

Centrifugal Effect of the Earth's Rotation... AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

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EIGHTH INSTALLMENT.



1—Rhinelander and the Deputies Arrive. 2—Made Out Helen's Face at the Cab Window. 3—Rhinelander Buys Right-of-Way Over Cassidy's Land. 4—Pulled Away With the Stolen Locomotive.

Little Helen... Rhinelander... the Copper Range & Tidewater construction work...

THE RACE FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY

What to do with Spike after he had turned over his first leaf in the book of gratitudes proved a difficulty for Helen...

ticket he held in his hand. He realized he was utterly helpless. "All right," he said gruffly.

Seagrue shook hands with the sheriff as he followed Spike across the platform. "I don't think I'll have any trouble with him," he said in an under tone. "Thank you just the same, sheriff."

had to stand, but absolutely firm in his resolve to stay on his rights. "My right of way is legal," he said to both men. "And I'll bring the law here right now to enforce it."

RHINELANDER.

The move was not lost on Seagrue. When he saw Rhinelander board the car containing the telegraph outfit...

Storm, in the meantime, was making the most of his opportunity, and with his men on Cassidy's place was preparing to push possession as far as possible.

These worthies had already reached the special and boarded it. On the platform Rhinelander met Helen and the attorney who had summoned...

"They're beating us," he said to his foreman. "That's flat. But I can stop him. Bring up the wrecker."

With her hand in the wind and her eyes burning with excitement, the white-faced girl brought the astonished old man to a stop close to the coach.

Cutting off the engine as soon as they had accomplished this, Seagrue's men pulled away with the stolen locomotive and left the coach just where it abruptly stopped when the air went on...

Rhinelander, familiar with the bullying tactics of his enemies, saw the situation he faced. But he stood his ground before Seagrue and Cassidy, listening patiently to what the victimized old man

with the main line wires and the conductor called up Helen in the office at Las Vegas. In a few words he told her what had happened...

two stalwart tons, who were trying to run away with the engine of the special. Indeed, the pair in the stolen cab felt quite secure in their quick getaway until Bill, acting as driver, looking back saw a train behind and an ominous cloud of smoke pouring from the stack of Soda Water Sal...

Overtaking the abandoned engine on a grade, a few miles ahead, the coach was again coupled to it by the Rhinelander party, and when the queer-looking combination reached the first passing track, the engine of the special, almost dead, was vigorously kicked by Soda Water Sal...

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"I will," cried Storm emphatically. He turned to the foreman of their switching crew, who stood near, and pointed to the engine puffing at some little distance. "Couple onto that outfit car, Carly, as quick as the Lord will let you, and get ready for a run."

Carly hurried down the track. Storm, giving orders right and left, asked Wood to send a crew of men to throw everything movable in the outfit car out on the sand.

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Storm sprang from the foot-board of the engine, and before the dust of the crash had settled, called his men forward. Rhinelander's gang responded with fresh hope and energy. Seagrue, with wrath how completely he had been outplayed. He called his men together to rush the Copper Range forces for possession of the Cassidy yard.

Storm, bewildered by the extraordinary turn things had taken, started to walk back to where Seagrue was, but on reflection, he changed his mind, and, lighting his pipe, sat quietly down on a part of the roof that had for many years given him a peaceful shelter.

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celebrating fast from one, two, ten, twenty, thirty... miles an hour up to thirty. With the safety valve popping and smoke streaming in a cloud from the stack, the engine with Rhinelander's movable hotel in front of it, bore down on Cassidy's house. Cassidy himself, sunning on a pile of Seagrue's ties, with his pipe in his mouth and his two checks in his pocket, little suspected what was coming. But Rhinelander's men saw and understood it. A mighty yell rose from the delighted gang as the engine and car sped on. Storm, bareheaded, his black hair streaming in the sun-clinging with one hand for safety as he swung from the end of the foot-board and stretched his left arm far out as a semaphore—signaled the cab.

Centrifugal Effect of the Earth's Rotation

By GARRETT P. SEBIVISS.

The weight of a body at the equator being supported by the gravitational force pulling it toward the earth, minus the centrifugal force of rotation of the earth tending to throw it into the air...

It does! A body was carried from the north or south pole to the equator would lose about one-twelfth of an ounce, avaroidrops, in every pound. A man whose weight was 194 pounds as he stood on one of the poles would weigh only 183 pounds if he went to the equator.

The indirect loss comes about through the fact that the globe of the earth itself has been flattened at the poles and bulged around the equator by the centrifugal force, so that the surface at either pole is about thirteen miles nearer the center of gravity of the earth than is the surface at the equator.

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looked to Storm as if blood might be shed in spite of everything, when the lone, shiver whistle of Soda Water Sal was heard down the line, and within a few moments Helen brought the old engine to a stop at the end of the steel.

The deputies followed by Rhinelander and his attorney, poured out of the gang-way. Storm met his boss. Just what view Amos would take of the summary measures he had adopted to clear their right-of-way the younger man felt new a little uncertain about. Rhinelander looked ahead for the familiar landmark which he had just acquired at the rather extravagant price of ten thousand dollars, and asked where the Cassidy house was.

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equator, and this deformation, being caused by the centrifugal force, is naturally just enough to balance its effect. It follows, of course, that the surface of the oceans has assumed a curvilinear corresponding to the spheroidal form demanded by the centrifugal force.



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