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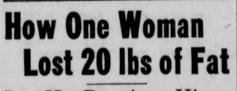
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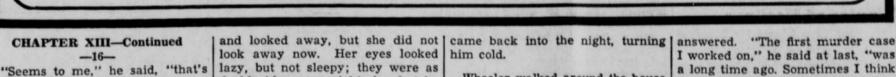
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last you 4 weeks. Take one-half teaspoonful of Krusch-en Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning—modify your diet and get a little regular gentle exercise—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished. Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—Kruschen will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

was not any longer a child. He had not known that he had always before seen her as a child. until now he saw her as something else.

give any fat person a joyous surprise. But be sure it's Kruschen—your



Kingdom

whole lot different from what you darkly blue as a night sky, but he were saying just a little while ago." found them unreadable at first. "I wasn't able to believe my own Then after a moment or two he eyes, I guess. I wasn't able to get recognized that she was not thinking about murder clues. over the 'settled-up' idea that east-All at once he knew that there was ern people have. Nobody but westerners will ever be able to understand our dry land. They'll never believe that a country can be oversettled-and yet have nothing in it knew now that he had never failed but coyotes and jackrabbits and half

Cattle

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"I'm going to stay with my brand.

really do anything here, now."

ply-I can't always run away from

everything. I've run away from too

many things, and sometimes after-

He could understand that, but it

surprised him to find her looking

at things in that way. He had to

respect her for it, but it didn't make

the set-up any easier for him. "I

suppose there isn't anything I can

"You've already shown me that

when you set out to do a thing,

"Wouldn't you rather have me

"I don't know as I could ever

bring myself to want you any dif-

He made a cigarette, and lit it,

off on a long trail, the way things

Suddenly he realized that this girl

were here, and leave this child-

he admitted regretfully.

ward I've been sorry.'

do."

the drouth."

that way?"

ferent than you are."

dry land," now.

"And so-?"

me, bred in."

a dozen poor cows to the mile." He noticed that she called it "our guessed.

He said slowly, "I was the one who was a fool.' He never knew what move he until there isn't one bit of the 94 made left. After all, I'm my father's arms. With the barrier gone from daughter. The country is part of between them at last they found themselves in each other's arms as

"I know how you feel," he said naturally, as unhurriedly, as inevislowly, "But-it isn't as if you could tably as the dry land takes up the rare rains; and his heart lifted up "I'll be able to keep you informed like the April grass of the dry of what's happening here, at least. ranges, when the snow-lock melts I hardly think Val Douglas would off and is forgotten as if it had take much interest in that. left to himself. But it isn't that. It's sim-



Wheeler walked around the house to where Old Man Coffee still sat. As far as the naked eye could observe Old Man Coffee had not changed his position; he could sit like a rock or an Indian hours on no barrier between them any more end, as if this were his natural way at all, and had not been any for a of living out his life. Wheeler sat long time, except the barrier put down slowly and stiffly on the step there by his old defeat. And he beside the old man; he ran his hands over his face, shook his head at all, but that the years had worked like a fighter trying to clear away for him in ways he would not have the effects of a killing right cross.

Coffee did not speak and for a little while Wheeler also sat silent, trying to compute how much he wished to say. "Coffee," he said that brought her into his at last, "I see it. I see it all."

Coffee took his pipe out of his mouth and looked at Wheeler. "All what?"

"I know who fired on Marian."

"Hell, son, you had that figured out last time I seen you, two hours ago." Coffee glanced at the stars which he used as a clock. "Two hours and fifteen minutes," he corrected himself.

"I had the wrong reason," Wheeler said; "this time I know. And knowing that, I know now why Bob Flagg had forenotice that he was near his end. And I can prove it all.

'You sound like you was full of-' but he hesitated and studied Billy Wheeler sidelong through the thin dark. "Answer me one thing, son," that showed you the killer trail?"

