

Chapter XXXIX: Bartle kills | sabre-swipe.

Pringle "to keep him quiet." Jurnita | "I'l. kill him!" repeated one of Pringle "to keep him quiet." Jur nita sees him and, not knowing who he is, captures him. A struggle follows. Juanita stumbles and is overpowered by Bartle.

Chapter XL

But at the instant he was ready to snuff out this life that threatened him, Bartle saw two horsemen approaching.

Juanita was struggling to shoot. Bartle kicked away her weapon, leaped up and threw himself into his saddle almost in one motion. He bolted, spurring his mount to a furious gallop. Juanita got up, shaking. Then

she, too, was on her horse, and was after Bartle at full stride. At last she had seen the killer face to face-the man who was the solitary lone-handed fountainhead of all the trouble in Deep Water Valley. His face would live

Luridly Michael Valdez cursed the black night, for had there been moon and stars, he might have found some sign of Juanita. Ever since he left the Aldman farm he had been searching for her, for something had befallen her, since

Once more as he rode the cry of a mountain cat came from his lips. There was no response. And Michael Valdez was filled with forebodings when he felt the first big drop of rain strike him like a pebble. He halted suddenly as an alien ound in the n' ht reached his ears. Could that be Juanita? He waited eautiously, before voicing their usual

Then he made out what the sound was. On the cliff edge of an arroyo rode to men who were talking excitedly. Most of what they said was inaudible. But Valdez caught



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a few words that cut as deep as

the horsemen. "He needs killing!" Then from the east came more betraying sounds. It was as if the night had suddenly come alive with mysterious horsemen - all riding south. Where? Why?

Valdez made a quick decision, and cautiously followed. Some deviltry was afoot. That was certain. Michael Valdez rode until a sign from another quarter brought him up short. The odor of burning tobac_

co. Another fire in a drying shed! Valdez went on again, over a long stretch, then up to the crown of a hill. He saw lanterns on a farmhouse porch, many horses picketed nearby, riders still arriving, dismounting and entering the house. And as he watched, he felt the very air crackling with the presence of death.

Michael Valdez' teeth were clenched. Young Straw Aldman had told him how he had burst in upon ference of cattlemen laying plans for range war. But this house below was no ranch-house. And about it moved only men in the garb of farmers. Had they, too, been summoned t a conference? Was open, ruthless war about to be proclaimed? "Fools!" gritted Valdez. "They fly at each other's throats, turn on spigots of blood - because they suspect one another. And while they kill each other, somebody else sits brck and laughs."

He dismounted. His wet velvet clothing hugging his limbs, he streaked toward the farmhouse, pulling up the soaked scarlet neckerchief over his face. The front door stood open, and a babble of voices drifted out. Valdez crossed the porch with the silence of a cat.

A whiskered man whom Valdez recognized as old Daniel Nelson flung the lid off a new wooden box. The lan.1, suspended from the ceiling, threw it yellow rays upon new

"I told you men all to come here the next time ructions busted loose in the valley," Nelson said. "I said I'd be ready to tell you what we must do - unless we're content to be burned out and killed off like so many rabbits. They tried to burn down Chris Pringle's drying shed tonight. This time they didn't do much damage, but I reckon it shows that we've given the law chance enough to keep peace here. Now we

"It's Pete Haskell who's at the head of it all!" shouted a man whose hat dripped rain and whose eyes blazed rage. "The Half Circle H Ranch first! That'll teach 'em!" He grabbed for one of the Colts.

. . . "You wait, Jim Kier!" commanded Nelson. "The man who takes one of these guns makes vow it'll be used only to collect debts owed. If a building burns in this valley, these guns will back your claim to the right to burn a ranch building. If there's another killing in this valley, these guns are to collect a life but only one for one. We don't want any wholesale burning or killing. Those of you who are agreeable to that - and are ready to abide by the orders - can help

themselves." Men surged towards the table men who itched for the tools of death they believed could bring them justice. Then, as if some irresistable obstacle had dropped between them and the deadly box, every man halted ad stood still. In the doorway stood a man, his very presence a potent command for silence and attention. The fear-

ed, scarlet-masked Caballero Rojo. "Shift!" he said. "All of you. Away from that box." (To Be Continued)



She's Tops on a Tractor-Best form on a tractor, judges agree, is sported by 16-year-old Phyllis Baum, of Springport, after she competed in a Jackson County plowing contest. The pretty farmerette placed first among 32 contestants.

