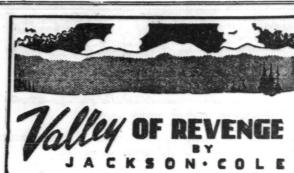
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CHAPTER XL: At the instant she is saved from death by the timely arrival of two riders, Juanita recognizes the killer, Bartle. Valdez, failing to locate Juanita as prearranged, rides on and discovers a | the mud and the smell of a horse. number of valley men in conference | The animal was all but invisible.

CHAPTER XLI "The last thing I want to do is harm any of you, or any cattlemen - yet," El Caballero Rojo said crisply. "You" - his eyes singled out Nelson - "you know something

side of it. Sabe?" The old man moved carefully as he obeyed. Valdez looked at no one in pargun when I turn my back," he said.

"All right - as long as you don't it. If you do, you'll need a new "And if we don't use one?" inquired a young farmer.
"Your leader will be back prento. Unharmed. But when he leaves here with me I demand that for forty-eight hours not one man of you will lift a hand against any cattleman for any reason. Is that

* * * "We've got a right to protect ourselves," old Nelsor protested. "The law does nothing for us

mole, amigo," Valdez said tightly. "It often cannot see the clearest things. We won't palaver about that. In forty-eight hours you might get information that will open your - and make you glad I kept your hands clean of blood." "We'd feel a heap better if we knew whether our for us or against the sleet-covered fident that the sure-footed ani-

"I'm with you," El Caballero Rojo Urging Nelson along with him,



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crowded room. When he and the old man were almost out of sight of the house, Valdez called a halt. He whistled. There came a slosh of hoofs in "That's all for you, Mr. Nelson, Valdez said, mounting. "I thought it

best to have sort of a-er-chaper one this far. Now you can go back and you'll have no trouble if you keep those men of yours quiet for Suddenly the old man was alone. of me. Come here. Pick up that box, and don't let a finger get in-

the farmhouse he was smiling. "Forty-eight hours," Nelson said. "He'll do more than we could faster, better — or I don't know a real man when I buck against one.

Meeting adjourned."

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Hiding in a thicket the heavy box of guns he had taken away from the tobacco farmers, Valdez covered them with brush. He spent a few seconds in silent debate. Should he faster, better - or I don't know a ticular. "You gents might pick up a real man when I buck against one. Meeting adjourned."

the tobacco farmers, Valdez covered them with brush. He spent a few seconds in silent debate. Should he continue his search for Juanita? Or make the most of darkness in other effort to uncover the reason and the source of the valley outrages?

He decided in favor of the latter, for it was certain that Juanita's disappearance could best be solved by daylight. But even as he made his decis' n he realized he hadn't half own until now how much this strange, half wild girl had come to mean to him. He had done his best to keep any such thoughts from him, but they were there now in full strength. And the thought that she might be in danger filled him with the unfamiliar sickness of fear. mal could still carry him to the

Half Circle H Ranch, and Pete Has-The ranchhouse alone showed signs of life, and there only one room, the second floor, seemed to be occupied. Hastening to the house, he climbed swiftly up to the second story. Then he was on his stomach, edging toward the ranchman's bedroom. He peered in through the window. The lamp was on the table between door and

lamp. Valdez knew that if the sash should be slowly raised a cold draught would quickly bring the cattleman face about. And Haskell had not yet unbuckled his holster and gun.

The very second the bullet studded belt left Haskell's fingers, however, Valdez flung up the sash. He was inside the roo as soon as the cowman whirled. "Sit down - not too close to your

gun," Valdez said softly. "It's a habit of mine to get both sides of any story," El Caballero Rojo said quietly. "About the ructions going on in the valley, I reckon?" Haskell's eyes

were thoughtful. "Being a kind of boss on this range you should be able to answer for all the cattlemen in these parts,"

"None of us know anything about an of the fires and killings," Has-"But you held a war counsel about

dawn yesterday morning," Valdez reminded him.

Haskell reddened. "Sure we did. And we decided that if the tobacco men fence off Deep Water River in the north end of the valley we'd tear it down, every blessed time they put the sticks up."