"It was two things, Coffee," Wheeler said; "not one. Two kind of trivial-looking things, that I knew and then forgot. But as soon as I saw the meaning of one of them, right away I saw the meaning of the other. Like as if the two clues were tied together by the neck. Coffee, Marian doesn't know a thing in the world about this. But the first thing that come to me was something I remembered that she said. You remember after-"

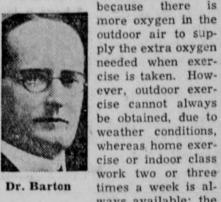
So sharply had the old man commanded him that Wheeler at first thought Coffee was listening to some

Take Exercise Regularly DR. JAMES W. BARTON OFTEN think that as

physicians we do not, as a rule, stress the wonderful value of regular exercise. Patients will be advised to I worked on," he said at last, "was a long time ago. Sometimes I think "rest" more, to "eat" less, that one first case was the misforto "get away from work and tune of my life. Because it gave take a vacation" but it is me a kind of a reputation in a seldom that a physician will small way, so that ever since then I've been called in on such, from advise a patient to go to an time to time, over and over again. athletic club, Y. M. C. A. or

> exercise. Outdoor exercise is always more beneficial than that taken indoors

Y. W. C. A. and take regular



times a week is always available; the gymnasium is there and the in-

structor also. **Regularity Is What Counts.** And it is the regularity of exercise that makes it so valuable. Exercise taken daily or not less than three times a week, means that the large blood vessels supplying the big bulk of muscle and the tiny individual muscle fibers must open widely to receive this blood. And sels open, and the more often they open, the more the muscle increases

As the little text book by La Grange states: "Systematic exercise of a muscle educates the little any plan that calls for just hiding Hence the value of regular training, of systematic exercise."

Increasing the size and strength said Old Man Coffee abruptly. "I'll of the muscles is but a small part give you the whole thing, once and of the value of exercise. The exerfor all, in four words. Think of the cise makes the heart beat faster girl." and stronger to supply the extra He took a couple of drags on his blood needed, and the lungs must pipe, "Forget Horse Dunn, and the breathe in fresh air more often and cattle, and the money, and the more deeply to purify this extra range. Forget even the good fight- blood that is needed. ing boys, here on the 94-Tulare British Advice on Reducing. and Steve Hurley and Val Douglasthey'll fight while they can hold up The natural, the normal, the eftheir guns. And Gil Baker, he'll be fective road or method of reducing in it if he has to drag a broken leg weight is hard for the overweight into the street. But forget all them. to travel because it means sacrifice And think what this here head-on or work-sacrifice of the desire for smash between the 94 and all of the food and desire for ease, and work rest of the range is going to mean -regular daily exercise. All effective and permanent reto the girl." sults in reducing weight are ob-Wheeler sat silent for a long time. At last, needing to be alone, he got tained for the most part in "dietup and walked off into the dark, ing," reducing the amount of food leaving Old Man Coffee with the eaten. darkness and his pipe. He went Drs. H. Coombs, Dorothy Readout and he sat on the corrals, and he er, and C. Catlin, in Practitioner, was thinking about Horse Dunn and London, stress the importance of dietetics in the treatment of obesity. the cow kingdom of the 94; but mostly he was thinking about the girl Some of the scientific principles "Until you spoke," Coffee said, who had at last taken him into her of the dietetic treatment of overweight as outlined by Dr. Coombs never think about anything any more and his associates are: 1. Restriction (cutting down) on carbohydrates or starch foods, He had an hour to come to his more especially of the rich or condecision there before the first pale, centrated forms such as sugar. reddish light of the dawn showed at the edge of the world; and it was bread, potatoes. 2. Cutting down on fats-cream, the hardest hour of his life, because fat meat. Small amount of butter the future of them all. More than is allowed.

Pride in Perfection .0.

GREAT deal of the joy of life consists in doing perfectly, or at least to the best of one's ability, everything which he attempts to do.

There is a sense of satisfaction, a pride in surveying such a work-a work which is rounded, full, exact, complete in all its parts-which the superficial man, who leaves his work in a slovenly, slipshod, half-finished condition, can never know.

