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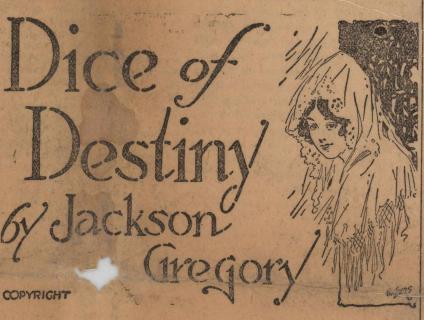
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CHAPTER VIII.

At Three O'clock.

The questions perplexing Stanway were these: "Is there a large force of men backing Torre and Juarez? Are they alone in the thing?" And there was only one way to answer them.

dusk came down upon them, sweet and you by demanding fifty thousand!" warm, through the groves of orange and olive trees, Teresa sent word to the men's quarters for all, excepting a half dozen of them, to come to the

Those not coming in were to remain on guard over the corrals into which the saddle-horses had been herded, and to serve as sentinels along the border. The guard over Torre and Juarez was doubled; the two men were disarmed and assigned to couches upon the opposite side of the drawing-room. Doors were fastened, windows locked, shutters drawn, and the haci-

"I do not anticipate an attack," Stanway smiled into Teresa's grave face. "Surely the insurgents are not looking for complications with this country. But we are taking no chances. It would take a whole regiment of them to trouble us here tonight."

"But are we doing right?" she whispered a little fearfully. "If we gave them the money—it is so small a part of papa grande's estate—he would be out of all danger. And as it is-"

"It is a bluff of Torre's, pure and and went to bed. simple," he told her. "If anything should happen to Senor de la Guerra. Torre and Justez would not last fifteen minutes with your little army of shiver of uneasiness upon him. retainers, senorita. They talk big, both of them, but I am not afraid."

until he himself had seen to the watchfulness of the men stationed here and there throughout the big house. And, by the way of final precaution, he saw that another man slept that night at way. "Tell him to be more explicit o Pedro's side, in front of the senorita's to go to the devil." door, and that both men were armed. | He had not again gone to where

brary. It was his thought to leave the him, to make the night long and un- his room. eventful for him, so that his trembling little soul might have time for thought. to her chambers; saw Pedro preparing middle of the nightto spend the night at her doorway, and then went to his own room, decided to and a candlestick. In the little yellow

kept throughout the house. ing which had been given over to him, re's smile was full of mock-politeness he passed through the drawing-room "To trouble yourself so at the lightest

Juarez seemed to be asleep upon his "Get down to business if you have queros, all armed, were scattered "What is it?" about the room, their quick eyes showing how alert was the spirit within vate," Torre answered quietly. The them. Torre, sitting at a table idly man was fully dressed and now rose turning the leaves of an illustrated from the couch upon which he had

stepped to his side.
"A wo wour ear, senor," he "A wo ab your ear, senor," he | "If you have anything to say, say said, his voice and manner gayly im- it aloud," Stanway retorted. "I am



Smile.

pudent, his words low so that they reached no ears but those he intended to hear. "Twenty thousand dollars now, immediately, or I give you my word as a gentleman that when the sun is up you will rush to me, trying to make terms, and I shall then answe

The threat in the man's voice again disturbed Stanway. He had a feeling which he could not entirely reason down that Torre meant what he was saying. Then he looked at the half dozen stern-featured, faithful servants who served the De la Guerra as old subjects served a beloved sovereign saw them watchful, armed, eager for an excuse to fling themselves upon their two captives; and, frowning a his own fears, he went to his room. His windows faced westward and to

He stood before one of them which looked to the border, half ready to exenda was like an old fortress in time pect a rush of cavalry through the

He saw the olive trees sway to the little, warm wind from the south; watched his window curtains pulsing slowly like one breathing; noted how the moonlight gilded the ripe frui upon the orange trees, and, with a last look toward the eastern wing of th house, where a little balcony jutte out among roses, he jerked down hi shade, fastened his window, placed a revolver upon the chair at his side

A low, insistent rapping at his door

Stanway sat up in bed, a sudden "Who it is?" he called sharply.

