said. "that the answer to every-

thing is to be found right here-

here at the 94-and no place else."

"There isn't anything more you

could follow up, here? When time

"There's one lone, slim possibili-

"In heaven's name, what is it?

"There's one thing in this case

that I can't swallow. It stands out

above everything else-one unbe-

lievable thing that couldn't possibly

happen. I'm thinking of those two

shots that have been thrown at-

She was silent, and after a mo-

ment or two he went on. "Some-

how those shots at you are mixed

up with these other shootings; it

would be too big a coincidence if

the men were separate, yet hap-

"But the shots at you eliminate

nearly every suspect we have. Take

Val Douglas. He hasn't proved very

dependable, Marian. He's been

caught in lies as to where he was.

Even just now, when he was sent to

Pahranagat to check up Bob Flagg,

it seems from what Coffee says that

he didn't even go near there. Some-

times I've suspected Val. Even if

he might have killed him by mis-

But one thing is certainly plain-

"No," Marian said, "Val could

"Or take Link Bender-a hard,

bitter, violent man. Once he was

boss of all this range, until Horse

Dunn took hold. Link Bender might

go to any length to put down the 94.

down on the 94 through this killing;

and he's getting away with it. His

thought out. He wouldn't try any

such crazy thing as shooting a girl."

way I could stand between Link

other that it doesn't fit in with."

know who killed Bob Flagg."

death of his son, years ago."

of him."

"Billy! If you know that-"

Bender and his plans."

"It's pretty hard to see in what

"The same thing applies to Pinto

"Marian, it's in my mind that I

"There's one man in that Inspira-

tion crowd that is too savage bitter

Rufe Deane blames Horse for the

"Yes." Marian said, "I've thought

"Rufe Deane tried to raise a mob

have been a lynching before mid-

man that's crazy enough and bitter

you.

never do that."

pening at the same time.'

"I can see that, all right."

deeply concerned.

he was smart."

is so important-"

ty," he said.

"Quotations"

The true scholar is the most practical person in the world, because he spends his time adjusting himself to reality in accordance with the evidence, and he knows what the evidence is. - Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

was here in the 94 layout after the killing, like old Rock seemed to or of the imminent ruin of dorse

Old Man Coffee's answer was a thing or the other. "You're stalled, son. You got no lead."

"Sure we've got a lead." "And where is that?"

"Just a minute ago we were talking about the peculiar way Bob Flagg kind of eased into the Red Rock, coming in through the back way, bumming it in a cattle crate. From what we know Bob Flagg had fore-knowledge that somebody was going to make a try for him. Now, how did Bob Flagg come by that

fore-knowledge?" Old Man Coffee did not reply. Out by the corrals a hound moaned in its chest; the dog called old Rock awoke by Coffee's feet, raised its head to listen, then blew out a long breath and went back to sleep again.

"Coffee-I'm thinking now that when we find out how Bob Flagg come by that fore-knowledge. we'll have caught our man."

With an impatient movement Old Man Coffee knocked out his pipe again. "You want to know what I think? I think, 'Oh, hell!' You better go on to bed."

Obviously Old Man Coffee was tired of arguing. Wheeler had been trying to lead the old man out, and it had got him nowhere. He rose slowly and stretched. "Guess you're right. Seems like you might need some sleep, too."

"Slept all the way from Pahranagat, on the top of my mule. I'll get plenty rest sitting right here with my pipe." He added irascibly, "Or I will if the everlasting talkytalk dries up."

"Looks like it might slack off some," Wheeler grinned. He went in, fumbled his way through the dark house to his room, flung his gun belt on the floor, and lighted his lamp.

CHAPTER XIII

It was very late when Wheeler left Old Man Coffee. Without checking the hour, he knew that morning could not be far off; and he had supposed that Marian was asleep. She had ridden a long way, not to count that long climb of theirs through the dark. In her own way she outlasted the leathery strength of men and horses - and came through clear-eyed and light-footed, apparently untouched. But she seemed so fragilely made that he always underestimated the young strength of her vitality.

So, he was thinking of her as asleep, as he now sat down on the case. They know that. But what edge of his bunk and rolled a ciga-His long-boned frame rested re

his life had been spent in the saddle. simply for the reason that the dry country has few roads-few places for roads to go-and the horse is the only means of cross country transportation across mountain ranges and sand dunes and the vast gulchcut plains. Ten thousand miles in the saddle had hardened him until he was made of braided leather. and no less enduring than the runty. unkillable range ponies. A few more miles on the horse trails and a few nights short of sleep could not tire the smouldering light of a great rehim now. His leanly-muscled face was as awake as ever, and his gray eyes, made to look lighter than weather-leathered skin, were as clear as they had been when he arrived at the 94. He let his cigarette trail from a corner of his mouth, rested his chin on one hand; and, squinting through the thin upward-moving line of smoke, consid- hornets' nest in Inspiration." ered his next moves.