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is the quick way to ease your own is the quick way to ease your own distress — avoid offense to others.



to the guns?"

Old Man Coffee started to say,

"Stop," said Old Man Coffee. distant sound. "What's the mat-

think that solving this crime can possibly come under the head of helping any living person, or preserving the peace? You know better than that. You know as well as I do that the minute the answer is made known the guns will crack out, and good boys that's got nothing to do with either side will be throwing lead into each other's guts." "You think Horse Dunn will take

Man hunting isn't a pretty job, Bil-

ly, nor anything a man would care

to turn his hand to more than once,

if he could get out of it. But I've

always worked hard and honestly on

my case where I once set my hand.

And now that I'm old I figure to

keep one right to myself-the right

to keep my mouth shut if I can't see

where clearing up a mystery will

"Take this case, here. Do you

serve no proper end.

"Of course he'll take to the guns! You know him well enough to know that. The guns will be talking be-

enough.

"I got no doubt of that. I see at least one way of proof and maybe the more widely these blood veshe said at last. "What was the thing you see more. But what I'm telling you is this, son-think what

lid. Don't raise it unless you think you'd rather see what will come of it, in place of what we already got." The moon was gone, and they sat blood vessels supplying the muscle in the chill blackness before dawn; to not only open more widely durbut it seemed to Wheeler that the ing exercise, thus bringing an innight was no darker than his mood. creased amount of blood to the mus-"I thought of all that," he said. "I cle, but even when the muscle is at thought of all that the moment it rest these blood vessels remain come to me. And first off, I thought open to some extent (instead of closlike you. But now-I'm not so sure. ing) and the muscle gets the bene-Sometimes it seems like there's fit of an increased amount of blood, something unsound at the bottom of even when it is not exercising.

our heads." "Then I'll give you your answer,"

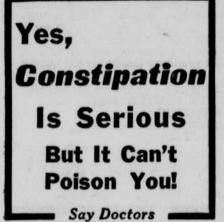
fore ever the thing is proved." "The proof ought to be easy blood vessels supplying the small

you're doing before you raise this in size and power.

health comes first.

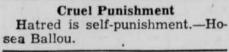
You can get Kruschen Salts from any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the eas-iest, SAFEST and surest way to help you lose ugly fat-your money gladly returned.

In Action and Words There is a philosophy that expresses itself only in action as there is the verbose philosophy of words.



Modern doctors now say that the old ides of poisons getting into your blood from consti-pation is BUNK. They claim that constipa-tion swells up the bowels causing pressure on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure is what causes frequent bilious pells, disziness, headaches, upset stomach, dull, tired-out feeling, sleepless nights, coated tongue, bad taste and loss of appetite. Don't suffer hours or even days longer than mecesary. You must GET THAT PRES-SURE OFF THE NERVES TO GET RELIEF. Flush the intestinal system. When offending wastes are gone the bowels return to normal size and nerve pressure STOPS. Al-most at once you feel marvelously refreshed, blues vanish, and life looks bright again. That is why so many doctors are now in-

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in an easy-chair, with an open newspape. The turn of a page will carry you as swiftly as the magic carpet of the Arabian Nights, from one end of the shopping district to the other. You can rely on modern advertising as a guide to good values, you can compare prices and styles, fabrics and finishes, just as though you were standing in a store.

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Her face had a color that was like a child's color, clear and lovely, but its contours no longer suggested a little girl. It was a quiet face, thoughtful and awake, and somehow competent looking; and her eyes, looking into that distance beyond the walls, were looking into the future-understandingly, even som-

berly, but unafraid. He wondered why he had not realized before how changed she was. Every movement she made, every pose she took, was different from what he had seen in the girl he had made love to two years before. Two years ago Marian Dunn would

not have been able to lounge relaxed upon his bunk in pajamas and an Indian blanket, thinking about the factors of range war, and the business affairs of men: she would have been nervously conscious then of the fact that the man she was with loved her-would have that!" worried about what he would do or

say. This girl did not worry, but steadily faced the situation in which they found themselves.