"It is Lugo, senor. Senor Torre sends me with a message. It is to hand and a wan smile by the way of "Buenas noches," he was not content by. He has something to say to you. But when she had given him her He says it is very important. He in sists you come to him before it i three o'clock-within fifteen minutes. "He has his nerve," muttered Stan

Lugo chuckled his approval, and Dempton fumed and worried in the li- hurried away through the still house Stanway lay back upon his bed and lawyer to chew upon the cud of sus- closed his eyes, only to open them picion his own parting words had given quickly to stare into the darkness of

He was remembering those forebod ings which had come to him with Tor-It was late when Teresa heeded his 're's veiled threats; he was feeling ar urging and went to her room. He left uneasiness which he could not drive her at the foot of the stairs leading up out. Torre had sent for him in the

Again he sat up, groping for matche sleep until the stiller hours of the glow he saw that it lacked but ter night came; then to superintend in minutes of three. He sprang out of person the watch which was being bed, drew on his clothes hurriedly, and hastened to the drawing-room.

On his way to the wing of the build- "Ah, senor, you are very kind." Tor wish of a guest is-"

couch. Half a dozen of Gaucho's va. any," Stanway interrupted bluntly.

"I want a word with you in pribook of poems, rose quickly when been lying. "There is no objection to the others being in the room, but at Stanway came into the room and least let us stand at the far side of the chamber so that they may not hear.'

> tired of your way of doing business Torre. Now, what is it?" Torre shrugged.

"Then I shall be silent," he said carelessly. "I think that you are making a mistake, senor." Was he? Stanway didn't know. He looked about the room. Juarez

seemed to be sleeping heavily upon his couch; the vaqueros, seven of them, sat along the walls or lounged about the room, each man of them as watchful, his eyes as keen and suspicious as at the beginning of their vigil at dusk.

And yet, in spite of all this security, in spite of the fact that Stanway and the De la Guerra servants were armed and their two prisoners unarmed, the rancher had the odd feeling that there was a weakness in his position which he could not see, but

which was very plain to the smiling Torre. And then his curiosity decided him.

"Come," he said after a brief moment. And then again: "Now, what

He had stepped to the far corner of the room, motioning two of the lounging cowboys out of earshot. Torre, debonair, his manner gracefully indifferent, stopped at the big mahogany table to light his cigarette at one ad Given Him Her Hand and a Wan of the candles and came to Stanway's

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EVERYTHING IS BEADY FOR SCHOOL.

Superintendent Jewel Matthews of the Sonora school has been as bussy as a bee all week getting everything and everybody ready for the opening of the school Monday morning. The thorough ness with which he has gone at the work-and it is work-argues well for the success of the session of 19 20. All the tembers are on hand, their duties assigned them and the parents and patrons are expected to be present at the opening exercises at 9:30 Monday morning. The free text book law has been explained to the parents as generally as possible and the results of the educational advance ment of children is now up to them and the PARENTS.

The names and qualifications of the High School faculty was pub lished in the News some time ago and we are now able to give the names and grades assigned the

Primary: Miss Jennie Lee Rue of

Second: M as Rae Riffe of Ahna. Third: Miss Anna Carroth of San

Fourth: Miss Elsa Baxter of Com-Fifth: Miss Mavis Brooks of Nava-

Angelo.

ixth: Miss Essa Berry of Banquette

Seventh: Miss Mackie Leslie High School: C. P. Lasty of Hous-

ton, Principal, science and mathamatics. Miss Hulda Eberle of San Antoni Spanish and history. Miss Winnefred Btout of Austin, English.

Parent Teachers Meeting.

Mrs. S. C. Dunn requests that all members of the Parent-Teach ers Association attend a meeting at the School Auditorum, Friday Sept. 12 at 3:30 p.m. as there is much business to be transacted in order to continue the work of the coming session. The District Re presentative of the Parent Teach ers Association is expected to be present and address the meeting.

\$150,000,000 MORTGAGE.