He must travel-that was certain. What could be done here was donethe finding of Bob Flagg and Lon have to go to Flagstaff; then maybe Magoon. He must trace Bob Flagg down-country. God knows how long back to his sources, back through I'll be gone. It looks like a dim Flagstaff, perhaps to the sold-out crooked trail." Arizona ranch itself, seeking the truth, for he was certain that Flagg had shown more than a premonition of his death.

its bankruptcy, at least for a time. | trumped-up charge. He was wondering how far he dared go against Dunn's order that no the window came to them a cool penny of Wheeler money should fragrantly clean breeze from the ever be chanced in the 94. Dunn uplands, with a fall tang in it that would be game to split the works promised frosts before long He sudwide open, if he didn't like the way denly thought she might be cold salvation had been obtained. It was There was a clean Navajo blanket around that, taking care that the her shoulders. She smiled faintly girl would never guess any obliga- but did not look at him or move. tion to him. That last was what She said, "It will be queer and

Dunn feared most. But though his mind was laying

the Red Rock country, he was some how not surprised as Marian now "You still think the killer's horse came and joined him here. To think about any phase of this killing case. Dunn's cow kingdom, was to think about her. After all, the 94 was her grunt; it might have meant one brand, and her future was interlaced with its future. So now as he looked up at the sound of her light quick step it seemed a natural. somehow expected thing to see her standing there in his door.

"This is a lonely night," she said Nothing anywhere in this night intends to sleep."

"I guess that's so. But it's near morning now.'

Without high heels and with her hair light and loose about her shoulders she should have looked smaller, but she did not. He thought he had never seen her so slimly tail. so gravely steady.

Perhaps that was partly the effect of what she wore. Because he had never seen her dressed as she was now, he had a sudden sense of how little he knew her, after all; just as he did not know what she wore when she slept, how could he know what went on in her mind when she was alone-or ever?

She was wearing pajamas, but their black silk was cut like a Russian smock, with a high collar of soft black silk about her throat, and close cuffs at her wrists, so that standing against the dark she was all a part of the dark, except for the bright ivory of her face and hands and the loose shimmer of her

About this costume, which was strange to him, there was a barbaric dignity, as if it were not something to sleep in at all, but the ceremonial dress of some forgotten priestess. It was strange to see this vision here, standing beside a spare saddle that had been flung on the floor under a tangle of bridles on a wooden peg. Everything around her was cow country, but she-she was something else, something lovely from beyond the hills-a daughter of two worlds.

She came and sat beside him on the bunk. "Did you find out anything more from Old Man Coffee? I thought you'd get more out of

him if I left you alone." "Not very much. Old Man Coffee's been a disappointment to me in a way. Sometimes I think he doesn't know anything about it."

"I wonder." "Marian, what are you going to

"What is there for me to do? One of two things-stay here or go to Inspiration to be near Horse. Of course, he ought to be out of there in a few days."

"I wouldn't count on that, Marian. him-not even the beginnings of a they want to do-and can do-is to tie up the 94 finances by making the case look as ugly as possible. main one who would be expecting Flagg there; and probably make Flagg's share of the money the motive. Of course that's ridiculous. But for their purpose, all they need then cause a delay in clearing it up.

Her eyes were on distance be yond the walls - smoky eyes drowsy, even misty on the surface; but behind them was that continu ing deep glow of slumbering fire serve vitality.

"I'd go east now, if I were you, he told her. "We'll fight this thing they were by his wind-burned and out, and save out of it what we can -you can count on that. But-this isn't a good place for you any more There won't be anyone here, excepa couple of cow hands to keep ar eye on things. And it would drive Horse crazy to have you in tha 'But you-?"

"I'll be gone. I have to back track Bob Flagg a little further. I'll

She considered this. "When are you leaving?"

"Now-before daylight. I'll send a note to Horse. I don't even dare And he must find time to run down | see him in Inspiration, for fear the 94 debts, seeking ways to avert they'll hold me there on some

They were silent again. Through

lonely here, with you gone." "But you'll be leaving too."

away. "I'm through with hovering enough to try to kill you-to get on the outskirts of my own life." back at Horse for the death of young For a moment he wondered what Deane."

