

to dress, he can afford to dress well. It's a case of selecting the proper clothes, the "know how" of wearing

them (this is important) and ar

average degree of neatness. All of

this can be done on the most modest budget. So fellow-fellows, buy a new

and then step out and knock 'en

Are you one of those badminto

enthusiasts? Probably have to go ten miles or ten blocks to enjoy a game

of a summer's evening and then come home tired out. Tired from all that

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court, but you can play just as easil

on grass or bare ground. If you are

interested in your own back-yard court, drop us a line and we'll send

you the exact dimensions and layou

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flat. (yak, yak, it says here) Have One Of Your Own

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It Can Be Done

years are going to be scarce this season, so we would advise you to get out and line up something soon. Don't come along after the "meaty" jobs have been handed out, or you will probably wind up on the end of losh, next Sunday it will be here. I'm referring to spring of course.

Smell that air, shine. Well it really wasn't a broom.
MONTHLY REVIEW (Clip for future reference)

On The Screen The Senator Was Indiscreet—A story about American politics, Sparkling wit and humour; clever photography touches. Tagged as real enjoyment. William Powell, Ella Raines and Arleen Whelan have the little time to think of anything else But don't become so engrossed with Shakespeare and Darwin that you fail to realize that in spring the leads.
The Voice Of The Turtle—This is ds come out and a young man's

an amusing and romantic story about a soldier on leave and a naive girl, who befriends him in the housing shortage. You'll like it. Ronald Regan and Eleanor Parker perturbed about clothing going up Cass Timberlane-A drama about a

small-town judge and life with the country club set, adapted from the Sinclair Lewis novel. You will like Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner and Zachary Scott in this one. Where There's Life-Another Bol Hope gem wth his usual funny line of gags. The romantic angle is strictly farcial, but lots of fun. On The Record—Victor listings. Hear Vaughan Monroe with "Mat-inee" and "Someone Cares"; The Three Suns with "I'm Looking Over A Four Leaf Clover"; Freddie Martins, "The Dickie Bird Song" and "If Winter Comes"; Spike Jones and his gang have "My Old Flame" and "People Are Funnier Than Anybody". You'll enjoy Herbie Fields with his "Come Back To Sorrento";

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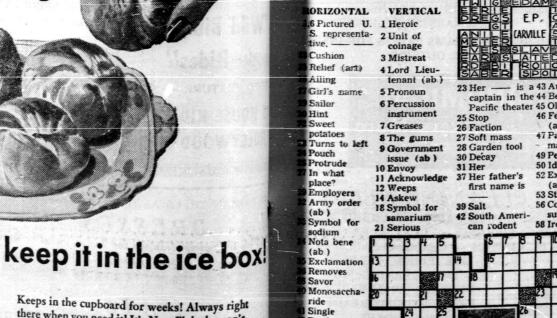


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