Deputy Clerk Grady Lowrey was busy Thursday morning recording a mortgage given by the Empire Oil & Fuel Co., for a bond issue of \$150,000,000 The Empire Oil & Fuel Co., has leases on lands in Sutton county for cil | zine. development and for this reason the mortgage is being recorded

Ed and Herbert Mears of Menard were in town Thursday.

Miss Willie Mae Winn entertained a few friends at dinner

Pat Lee, a Crockett county ranchman, was in town Saturday getting pointers on how the Arch er rock tanks are built.

Miss Daisy Perry returned last week from Belton where she attended the summer session of the Baylor college

Mr. and Mrs. Author Simmons made visit to Angelo this week and engaged Miss Massey, daughter of G. M. C. Massey, as teacher for the children on the ranch

A M. l'ettey the plumber of San Angelo was here this week finishing the work on the Savell residence. He is now making Cisco his headquarters.

Miss Edith Cooper left for Stanton lastFriday where she will attend the Academy of Mercy This is the school Pete Cooper was a pupil in last year but the Sisters do not take hoy students over 12 years of age and Pete will go to school here this year.

Clayton Puckett was in from the ranch 16 miles West of town Thursday and says it was lonely out there as his father J. M Puckett had gone to the ram sale at Salt Lake City and his mother and the rest of the family are prisoners will break out?" visiting in San Angelo.

A fourth of an inch of rain fell here Wedgesday evening. Just in the country any more." took in the town and suggested "Oh, yes, there are. Not all of the adviseability of planting that the army has been demobilized yet." fall garden that will do so much towards buying shoes for the children.

Mrs. Deaton, and daughter of June were in town Tuesday the the interest of his partner. I. C. guests of Mr and Mrs J. A. Cau- Adams in the City Garage thorn. Miss Deaton will attend the school here this session and son Dan were in town Thursday cattle or any kind of cut or bruise. eases the pain, reduces swelling

LIFE SHOULD BE PURPOSEFUL GETTING FOOD INTO BALKANS ALWAYS A PLEASANT FRIEND

Man Generally Near End of Life's Journey When He Settles Down in a Rut.

A man is not a success in life till his being are subordinated.

tamed and chastened down to an un- office of the administration. same old rut, day after day.

to the morning.

things as they are than to change | tribution.

lenges us and will not let us rest. we must be up and doing. We rest tons of fats and 29 tons of milk. size when to sleep and larger by of Texas is acting in an honor when you were up. The older he ary capacity on the Texas commit know at last what we were made for, Ragusa, the chief supply point, is gets the stronger he becomes. If you tee. what we were sent into the world to made impossible by lack of rolling do. Life becomes purposeful, and stock, the steady returning march best hotels and stakes you to the best popularity with the citizens of Tex-

TOOK UP TOO MUCH SPACE

Whatever the Objects Belonging to Street Car Passenger, They Were in the Way.

Jenkins had ceased to complain. Years of patient strap-hanging had hardened him to the inevitable, and he had long ago ceased even to exhe returned home in the "Tube" from the city in the evening. And bald, docile, and near-sighted.

But one evening he was forced was even more overcrowded than low the strap from which he was hanging.

valise from the gangway? I really tern. can hardly find room to stand."

sir, are my feet!"

FRENCH LEARN FNGLISH

While the French people are vigorously insisting upon the French language being considered the lanplete if an English lady or gentleversation going.

of advertisement of their linguistic dogs. for stranded English-speaking vis- she exclaimed:

WHOSE MOVE?

"Ol' Uncle Smiley Smothers certainly's had a checkered career."

"That old innocent?" "He's played 'em ever sense he

WHAT'S THE USE?

"You don't hear so much about elastic currency now." "People are too busy trying to stretch their incomes to their needs

ONE ENDING.

to talk about it."

"Prohibition has put a stop to partial ocean voyages." "What do you mean?"

"People now will have no chance | selves half as fast as they want to to get half seas over." drive the cars I buy for them."

A RASH REMARK.

"Hear you've tot some chickenpox in Plankville jail." "Yep."