provision he could make for her "Billy, if you're right-if you can safety here. He no longer doubted prove thatthat what she determined to do she "That's just the trouble. Suppose would do, and could not be dis-I'm right-Rufe Deane did it. We're suaded from. He thought of conno better off than we were in the besigning her safety to Old Man Coffee, or to the cowboys now searching the hills for her; but he was

ginning. You see, Marian, there's two parts to these killing cases. One thing is to find out who did it and why. The other thing is to prove "Sometimes I think," Marian it and get a conviction. I haven't one single thing to show against Rufe Deane; and until I can show evidence, it won't matter how sure He nodded moodily. "A man may be in my mind." ought to be able to figure it out, if

When he looked at her it was past his power to imagine how Rufe Deane or anyone else could ever look down the sights of a gun at Marian Dunn; she was so gently and sweetly made, so precious in his eyes. He didn't believe in Horse Dunn's creed of gun justice, for he thought that the use of violence outside the law was a costly thing, defeating its own purposes in the end. But he knew that if ever he faced Rufe Deane with anything like a decent proof in his hands, he would destroy the killer as he would de-

stroy a sidewinder or a vinegaroon. "I'll never be able to believe in God's world that anyone would set out to hurt you," he said. "Yetsomebody has tried. What naturalthe shots at you and the killing of ly comes to mind is that somebody, some enemy of Horse Dunn, has gone out of his head. Buthard as it is to believe, there is one other possibility we have to take account of-that without knowing it you've heard something, or seen something, which would give away the Short Creek killer-if you remembered it, and recognized it for what it was.'

She said, "I've thought of that." "Marian, if you can remember seeing anything-a rider in the dishe didn't kill Flagg to rob him, still tance-some horse coming home at a strange time-one of the guns take, thinking it was somebody else. missing from its rack here in the house-even an empty shell that you Val Douglas would never fire on thought nothing of-that one thing might give us the answer!"

"I've racked my brain over and over; but I can't think of anything, Billy."

"Not even a chance word, over

heard somewhere-" She shook her head. "Billy, just can't remember anything that But he controls this kid sheriff, and would answer the purpose at all." through the sheriff he's bearing She pressed her palms against her eyes for a moment; then lifted her head sharply, shaking out her loose whole way of attack is orderly and hair. "It's no use. This isn't the first time I've tried to remember; I've been trying hard for two days." "I thought it would most likely be

hopeless," he admitted. "I'll have to go to Flagstaff." "I know. I've seen that coming.

Halliday: he's a shifty crook, but I'm ready to stay here alone; withhe isn't crazy. Sam Caldwell is anout you or my uncle, I mean."

"Marian, if I could get you to pull "The thing just won't fit togethout of here, until this is over-"

But nothing can make Horse see that. And I see now that if you're going to run cattle on a big scale to wait for Link Bender's plan to out in this country, you sometimes pan out. That man is Rufe Deane. have to be willing to fight for your range."

He stared at her, marveling. The girl who was talking to him now was not the girl he had known two years ago; she was not even the in Inspiration to see that the 94 girl he had known at the beginning people never got away from there. of the week. It was as if some false If he had started in time, there'd outer cloaking of ideas and habits. put upon her by her mother's seanight. He threw down his deputy's board world, had suddenly fallen badge because he thought the sher- away, leaving her revealed as what iff was going too easy with Horse. she was-a daughter of the dry land. And when you testified for me at Under the pressure of the dark days They can't make a case against the hearing-Rufe Deane was look- and unquiet nights since the killing ing at you like a wolf waiting. Mar- of Bob Flagg she had come nearer ian, I believe Rufe Deane is one to him, becoming one of his people. (TO BE CONTINUED)

laxed, but he did not look tired. All They'll point out that Dunn was the Most of the World's Mercury Is From Almaden, Little Town in Central Spain

Since the Fifteenth century a little | III, the caliph of Cordoba, had the town in central Spain, Almaden, in to do is to raise the question and Arabic simply "The Mine," has supplied most of the world with mer- ing mercury. The knights of the cury, the metal which is liquid at | Middle ages got rid of vermin with ordinary temperatures and which dissolves other metals. It is needed ers' of the Middle ages used mertheir ores, in scientific and manufacturing processes and in phar-

Nevada are intermittent producers of mercury. New Almaden, Calif., mines half of what is produced in the United States, these mines having been established about seventyfive years. Southern Austria and Italy also have some mercury ores but the Spanish rock is far richer. containing about 13 per cent compared with barley 1 per cent, says the Milwaukee Journal.

The chief ore of mercury is mercuric sulfide, commonly called cinnabar and originally the source of the red pigment called vermilion. This the women of ancient Rome used for rouge. The Roman town, Sisapo, was in the neighborhood of Almaden.

E. E. Kisch, a writer for Gegen-Angriff, the Paris weekly of the German exiles, visited Almaden some time ago and reported that mercupational diseases had made maden.

out routes and plans far outside of | She shook her head, her eyes far source of mercury." Abderrahman dogs.

