

Tong up to the ranch with us and [ One bird tied is better than a hundred flying. we'll explain matters there." "But I can't go to the ranch. I'm

in a great hurry. I am going to get a doctor for a man who's badly hurt." The cowboy grinned dryly.

"Oh, the man ain't hurt yit," he said, but he will be pretty soon, and when he is, he won't need no doctor. Doctors ain't no use to hoss thieves when once we git our hands on 'em." "Horse thieves! What are you-

why you are mad!"

"Talkin' 'bout you. That happens to be our horse you are riding, and as you didn't buy him it stands to reason you stole him."

"But I did nothing of the kind. It's a lie."

And then Martin told how he came to have the horse in his possession, but the cowboys only shook their good for return until August 31st, can heads and smiled incredulously. "You be purchased to read going via any can tell that to the boss when we get of these routes and returning via to the ranch," one of them said. either of the others. For particulars "Mebby he'll believe it. Mebby so." Joe perforce accompanied the cow- ern Agent, S. P. Co., 238 Clark street, boys to the ranch. There they were Chicago, Ill. met by the owner, a young man of good appearance, and to him Joe told his story, hoping it would be believed. However, when he had finished, the other slowly shook his head and replied:

"You tell a very plausible story, but am fearful I can't do anything for teed or money refunded. you, but I will think it over. In the meantime we will hold you. Go into that room there.'

Martin went into the room indicated and sat down in a dejected attitude. It was bad enough for a young man of irreproachable character to be suspected of such a crime as horse-stealing; but that was nothing compared to the prospect of being hung to the nearest tree. He had not been in Texas long, being only there for an outing. but he knew that a horse thief, and sometimes those who were merely suspected of the crime, were summarily dealt with there.

He had been sitting so for a long time when suddenly a woman's voice 15c and 25c. broke a deathlike stillness, and he raised his head to listen.

"Oh, Rob," she cried, "I have just had the greatest experience! It would have been perfectly lovely under other circumstances."

"it must have been lovely anyway, judging by your appearance. You look as though you'd been wallowing in a pond."

but I fell in, and the handsomest, sweetest young man came along and pulled me out. Oh, dear! I wish I could know him."

Rob was silent and thoughtful for a little while, then he said: "Would you know the man, sister,

if you were to see him again?" "Of course. But I shall never see

him one, or sell it to him, or something, directly after he left me. But

behind.

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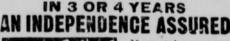
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A thing to which a fool does not

consent, knew as the right thing.

the views, which would adorn any

him. More's the pity." "Did he have a horse?"

"Not then. But I saw a man give

"By George! but I wish I had a unappreciative," she answered. "But "I know," he said. "It is your ap-

"I thank you, but I prefer to go

As Joe continued on his way he re-

thought of her the more eagerly he

wished that he might know her. She,

too, thought of him and wished she

himself, "for tomorrow I leave for my

"But it can never be." he said to

"Perhaps I shall meet him again."

She was right. One can never tell

what may happen. Joe discovered the

truth of those words sooner than

might have been expected. And he

discovered it in a way not to be read-

He had gone but a short distance

when he met a man on horseback.

The man had been riding hard, for

his horse was wet with sweat and was

"Are you going to town, stranger?"

he called eagerly, bringing his horse

"I thought you might be willing to do me a favor," the other answered

"My brother has just been severely

hurt and must have the attentions of

a doctor at once. There is no one with

him and I hate to leave him alone, so

I thought if you would just take my

horse and ride to town you could send

It all seemed reasonable enough to Joe, so he consented to the arrange-

"Just leave the horse at a stable

"I am," Joe replied. "Why?"

"Certainly. What is it?"

she said to herself, "for one can never

'Then I'll bid you good day."

"Good day."

might know him.

home, back East."

ily forgotten.

well blown.

to a stop.

quickly.

ment.

the doctor out."

tell what may happen."

Joe Martin ended with a sigh, for. although he was not aware of it, he take any notice of that. Isn't there had already taken the first step tosome other service I could render you? Can't I see you to your home?" ward falling desperately in love with Susan Meade. alone."

prettiest girl I ever saw."

chance to know her! She's about the you-

He had seen her for the first time in his life while walking slowly along a trail that led across the cattle range of western Texas. Hearing a woman's screams, he had turned off to the east a few yards where he had found Miss Meade in great distress.

In reaching out over a little slough, trying to get a choice water lily, she had lost her balance and tumbled into the water. She had quickly regained her footing, but the bank was so high and steep that she could not ascend it. So, drenched from head to foot, and standing in water waist deep, she was compelled to wait for some one to come to her rescue.