"Ain't you afraid a lot of your troit Free Press.

SOME LEFT.

"There are no uniform conditions

Arch Jenkins of Del Rio was in Sonora Tuesday.

. W. W. Cochrane has bought

Almost Insurmountable Difficulties Overcome by the American Relief Administration.

One of the most unusual features dominant purpose takes hold of of the work of the American relief him, to which all other procedures administration in distributing food and measures and all the powers of throughout Europe is the manner in old age in the foreground, vainly wish- Wealthy Lumberman to Select which supplies are carried into ing for the return of the misspent Sorrowful is the state of the man mountainous Montenegro. This is coin who, at any age, has let himself be described in a report issued at the

A man is not old till he refuses to mountain 5,000 feet high by cable admit new light, embrace fresh ex- | ways. Wagons, burros and pack | the doors and windows of his mind are almost impassable and again by in old age you will have on your cable over bridges destroyed during Perhaps we hugged to ourselves the war. Overcoming what seemed dyne. It is easier to dream than to flow of food to four centers, where

might be and are not, and it chal- govina is 12,000 tons of flour, 508 tons of fats and 29 tons of milk. size when each waking minute has its mission. of prisoners of war and military the town affords

KEEPERS NO LONGER NEEDED POVERTY IN SOUTH AMERICA

Lighthouse, Are Controlled From Shore.

The first unattended rock lighthouse with a powerful fog signal is tions under which thousands upon the recently completed Platte Foupect a seat in return for his fare as gere lighthouse, marking the en- air. But in the city they live with one trance to Russell channel leading to window and a door. Seventy-five per St. Peter's port, Guernsey, a spot cent of the houses have no baths and now he was growing an old man, which figures in Victor Hugo's ro- 28 per cent have no water facilities. mance, "The Toilers of the Sea."

The lighthouse contains many in- Men, women and children live in the mildly to expostulate. The train genious electrical devices, controlled same room, without ventilation. from the shore by a submarine cable usual, and Jenkins was greatly in- nearly a mile and a half long. By convenienced by the man sitting be- its aid the foghorn and siren are memories of a pleasant home. Yet heard 30 miles away on the French whom the necessaries and the decen-"Excuse me, sir," he ventured, coast-while the current it carries cies of life are unknown and to whom "but would you mind moving your also controls the light in the lan-

stranger. "Move my valises! Those, ing Hudson bay and Hudson straits the sugar-beet fields, on the railroads, in connection with the opening of and barren coasts of South America stition abound. World Outlook. has also been considered.

BY ACCIDENT.

guage of diplomacy, they are taking president, "the German government idvllic moonshine, the dream come up English very widely. English is has got rid of Secretary Solf! Solf true. We made a good stiff run the man from a small town is given being taught in the schools and nur- was a member of the old regime, and through the day. Late in the after- a clean lodging place in the girls' series, and few fashionable lunch- the old regime never told the truth Glorieta pass through a country of girls would not be able to successexcept by accident.

man is not present to keep the con- Mrs. Malapropos. Mrs. Malapropos by the deep gorge of a little stream. they come to the cities without the came out of the picture theater eager eye. At last we found the thing Many Frenchmen carry an Eng- dressed in her best, the other after- we sought. hish paper under their arm as a sort | noon, to find it raining cats and | It was the ruins of the first church |

abilities, and as a badge to indicate "She had no umbrella, and, as she fathers. Away back in 1450 Coronado are employed in clothing stores, five that they are amateur interpreters set off for home in the downpour,

INVERSE RATIO.

"A college graduate wants a job." "We have a place open that he might fill," replied the self-made, was able to toddle down to Dickson's man. "How many degrees has he?" "Three."

carries. Start him at \$15 a week." -Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE MERCHANT'S WISH.

to race their cars through the streets."

to get those boys to drive them- foot acts like a sucker.

HIS IDEA OF EXERCISE.

"What you need is more exercise."

TAXED IS RIGHT.