"Won't Bartle, who owns the land, meet you halfway?" "Halfway?" Haskell swore fervently. "He won't give us an inch. We offered to buy the north end of the valley for what it's worth, but he's asking a road agent's price." (To Be Continued)



Babies Like This Need Your Help-Tiny, helpless, often unwanted, infants like the one in the picture will be among the thousands to benefit from the National Red Shield Appeal of the Salvation Army, now in progress. Today there is not a single unit of the 88 homes, hostels and hospitals operated throughout Canada by the Salvation Army-which handle almost 60,000 persons per year—that is not filled beyond capacity. The objective is \$1,100,000, and although The Salvation Army can make a dollar go farther than most, every dollar is

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are troubled, we can look around



and always find To "Mary":

and running out on our marriage, that only shows that only shows

To "Mary":

Your letter does, as you intended, give me a grand lift. It is gratifying to learn that my

other wives never to worry and fret * come in. * of such spoiling, it seems to me

* the best way to keep the marriage course. But I dwell on his good * sound.

points, and soon find myself over
* Thank you for your revealing looking his shortcomings. "I keep our apartment neat and important person in my life.) And I He mounted El Cielo, heedless of more to me than the neighbors!

certainly. But we voice our opinions, That's why God gave us a brain. "I love my husband dearly, and I'm sure he adores me. I don't Jane Wyman's worry about his wanting anyone else; I feel I give him all the love and attention he wants at home. Some wives have said to me, 'I just



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> "Anne Hirst, you're a wonderful someone who is woman, bearing so many heartaches worse off. In marriage, we before. You gave me advice which I have to face reality. If we feel happy now."

a person is im- | * counsel was useful, and when "Seven months ago I married a * a fine day for me. I wish I could * readers take time to say so, it is wonderful man. I'd like to advise | * print more of the tributes that over anything alone. Confide in your

* I pamper my husband, too. And husband. We two never have had a he pampers me. When neither problem yet too great to solve | * husband nor wife takes advantage * of such spoiling, it seems to me

clean. I'm always freshly dressed appreciates it has its rewards. And when he comes home. (I like to it keeps a man and wife completely contented. Isn't it worth a trial? use my best tablecloths and dishes for him too! His opinion means far

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The Greek letter "e" is a rarity in any handwriting. This letter is not written like a small "e" but is very much like a capital letter. This tells me that the writer enjoys cultural pursuits and is at home with all things which elevate the mind. Art and painting interest Miss Wyman for she has natural talent to blend The large hooks on each end of the

script reveal tenacity and the power to hold on until success has been Haus Myman

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

But Now . . . ! "You brute; you deceived me. Before we were married you told me "I was and didn't know it."

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. R. Barclay Warren. The Temple in the Nation's Life

Ezra 3:10-13: Psalms 84:1-2;

Ezekiel 11:16; 37:26-28. Golden Text - O Come, let u worship and bow down; Let us kneel efore the Lord our Maker .- Psalms

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Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob presented their offerings and worshipped God in the great out-ofdoors, under the open canopy of Moses, on divine instruction built a moveable tabernacle in the wilderness. Later, when Israel entered the promised land, this was replaced by a magnificent temple in the reign of Solomon. Nebuchadnezzar destroyed this place of worship in 587 B.C. About 50 years after, the returned exiles laid the foundation of a new temple. It was an occasion of great rejoicing. But while many shouted for joy, the older men, re-calling the grandeur of the former emple, wept because, in comparison, the new one was greatly inferior.

Every disappointment can prove a lessing it we have God. Those who had been taken into captivity had learned that God could be worshipped, even away from the temple at Jeru-salem. There had been a spirtualizing f their worship. God had spoken to them through the prophet Ezekiel, saying, "Although I have cast them ar off among the heathen, yet will I be to them as a little sanctuary."

The church edifice, be it simple or ornate, ought to be a place where we meet with God. For that reason it should have a large place in our life. Assembling with others with the express purpose of worshipping can prove a great blessing to every one of us. God must rot be confined to parucular buildings designated for that purpose. It must be an habitual attitude of soul. We must walk and talk with God day by day and hour by hour. Thus by our daily life we will express the idea of true worship.

> Advance Notes From the "Ex."