Your Handwriting and You Alex. S. Arnott

Planning A Career "I would like to know what my most outstanding characteristics are and also my worst faults. Does my writing indicate that I have the ability to become a writer or a newspaper eporter?" writes Mrs. E. M. B.

Dear Mrs. E. M. B.-Life's work s too important to plan another person's career by mail and no one with the welfare of enquirers at heart would attempt to choose a vocation for them. Personal discussion on all points pertaining to personal history, heredity aand so on would be required, and even then the final deion must be made by the individual. All the analyst can do is to list outstanding qualities shown in the script together with some suggestions.

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Malachi Demands Sincere

Religion

Lord, Lord, and do not the things

It is not unusu! for men to cry

o God when in distress. But when

delivered, it is so easy to forget one's

Benefactor. So it was with the

exiles after their return from Baby-

lon. In spite of many difficulties

back to sincere religion.

they were enabled to rebuild their

only disobedience to God's com-

mands, but it illustrated a very un-

wholesome attitude on the part of

The second evil was unfaithfulness

in marital relations. Many men were

dealing treacherously by putting

away the wives of their youth. The Lord "hateth putting away".

The people were also "robbing

God" by falling to bring in the tither

and offerings. The giving of the

tenth of one's increase or profit be-

was later commanded by the law of

Moses. God promised spiritual and

temporal blessings if the people

would obey the command. It may be

bad mathematics to say the nine-

tenths will go as far as ten-tenths

but many will testify that God's pro-

mise, as given by Malachi, is still

gan at least as early as Abraham. It

the people.

which I say? Luke 6: 46.

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Your outstanding traits would also Sunday School Lesson be very useful to a person desirous of

taking up newspaper reporting. I am interes and I always Malachi 1: 1, 6-5; 2: 13-14; 3: 7-12. Golden Text: Why call ye me

Anyone wishing a more complete analysis please send self-addressed, stamped envelope to Alex S. Arnott 123, 18th Street, New Toronto 14. There is no charge for this service.

How Can 1? By Anne Ashley Q. How can I impart a creamy flavor to soup? A. Place a piece of cheese, about

city and the holy temple, but their enthusiasm for the religion of their fathers soon began to wane. Maof soup, before serving, and it will impart a rich, creamy flavor. In the printed portion of the les-Q. How can I prevent the shells son Malachi speaks of three distinct of eggs from cracking when boiling evils. First; instead of offering of the best of the flocks to the Lord, A. This will not happen if the they presented the blind, the sick and eggs are dipped into cold water imlame. What was no good to them, the boiling water. mediately before putting them into they gave to God. This was not

Q. How can I restore a sponge that has hardened from not being A. Cover the sponge with cold water, to which has been added one teaspoonful of borax. Then boil it for about one minute, Remove the sponge, rub dry borax into it, and then rinse in cold water.

Q. How can I sharpen the sewing A. Try stitching for several inches through a piece of very fine



ANNE HIRST

Husband Courts Married Woman

"Dear Anne Hirst: I have a very serious problem. First, about my-self, I was divorced from my first years old, have three married have homes of their own some listance away.