He looked away from her, unable any longer to think of murder shifting games of the financiers; but clues or cow mortgages while she all the barbed and dour hardness was in his eyes. He fixed his gaze upon his thrown-down gunbelt and arms of this girl it was as if he tried to think of what he must do, were reborn. And in the girl the Bitterly he was blaming himself that he could not see through this been able to bend seemed melted. killing case; for he had a persistent and the curve of her body within his hunch that everything necessary for solution was in his hands. He blamed only himself that he must now take a long trail to discover what might be obvious, here and now, to a more brilliant deduction.

He tried to set his mind to the factors he had discussed with Coffee, in one more supreme effort to short-cut the case, but his mind would not work for him. Even with his eyes upon a saddle or a gun he could still see nothing but the girlevery glint of light in the loose bush of her hair, the slim cordings of a wrist, the resting look of a hand that lay palm up upon the blanket.

It was impossible for him not to wonder if things between them he never known her two years before at all, but could have started over again now, to win her in a new way. Then it occurred to him that it was a waste of time to be looking at a gun or a saddle blanket. trying to think, when he might be looking at her. Perhaps it would the first time in a week, something be a long time before he would see her again; perhaps he would never answer, and all in a moment he see her again at all.

and money slide into the lost shadeach other steadily, while the moments passed.

His Hungry Mouth Found an Anter?" swering Quiver in Her Lips.

never been. His hungry mouth found an answering quiver in her lips; and for a while, under the spell of the gentle warmth that he had thought would never be his, he no longer worried about what

might happen to the cow kingdom of Horse Dunn. Presently she said, "Two years ago it was my fault. But last night in the hills it was yours. If you had only put your hands on me thenbut you had to stand with a face like granite, and eyes like death in the

foothills-" "I know that-now." "I don't know how I'm going to let you go. So many things-anything-can happen before we're together again." "But we have this hour, now." "Nothing can ever rob us of

Each was seeing a person he had never seen before. He was still whipcord and braided leather, the saddle man who could hold his own in the upheaval of markets and the

of him was gone, so that in the you do." hidden steel of the will he had not arm was a surrender without reserve.

They did not know how long they lie.' lay together on the bunk that for the time was not his, but theirs, in that lonely and deserted house; and he learned here that she was nei-

ther east nor west, but all woman. A harsh, taut strain that had held them for days seemed to slacken and go out of the night, as if guns and cattle were unimportant things: and in that hour that was theirs alone, one bitterness went out of the world forever. It was not a surprise, but a consummation, when presently he found that she was

asleep. He picked her up and carried her to her own room, and put her in might not have been different had her own bed; and she smiled faintly in her sleep as he kissed her eyes. Then he walked out of the house, by a different door than the one where Coffee sat, and stood listening to the still night.

Then, while his mind was entirely away from hatred and violence for Rock is the home of falcons. Osin the back of his mind found the

So now he let murder and cows roped the 94. He knew suddenly not

years ago she would have flushed and the taut strain of range war their presence known on the trails tiful song.

"I've heard enough."

"Then," said Billy Wheeler, "you know the answer too?"

"I've kind of suspected it these many days. I didn't know for sure until today."

"Do you think anyone else knows?"

"Son, I'm virtually certain that no one in the world knows but you and me." "You must have come at it dif-

ferently than I did, Coffee." "Different than you," Coffee

agreed. "God knows how you come at it. I don't want to know. In a minute now I'm going to say no more. But nobody else in the Red Rock could have found it out except maybe Cayuse Cayetano-and he's dead."

They sat silent for a little time. "What's the next move?" Wheeler presently asked.

"I knew what my next move was heart, now at the end. He could going to be. My next move was going to be out. But now that you've except in terms of its effect upon her. come onto the right trail, I guess maybe it's kind of up to me to stand by a little while, until I see what

Something in Old Man Coffee's voice bothered Wheeler. "You mean he knew that he held in his hands we're not working together, then?" "Seems like we might not be, son. I'm an old man; and I long

ago learned that sometimes it's a good idee to leave sleeping dogs

"You mean, you'd have been willing to pull out of this case and him sleepily he went in and stood leave it unsolved forever?"

