Nerrons and Irritable. By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com- pnund Became Entirely Normal

## Desert Dust <br> By Edwin C. Sabin

She smiled at me-at anl of us
me, sifty
mifty; at them, frankly afraid.

"S'pose you do it, friend Jenks
promptly challenged "My thum.
der, ITll hire ye with the ten

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eager, "Illl show ye somethin'.
I don't take back seat for ary
man. Yu set me up a can. That
thar one wouldn't jump to a
In sullen
produced.
"How furq"
"Fur as yu like.
It was tossed contemptuonsly
out $;$ and watehin it to catch its out; and watehing it, to catch its
last roll,
ant heard Daniel gleefully yelp "Out $\rho^{\prime}$ "yy way, yu-all!!"-
half saw his hand dart down and up again, felt the jar of a shot,
witgessed the can jump like
live thing and anay it when
live thing; and away it went
with spasm after spasm, to ex-
ex plosion, after explosion, tortured
by him into fruitless capers until with the final ball peace came to it, and it lay dea
the twilight sand
Verily, by his cries and the ut
ter savagery and malevolence of
his bombardment, one would
bol have thought that he took actual
lust in fancied cruely,
"I ' "I laow thar's not another
ed. There was not, judging by the "A Can's a different propos, from a man, as I siad afore,", Jenks coolly, rema,
don't shoot back.'
don't shoot Uack,"
"I don't 'laow any man's goin'
to neither," Daniel reloaded to, neither." Daniel reloaded
his smoking revolver, holstered it with a flip; faced me in turning
away . "That's somethin for yu
 oo arn on, ag'in next time
young feller," he vuchsafed.
If he wold have eyed down he did not suxeced. His
gaze shifted and he passed on, gaze shifted
swaggering
"Come along, Edna,"' he bade, Ae deve gor wask. he himselfy

- witted me, incited me, and in



## "They took it from yous" "It's disappeared." "But yourre not a Mormon

 quick breath. "God forbid.
And sometimes I fear God will.
ing. For Ido Ing. For 1do fear. You can't
understand. Those ther men
do, though, I think. Do you do, un, she, queried, with sudden
know, shen
glance, "that Daniel means to
 With your-consent, of course.
But you're not free; you have a
husband," hussann." My gorge rose, re-
gardess of fact. "You searcely
expect me to expect me to congratulate you,
madam.;
Still he may have points." "Daniel" "She shrugged her
shoulders. "I cannot say shoulders. "I cannot say. Pedro
did. Most men have. Oh !" she
eried eried, impulsively stopping short.
"Why don't you learn to shoot; Wony "I yout, you ly mitted. "That appears to bo the saving accomplishment of every
body out here.,
"Of everybody who must learn to draw and to shoot, both. The drawing you wiil
have to practice by yourself, but have to practice by yourself, but
I can teach you to shoot. So can
thoe those men. Leet me have your
pistol, please.".
I passed it to her. She was all In passed it
in a flutter.
"You must grasp the handie
firmly; cover it with your whole
 death; just grip it evenly-tuck
it away. And keep your elbow down; and crook your wrist, in 3
drop, until your trigger knuekle
is pointing very is pet if you're aiming for his
feet heart." "At his feet, for his heart? I stamered. The words had an
ugly sound. of choting now, and not at a
tin can. You have to allow for
the jump of the muzze. Unless the jump of the muzzle. Unless
you hold it down with your wrist, you over shoot; and it's
the first shot that counts.
et course, there's a feel, a k kack
But don't aim with your eye But don't aim with your eyes
You wont have time. Men file
off the front wight. catches, in the draw. And it
usel useless, anyway. They fire
they poont with the finger, b
the feel the feel. You see, they know,
"Evidently you do, to madan." I faltered, amaze.
 from 0 maha to Benton. Oh,
wish I coold tell
wish I could help more ; wish I could help you right away
I meant, a dead-shot with the I meant, a dead-shot with the
volver knows beforehand, in the draw, where his bullet shall g
Some men are born to straight; some have to practice a long, long while. I wonder
which
 my case, san my friends to kee
me from bon being done for."
"Yo "You Y" she uttered, with
touch of sapprity. "oh, yc.
Pish, sirt


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-twitted me, incited me, and in a
moment, with a gush of assertion, hat doffed
 "We' re to Lave more singing,"
The men stared, they nudged The met stared, they
one another, grinned. $\begin{gathered}\text { nudged } \\ \text { Daniel }\end{gathered}$ one another,
whirled.
'Ia
Ilow yu ain't been invited, Mister.".
"Ifs. Montoyo
that's
enough,",
informes,
infor
 walking with her. The only
ground you control is just in
 ain' no 'Mrs. Montoyo,', he
snarled, '"And whilst yu'are
l'arnin' to shoot yu'd better be l'arnin' to shoot yu'd better be
l'arnin
with me, Edanners.
wu comin'
 said she. "I have my manners
in mind too."
in "By
 le, he big boy that he was, he
like the big
flounced about, vengefully striding on as though punishing her
for a inisdemeanor. She dropped the grinning
group a little eurtsy, sparkle was in her eyes.
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good.night.'

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