"During the with a woman whose husband was in service. We vere together constantly. On his return home, I broke away from ner - and married a woman who has a small daughter. I never loved

er, but I thought I might bring yself to forget the other. "After two years, it is impossible or me to do it. I am seeing the other person three and four times a week ow. My present wife knows about it. I have asked for a divorce, but she refuses even to talk of it. "I know it isn't just to her to be living here. I would rather she were free of me. She is a very good woman; but no matter how I try,

my heart isn't in our nome. The vice you can give me will be ap-Chic." Not Too Mad Would Wreck Two Homes! 'moderation' is the sens piness?"
Miss Smart: "Yes, Playing fair does not matter a great deal to you, does it? You made love to one woman while her husband was serving his coun-

try - a pretty cheap trick, wasn't Then you persuaded another woman to marry you. Not because you loved her, but for your own selfish purpose. (I'll wager you never told her you were in love with someone else, did you?) You accepted her love, and her faith in you. Now you have outraged And back you are with the first

one, doing your best to break up the home she has tried to make for her husband. - Again, for your own purpose. How long do you think you can get away with it? It would serve you right if this husband took things into his own hands. What price honor - or don't you remember the word?

Do What is Right You will never have any peace * in this world so long as you think only of your own desires. Your heart may not be in your home. * but you had better bring it back there and lock it in - if your * wife will let y . J. You never can be happy until

you learn to do what is right. * That is so obvious that you should * not need anybody to advise you. Stop seeing this ex-soldier's wife at once. Give her a chance to * rebuild her marriage - that mar-* riage which she once betrayed. abrupt in speech as you do not do * Try to restore the wrong you have * done your wife who trusted you. * Cultivate her as you never did * when you were courting her. Give * her your friendship, at least, and make up to her for this grief you * have brought upon her. I think you will be amazed to * discover how happy a good wife * can make a man who gives her the

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ethereal in de moonlight.

Mandy: What did he mean?

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and over again. the gravel moist until prout, after that sprinkle. Soon the little seedlings 1 transplanted to your den, and are said to be and sturdy little fruit,

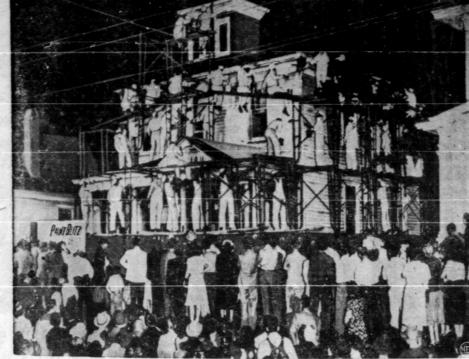
alf-way hydroponic pro-ding, as it does, on the to the whole way with re's how one man — told ollier's Magazine - went

and set them at a con-ight — then planted his the five inches of gravel held. A pound of pow-nical salts in a gallon of his "feeding stock" — measured out as required allon sprinkling can of

nily were eating tender Cucumbers were ripe tarted as seedlings, were at the quality of all he incomparably delicious. ponic gardening is still imental stage, although dollars have already been and some commercial cucumbers and straw-

among the favorite crops; any cases superior flavor rance are claimed to bring , even if hydroponic gard-ald neve. develop into a rcial threat for the oldkind, as a diversion or ause any home that has d, a roof or even a window ow have a garden - and rows things with a minirouble and attention, and rd-breaking speed. there's the very old

the Southern farmer who that he could get his pigs a whole lot faster by ome new, time-saving feeding. "Why should I he replied disgustedly.



Paint Whole House in 5 Minutes, 40 Seconds-With crowds cheering them on, members of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers slap paint on the Memphis home of Mrs. Juanita Webb. The painters finished the job in 5 minutes, 40 seconds. The time is believed to be a new world's record.

by the time I had the ceiling, walls

and woodwork thoroughly separated

from their winter coating of grime

and smoke, I was warm all right.

busy in the field they had no time

to pay any attention to what I was

long as meals appeared on the

table as per schedule I might turn

the house upside-down, or sleep all day, for all they would know about

what I was doing. That night I

said to Partner-"Do you think my

kitchen looks any better?" He looked around. "Oh," he said casu-

ally, "Have you been cleaning it?"
Had I! My hands were proof of

that even if the kitchen wasn't.

Now what do you think of this little episode? Last Monday Bob

and I drove to the city. On the way out to the "pick-up" I stopped

to pick a bunch of daffodils for Daughter. Some of them grow

practically wild among the grass.