One hundred dollars somebody's going to win-and it might be ou! Get up those quilting rames, either at home or next ime your women's group meets, and try for the \$100 prize the C.N.E. is offering this year for he best "Life in Canada" quilt. Individuals may enter as well as groups. Quilts must be 72 by 80 inches and have a Maple Leaf in the centre, either embroidered or appliqued in solid color. The design around this centre piece is entirely up to you, so long as it depicts some phase of Canadian life and adds to the beauty of the general effect. Just as a suggestion, how about an outline of your school in ne corner, your church in another, fruit trees in the third and a garden in the fourth. Quilts receiving honorable men-

"And now, ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Gobble M. Upp will tell you about his hobby."

"Ya, sure, folks, my hobby i

"But Mr. Upp ... at your age?"

"Aw cut it out—I mean spoon-ing honey-golden, malty-rich, sweet-as-a-nut Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes...um-m-m."

"Oh - you like their flavor?"

"Are you kidding? I'm ca-razy about it, mister — just ca-razy!"

"You mean you sit around all day gorging yourself with that super-delictous flavor?"

"Well, Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes are sky-high in nourishment too—

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THURSDAY 9 P.M.

"Like what?"

Flakes sound good!"

"Like carbohydrates for ass and minerals for growth and s

"They do sound good as taste out-of-this-world!"

"And can you use them as a gredient for cookies and cakes things?"

"Sure thing. You'll find a recipes on the package."



ral Athletes-Although often lacking proper equipment, children in Ontario's rural ovide a great source of future athletic champions. With weather improving, recess d the youngsters making healthy use of every free minute. At Silk's School in waship, southpaw Jim Davic, 15, bats with Don Snider, 11, the barehanded catcher, while admiring young girls watch the softballers play.

thickly carpeted with bluebells,

contrast. One week the trees and shrubs look practically lifeless, and

sparrows. Then come a few warm

days and the scene changes so sud-

denly as to be almost unbelievable.

It is then one sees it as I see it now.

Maple buds bursting into tiny, closely curled reddish-brown leaves,

bloom, catkins dangling from the

CONICLES OF GINGER FARM

s ago I decided it | our Canadian winters! That, possie I started in on this bly, sounds like a paradox; but it isn't really, because how could we wever, I made one last en-house to pick up the appreciate our lovely spring if it were not for the cold winter days en-house to pick up the did it! Once outside it e little short of a crime if up in the house again, hen I heard song birds were not for the cold winter days that precede it? Browning writes—
"Oh, to be in England, now that April's here,"—and I agree it would be hard to match the beauty of an e pouring forth an ec-ody. "Then why go into

to ask of myself. "After you'll see in there is ork, and you certainly my birds."

thickly carpeted with bluebens, primroses and shy fragrant little violets. But in Canada there is more contrast. One week the trees and shrubs look practically lifeless, and am, on the lee side of d—it being too cold out and the chattering of starlings and I have a pencil in my field glasses are by my ady I have found one of ngsters. He is perched top of a very tall oak ay for me to see what he is, except that he is wild plum suddenly white with

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der bands are of

n a white graduation

sty lace.

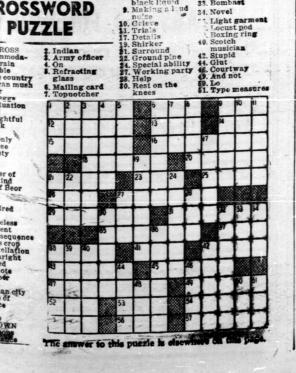
elms and poplars, yellowy tips on as I sit here with the the spruces, willows dressed out in song and scenery all that light feathery
I feel so thankful for only to willows. that light feathery foliage peculiar . . . LIKTE MAID And the fields . . . how green the wheat-a pleasing contrast to the .brown of the freshly tilled fields. The pastures, golden-decked with succulent dandelion bloom, spilling over to the darker colored clover fields. And then, mingled with the melody of the birds there is the heavy hum of tractors reminding one of the difference between the old and the new. Nature-ageless as

Time itself, as compared with the modern methods of man.

It is also obviously the mating season. Just now a jealous cockrobin was putting to rout an amorous starling who was trying to force his unwelcome attention upon a lady robin. The sparrows also seem to obect to triangle love affairs. Just now I thought I heard an oriole but maybe I'm mistaken-it is a little

And now, coming across the field is our team, dragging the harrows. Young John is driving the horses, finishing the field that Bob worked up with the tractor. Partner is away n the distance digging out ditches -but not too strenuously, I hope. Yes, there in the ground are oats, mixed grain, timothy and clover seed, all waiting to be "fed and watered by God's Almighty hand.' Until harvest our part is done-the rest is in the lap of the gods.