Miss Tobasco-I presume that

wash out the wound with BORO. bone tootbache neurs ga or rheu ZONE, ANTISEPTIC LIQUID mariem can be relieved by applyand drace it with BOROZONE ing BALLARD'S SNOW LINI- Catice Beef, Mutten & Fork, POWDER. It purifies the wound MENT Is should be well subbed and heals quickly. Use it on your in over the part affected Its great Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sessom and stock for screw-worms, dehorned healing and penetrating power

Is Not Everything," But See What It Will Do.

"Money isn't everything," says the spendthrift as he scatters his wages to the four winds.

It may be true that money isn't everything, but one thing is absolutely certain. Old Man Money, if he is seeing, unthinking jog trot in the in order to get food into Mon- cultivated through life, will not de- MILLION IS ASKED tenegro it is necessary to scale a sert the friend who has cultivated him. When-every human friend has fled Old Man Money sticks. You can start him off with five or ten cents a periences, entertain thoughts that horses are then utilized in moving day in early life and keep feeding Money Raised in Drive to Be never occurred to him before, open it into the interior along roads which him that amount all through life, and

hands a financial Frankenstein, albeit

a pleasant and highly agreeable one

If you find the rigors of the norththe delusion that we were doing the to be almost impossible transport ern winter too severe, you simply tap of Houston has accepted the post of best we could. It is so easy to feed | conditions, the American relief ad- | Old Man Money on the shoulder, and | chairman of the Salvation | Army the aspiring spirit upon that ano- ministration has kept up a steady he hies you to Palm Beach; if you are home service drive in Texas, which make an effort; easier to accept the government is in control of dis- ists the world affords. He's an agree- for \$1,000,000. able old man, never disputes orders | Mr. Kirby will be associated in the The monthly program for Monte- and is always ready for duty. He drive with Governor J. B. A. Robert-Then comes a vision of what we negro, Dalmatia, Besnia and Herze- makes the proverbial busy bee and son who is heading the drive from the equally industrious ant look like Oklahoma City, and Governor R. G are a stranger in a large city, Old Man Money opens the doors of the the state committee because of his

Foghern and Siren, as Well as Light in Appalling Conditions Under Which Many Have to Exist in Latin-American Countries.

Consider for a moment the condithousands of Latin Americans live. Out in the country they can get fresh Eight to ten families use the same faucet and toilet in the open court,

Now, it is bad enough for men and regularly blown-they have been there are thousands of children to home" means an old freight car.

Many Mexican girls marry at thirteen and have ten or eleven children It is proposed to use this type of by the time they are twenty-six. The "Move my valises," gasped the automatic lighthouse for illuminat- men are employed at seasonal jobs in in the mines, harvesting beans, in "Is that so?" said Jenkins. "Then these waters and the carriage of construction work. Drunkenness is orange and lemon orchards and doing perhaps you would pile them one wheat by the new railway to Fort common. Babies are born into a world above the other?"-London Maga- Churchill. A proposal to establish which has no clothes for them and similar lights on the more exposed shirts and overalls are lacking for the of the nation in search of work. older children. Ignorance and super- given wholesome surroundings.

"Thank goodness," said a college enough, but this one was the pure guidance. "Solf and his gang remind me of broken by cliffs and mesas, and cut of which they are ignorant when We scanned the clearings with an aid of the Salvation Army.

quest of the new world, and here is insufficient for their needs. "'Pshaw, how irrigating this commenced the civilization which lin- "The Salvation Army steps into the gers unchanged in the back country breach at such times and extends a today.-John Breck in Kansas City helping hand."