Soon after arriving in the city I

went to a washroom in one of the

stores and upon looking in a mir-ror I was horrified to see, caught up

in the net on top of my hat, a

bunch of burrs, the kind that grow on those beastly burdocks. "Well,"

I thought, "there is nothing like ad-

vertising the fact that one comes

from the country!" Bob said — "Why worry? I don't suppose city

folk would even know what it was

you even know they were there?"

No. but I did afterwards I sat in

the waiting room for fifteen minutes

picking burrs out of that bit of

netting on my hat.

J. C. McMULLEN,

President.

. "Mother-how awful-didn't

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

We are all feeling so much better | burning wood in a high wind and satisfied now than we were a few days ago because the men have so the house was really cold). actually been able to get on the land. The hum of the tractor has indeed been a welcome sound after such a cold, wet and backward spring. Now, although we have no grain sown the ground is ready and we expect the drill will be doing its job tomorrow-that is, if it doesn't rain again. Bob has been running the tractor all the time—with his leg still in a cast. It is amazing what can be done once a person is fitted up with a "walking cast", though I am sure it must | doing-nor to interrupt me. So be a very heavy and tiring thing to carry around.

From what I hear very little has been done in gardens anywhere-nothing at all right here-it has really been too cold and windy to work outside for very long. Our garden, this year, is full of disappointments. There are not nearly as many daffodils in bloom as usual and some of my shrubs are in a sorry plight. Two variegated elders that were so very decorative are just about done. The roots are still living but the long, sweeping branches will have to be cut right down to the ground. Some of the other shrubs also look pretty sick, partly due to the winter nibbling of rabbits. Growing things on the south side of the house have been more fortunate. We had asparagus before it appeared in the stores and the rhubarb has been particularly

sweet and tender. The taste of asparagus and rhubarb may have whetted his appetite, anyway Partner has been ambitiously planning our vegetable garden. My, won't it be good to have homegrown vegetables again? After being without a garden last year we shall be doubly appreciative of what we hope to get this summer. But I am afraid that will depend largely on Partner. When I look around the house and see the work ahead of me this year I can't see myself putting in much time on

the end of a hoe. -. . . I can see now it doesn't pay to let two years go by without doing some papering and painting around the house. Now it looks as it every room from attic to cellar needs attention-and all at the same good points. There were days this week when it was so cold and windy I wanted work to do that would keep me warm. (We don't like

our coal supply is just about done, I looked around at the kitchen upon the market. Cleaning it was not on the agenda for that day but I couldn't think of a better job to keep me warm, so I went right at it. Believe me,

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Rain, Today Waiter (putting down plate soup): "It looks like rain, sir." Diner: "Yes, take it away. I ordered soup."

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Luscious Spice Cake

Add spices-1 teaspoon cinna 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon all-Day Cake. Add 1 tablespoon me lasses to the shortening. Bake i two 9-inch layer pans as directed. Spread with Lemon Cream Icing. Picnic Cake Carry this cake to picnic or church

supper, right in the pan! Bake Hap-py Day Cake in a 13x9x2-inch pan While cake is still hot, spread with Praline Topping and bake 5 min-utes longer, as directed. Cool and Note: Recipes for Frostings will be given next week.

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Preparations Have the shorten-

Preparations. Have the shorten

ing at room temperature. Line bot-

toms of pans with paper; grease. Use two round 9-inch layer pans, 1½ inches deep, or a 13x9x2-inch

pan. Start oven for moderate heat (375 degrees F.). Sift flour once

before measuring. (Use standard

3 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt

shortening or 1 cup less 2

tablespoons with butter or

Step 1. Stir shortening just

soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add

about 34 cup of the milk and mix

until flour is dampened. Then beat

Step 2. Add eggs and remaining milk; beat 1 minute longer, or

(Mix by hand or at a low speed

of electric mixer. Take time out to

rest as necessary and scrape bowl

Lemon Cake

Baking. Turn batter into the pans.

minutes or 300 stroker.

150 strokes.

21/4 cups Swans Down flour

1½ cups sugar ½ cup shortening 1 cup milk with vegetable

level measurements.)

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