When two long hours had passed, and she had called, time and again, without attracting notice, she lost hope and began to wonder if she would have to spend the night there, or whether it was not possible that she might remain there until she died of starvation. Just as she had succeeded in conjuring up the very gloom-



Joe Appeared on the Bank.

lest of prospects, and was having a hard struggle to keep back her tears, Joe Martin appeared on the bank above her.

She looked up at him with mingled feelings of joy, shame and anger. It was joyful to know that a rescuer was at hand, but she was too womanly to forget for an instant the sad spectacle she presented in her drenched condition, and the faint trace of a smile she saw on his lips angered her. Reaching down toward her he commanded her to give him her hands, and she hesitatingly obeyed, and the next moment he drew her up to his own level.

"I hope you are not hurt," he said, looking at her anxiously. "Not in the least," she replied,

shrinking before his gaze. "I am very well now, and need not trouble you

pearance. I am not cruel enough to why do you ask that?'

Robert Meade, the owner of the ranch, took his sister to Martin, and, of course, she recognized him at a glance. Then Meade understood the whole situation. The horse thief, finding himself too hard pressed by the cowboys, put Martin in possession of the horse to throw the suspicion on called her features, and the more he him.

Martin not only established his innocense and regained his liberty, but

home, there is a great deal of information concerning the best way to visit the park that should te in the hands of all who contemplate visiting this storchouse of wonders. Send 4 cents in stamps to D. E. Burley General Passenger and Ticket Agent Oregon Short Line Railway, Salt Lake City, Utah, for a copy of this work of art.



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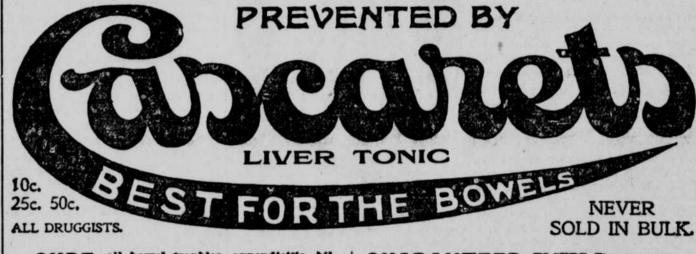
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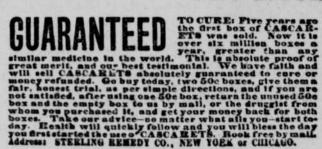
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begins in the bowels. It's the unclean places that breed infectious epidemics, and it's the unclean body-unclean inside-that "catches" the disease. A person whose stomach and bowels are kept clean and whose liver is lively, and blood pure, is safe against yellow fever, or any other of the dreadful diseases that desolate our beautiful land. Some of the cleanest people outside are filthiest inside, and they are the ones who not only "catch" the infections, but endanger the lives

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that day, and he never regretted it, either, for otherwise he would likely never have won Susan for his wife. Won Race with Tornado-The engineer on a Burlington freight train from Juniatta to Hastings, Neb., had an exciting race with a small tornado the other day and won. The wind picked up a large barn and car-

ried it straight toward the train for a distance of a hundred yards. The engineer saw his peril, put on full steam and an exciting race followed,

"What Do Ycu Mean?

he became a guest at the ranch, and

finally bought an interest in the busi-

He never forgot his experience of

ness and stopped permanently.

but the wind changed its course before reaching the track.

Nurse Inherits \$300.000.

Mrs. Ethel Castello, a nurse in the family of J. H. Bostwick of Kalamazoo, Mich., has received a letter bearing the news that by the death of her late husband's uncle she will receive a legacy of \$300,000. The uncle was Martinez del Pino Castello, a wealthy diamond merchant of Honduras. He had also given \$200,000 to charitable institutions.

### A Huge White Affair.

An odd hat just turned out by an artistic milliner was a huge white affair, with a very slight indication of a crown, bordered with a wreath of aged to gasp. "What are you talking blue ribbon loops, and having hydrangeas, a pet flower of fashion, under



there," the man added, "and tell the doctor that it's at Hi Blenkins he's wanted." "All right," Joe replied, swinging

himself into the saddle, as soon as the other had vacated it. "And remember that there's no time

to waste," the man said, "for it is a matter of life and death." It was a matter of life and death,

but in a different way to that which Joe suspected. He understood something of this, however, when ten minutes later he rode full tilt into a gang of cowboys and found himself stopped with a dozen pistols pointed at his head.

While he sat staring amazedly at the cowboys, wondering what their conduct meant, one of their number remarked dryly:

"Pow'ful 'commodatin' of you to come right to us, young feller, 'stead o' havin' us chase you all over the prairie. Saves us a heap o' trouble. Don't 'pear lack it shows much good judgment on yo' part, though."

"What do you mean?" Martin manabout?"