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Early Veterinarians Ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome ad veterinarians. But then they

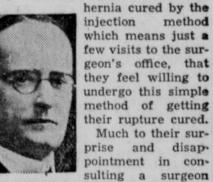
concerned themselves with horses, the only animals deemed valuable enough to merit medical care. Most important to the ancients were their armies, and horses composed a big part of their armies. The first college for veterinarians was estab-

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Dr. Barton

they are informed that their particular case is not suitable for the injection method; that only a surgical operation will correct the condition. Unfortunately the majority of the medical profession were opposed to this "new" method at first and rightly so as all types of hernia were being treated with many failures. These failures were due to not selecting the cases suitable for this method and to the use of some sclerosing or "hardening" fluids which failed to work properly.

Cases Must Be Selected.

It is fortunate just at this time that a general survey of the results of the injection treatment throughout this and other countries has been made by Dr. Nathan N. Crohn, Chicago, as reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The records show that the cures by this method were as high as 98 per cent in 15,000 cases in one European report.

After discussing various methods and various sclerosing or hardening material to form scar tissue, Dr. Crohn concludes:

"The hernia cases for injection must be suitably selected. The tissue surrounding the hernia must be strong and elastic (not too flabby or worn too thin by a truss).

"A large number of patients who reject surgery and who would otherwise go untreated except perhaps for a truss, will submit to the injection treatment. In proper hands, in care-"This is my outfit, Billy. It fully selected cases, the method is shouldn't be my outfit; it should valuable; abuse is extremely easy be my mother's, or Horse Dunn's. and can cause general condemnation.

Posture and Overweight.

Most physicians are of the opinion that there are just two types of overweight, (a) those whose overweight comes from outside themselves-eating more food than their body needs or uses, and (b) those whose glands do not manufacture enough juice (thyroid and pituitary gland). Then the two kinds of gland overweight differ from one another in that those whose overweight is due to lack of juice from the thyroid gland are fat all over the body, and those with lack of pituitary juice have their excess fat across shoulders, abdomen, breasts and hips, and no excess fat on forearms or lower legs.

However, Drs. W. J. Kerr and J. B. Lagen, San Francisco, in Annals of Internal Medicine, Lancaster, Pa., discuss a type of overweight that appears to be not due to any lack of gland juice but which arises in persons who not only eat more than their daily requirements, "but whose posture (position of the body when sitting or standing) is relaxed or careless. It is not easy to determine whether individuals with the relaxed habit of standing in obtaining gold and silver from cury for their tricks. Physicians or sitting are predisposed to the in those days prescribed mercury train of events which follow, but it is apparent that, when medical aid is sought, these patients present the posture of relaxation. The gradual accumulation of fat tissue in the normal or usual places where fat gets deposited (abdomen-inside and outside-hips) gives the appearance of rotundity or 'roundness' which is called corpulence."

Drs. Kerr and Lagen tell us that between the ages of forty and fifty is where these overweights can do something for themselves by proper exercise and diet. They can actually "delay" the heavy and "old" appearance caused by overweight by eating less food and taking more exercise.

If they really want to postpone old age, want to give heart and lungs plenty of room, allow the floor of the chest to come down farther and get more air into the lungs, they must always sit and stand as tall as possible, take regular exercise, and eat less food. And as cury necrosis, anemia and other oc- lished in France in 1761; in America most of them would find this a teralmost a century later. Then came rible task, at first, anyway, Drs. alarming inroads on the workers, the machine age, and horses lost Kerr and Lagen made this suggeswho, even in youth, were mostly their value. Veterinarians became tion: "Treatment requires tempopale, lean, toothless and lacking in fewer and fewer. But the recent in- rary support for the pendulous or energy. At one time it was the crease of valued pet dogs and cats low hanging abdomen, and assistcustom to give exemption from mil- saved the profession. Veterinarians ance in emptying the lungs of used up to Wheeler to find ways to get on his bed, and he put this about itary service to those who would have their own medical association. air which should leave the lungs. A serve two years as miners in Al- and must study three or four years belt-an abdominal belt-gives this in a recognized college to become support and aids the lungs in "To Spain, Almaden is far more members. Student "vets" study all breathing out the used air. The than a gold mine," he wrote, "for domestic animals, but often special- weight should be 'gradually' reit has always been the world's ize in one, or even one breed of duced to bring the normal curves

back in the spine."

Favorite Recipe of the Week

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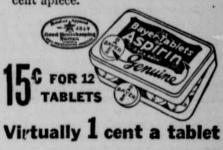
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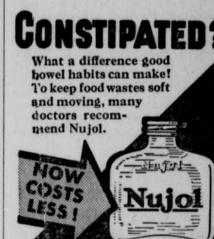
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