Well, well, now what do I seesomething black and white with a very bushy tale moving slowly across the garden? No, it isn't what you think-it is nothing more offensive than our Whiskey, coming home from her daily hunt.



The Green Thumb By Gordon L. Smith

The Daisy Family

The once-humble daisy is now of of the real mainstays of a well-planned garden, because now there is



Daisies help to point up other flower forms in your garden and among their additional charms are their varied centres, their long lasting qualities after being cut, and the pro-fusion of bloom most of them offer. Whether annual, biennial like the English daisy, or perennial they are all very easy to grow. None is seri-ously troubled by disease or insect pests and few have any decided soil

pests and few have any decided soil preference. Among the annual varieties that can be sown in open ground early in the year are the gaillardia, calliopsis, helianthus (sunflower) and chrysanthenum.

Among the taller annuals you will want the rudbeckia, golden in colorand such varieties of the helianthus as Stella and Sunlight, which usually grow about three feet high and are most suitable for use in smaller, restricted borders. The taller sunflowers need lots of room to prevent their coarse leaves overshadowing the entire planting.

Sparkling white shastas lend a lovely touch when grown near dayilly trumpets or between tulips and iris.

Frostings—Toppings Seven Minute Frosting 2 egg whites, unbeaten

... TABLE TALKS...

Dash of salt 11/2 teaspoons light corn syrup 1 teaspoon vanilla Combine egg whites, sugar, sale

water and corn syrup in top of double boiler, mixing thoroughly.

Place over rapid ly boiling water Place over rapid-ly boiling water, 7 minutes, or until

the frosting will stand up in peaks. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 13x9x2nch cake, or abox 14 large or 2 dozen small cupcakes. For half recipe, use half of ingredients and reduce cooking time to about 4 minutes. Makes enough for

top and sides of 9-inch tube cake, or of 13x9x2-inch cake, or tops of 20 top of 10x10-inch cake, Praline Topping ½ cup brown sugar (firmly packed) 2 tbls. Swans Down Cake Flour

4 cup melted butter 2 tablespoons water
1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
1/2 mix together all ingredients. Spread carefully, a small amount at a time, over hot cake in pan.

Place in moderate oven (375 degrees-F.) and bake 5 minutes. Cool and cut cake in pan. Makes topping for 9 x 9-inch or 13 x 9-inch cake. Lemon Cream Icing 2 cups sifted confectioner's augar 2 teaspoons lemon juice 14 teaspoons grated lemon rind 3 tablespoons cream (about) Combine ingredients and mix well.

When your delphiniums and lilies dominate the scene in July, rosy py-rethrum or yellow anthemis make fine

tute 4½ tablespoons orange juice and ½ tablespoon lemon juice for the water and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind for the vanilla. Boiled Frosting

Dash of salt 1/2 teaspoon light corn syrup 2/3 cup boiling water 2 egg whites 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar, salt, corn syrup, and water. Bring quickly to a boil, stirring, until small amount of syrup forms a soft ball in cold water, or spins a long thread when dropped from the tip of the spoon (240 de-Beat egg whites with flat wire

whisk or rotary egg beater until stiff enough to hold up in moist peaks. Pour syrup in fine stream over egg whites, beating constantly. Add vanilla. Continue beating 10 to 15 minutes or until frosting is cool and of right

consistency to spread. (If too stiff spoon.)
Makes enough frosting to cover

tops and sides of two 8-inch layers, two 9-inch layers, r top and sides large cupcakes.

One Too Many
A certain wealthy broker fell in love with an illiterate young woman while on a hunting trip years ago. He took the precaution of sending her away to school before giving her his name, but when she had been educated and provided with the proper social polish he changed his mind. The young woman sued him

for breach of promise.
"I didn't mind paying the stiff bill her lawyer presented to me — except one item," he complained.
"What was that?" a sympathetic

"To loss of time while improving my mind, \$3,000."

Makes enough icing to cover top of 8x8-inch cake. Orange Mist Frosting Use recipe for Seven Minute Frosting. Omit corn syrup. Substi-

If necessary, add more cream to

make of right consistency to spread

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