Old Man Coffee drew half a dozen slow puffs on his pipe before he

once he turned to Coffee's easier 3. Continuing to eat the usual way. But as a gray light began to amount of meat, fish and eggs (body come slowly across the 94 he builders).

thought he knew what he must do. He went in and rapped on Mar-

ian's door; and when she called to beside her bed. "You and I are going to Inspiration," he told her.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Seventy Varieties of Birds Around Crater Lake in Oregon, Bulletin Says

The abundant life is shared by a | and around the camp grounds. wide variety of birds finding head- Smaller birds frequently seen are quarters in the sanctuary at Crater the mountain bluebird, Townsend Lake National park in Oregon. solitaire, Sierra junco, pine siskin, There are more than seventy vari- creeper nuthatch, chickadee and eties in the park. Bird notes are grosbeak. There are golden and heard continually, according to a ruby - crowned kinglets, robins, news bulletin issued by the park wrens, wood and green-tailed towservice.

nesting places for the golden eagle varieties of thrushes, and five variand the American bald eagle; Llao eties of warblers. Occasionally a humming bird is seen. preys have been seen and the

been fired on; and he knew how he grouse the timberlands. Clark's singer in the park is the hermit could prove, inevitably and inescap- crow, the camp robber, and Cali- thrust-shy, difficult to locate, but If he had held her eyes so long two ably, who had killed Bob Flagg- fornia, crested and gray jays make making its presence known by beau-

4. Eating a generous supply of vegetables and fruit to provide bulk and satisfy hunger.

5. Eating enough vitamins as provided by vegetables, fruit, eggs, milk, and butter.

6. Eating a sufficient supply of minerals - salads (vegetable and fruit), leafy vegetables, sea foods, but omitting or cutting'down on table salt.

7. Eating bulky meals to prevent hunger - cabbage, lettuce, celery, radishes, cauliflower.

8. Three or four meals during the day but nothing between meals. You will notice that the above advice as to a reducing diet is directly in line with that advocated by weight reducing experts in America.

"The Rolling Ball" Act No one except La Roche, the Rumanian acrobat, has ever been known to perform "The Rolling Ball," an act which he invented and presented in the circuses of Europe for many years during the latter part of the Nineteenth century, Enclosed in a ball about three feet in diameter, says Collier's Weekly, he rolled himself up and down a narrow spiral ledge which encircled a sup-

porting pole 25 feet in height. **Used Lumps of Chalk** In the schools of the early days lumps of natural chalk were used instead of crayons.

Kindness and Happiness Paths of kindness are paved with happiness .- Elbert Hubbard, EMINENT DOCTORS WROTE **THIS OPINION!** "... colds result from 3 acid condition of the body ... they prescribe various alkalies"-excerpt from medical journal. The ALKALINE FACTOR in LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS 5¢ HELPS BUILD UP YOUR

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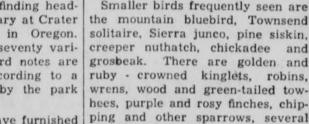
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The most noticeable of the small horned owl forages nightly. Cali- birds of the park is the Western fornia gulls visit the park and black tanager, a brilliant streak of gold saw through the tangle that had cormorants are known to have as it flits in the dark foliage, and nested and raised their young on the equally remarkable in coloring only who had killed Flagg at Short lake. There are ravens and half a when it rests on twig or branch, ows, and he turned to her; and as Creek, but why Flagg had had more dozen varieties of hawks. Canvas- where its red head, yellow body, he did so he found that her eyes than a hunch that he was riding into back and golden-eyed ducks fre- and black wings with yellow bars were on his face. They looked at death; he knew why Marian had quent the lake and the Sierra are unmistakable. The sweetest

The Eagle Craggs have furnished ping and other sparrows, several