Feet Act Like Suckers.

pigs, camels and elephants, tels and two industrial stores. The have given up using their fore limbs in rescue, maternity and children's homes a handlike manner, and employ them are at San Antonio and El Paso. known as rock rabbits, or hyrax, the Army campaign will go in part for the Syrian species being the one referred enlargement of the San Antonio homes. to in the Bible as the coney (the old New buildings and institutions are name of the rabbit). Certain African planned for Oklahoma and Louisiana. hyraxes have, however, taken to tree "Delivery boys seem determined climbing, and the way they manage of muscular action the center can dates 25 girls, according to Lieutenant "Yes," said a merchant, "Almost be more circuted that when the Colonel George Wood in his report for every day I wish I could find a way edges are applied to the bank the the year ending March 31, 1919. These

Getting Into a Scrape. Rabbits, men, golf and Scotland "getting into a scrape." In that part of Great Britain the game was first played. The rabbits were plentiful! "More exercise, doctor! Why, then as now, they had a habit of Mrs. Spendum-Oh, dear, yes; to the difficulty decreased, the game 30,669. The cost of giving the relief

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never rests. He's one Pleasant of Louisiana. Governor Hob-

as," Lieutenant Commander George But money isn't everything, at that. Wood of the Dallas Salvation Army post declared yesterday. "His long association with the financial interests of the state make virtually cer tain the success of the home service campaign.

General in Scope

\$13,000,000. The share of the south western group of states directed from timated population of 5,000,000 for Texas, Oklahoma and the sections of Arkansas and Louisiana included in the territory the amount required

will reach 20 cents per capita. The Salvation Army funds raised in the great cities of the southwest will be spent in the cities from which it is donated. The money will be spent entirely for the betterment of home conditions.

"The question has been asked by a farmer as to what his interest is in the city development of the Salvation Army is," Lieutenant Colonel Woods of the Dallas office said yesterday. "The interest is strong. It affects him directly. It strikes at

City Life Protected

"The welfare of the Salvation Army is the welfare of his son or daughter who visits the great cities "The boy who comes to the city is

place for healthy recreation. He is taught to avoid the pitfalls of city I have spent one perfect night on a life into which he might fall were mountainside. Others were lovely he permitted to go his way without

"The daughter of the farmer or of noon we left Santa Fe to climb the hote! with board at a low cost, Many rolling red hills, thick with cedar, fully combat the economic conditions

Thousands to Cities

"Thousands of such young people built on American soil by the Spanish flock into the cities each year. They found here the thriving village which and ten cent shops and telephone encouraged him to pursue the con- offices. In many cases the wage paid

The Salvation Army owns in Texas two rescue, two maternity and two children's homes. In addition the or-Hoofed or ungulate animals, such as ganization has four workingmen's ho-

solely for progression. Consequently | Eighty-five working girls and 215 "We pay in inverse ratio to the tree climbing is out of their line. In children have been admitted to the quantity of sheepskin an applicant Africa and Syria occur, however, cer- homes in the past year. The new tain representatives of the order state fund asked in the Salvation

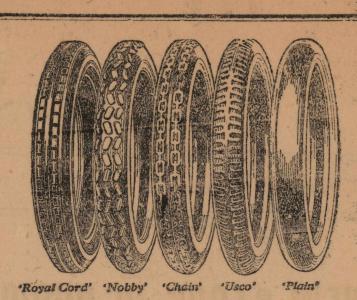
> Twenty-Five in Girls' Hotel. it is this: In each foot the sole is somewhat cup shaped, and by the aid by the Salvation Army now accommo The girls' hotel at Dallas maintained girls, Mr. Wood declares, are given clean rooms and wholesome meals much below the cost for the poorest kind of board and room obtainable conspired to produce the expression of in Dallas. The home is at 1718 Corsicana street.

Many Get S. A. Groceries. Meals and groceries have been supman. I still take 102 strokes every making little hollows in which to rest. plied 22,104 needy citizens of the time I play a round of golf." De- Whenever a ball stopped in one of southwest by the Salvation Army in these scraped-out spots, the player the past year, according to Lieutenant had a real problem to solve. Finally Commander George Wood of the Dalthe protests became so numerous that las office. 1945 were given lodging. the golfing societies amended the employment was found for 360, medirules and permitted the players to cal aid was given 1148. The total take certain privileges after "getting number of suffering people relieved your husband's income is taxed, too. Into a scrape." From that time, with by the Salvation Army in the year is amounted to \$17,268.48.

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Wardlaw & Elliott received of the State informing them that the Road Bonds issue for Sutton County had been approved.

County Judge Hodges was in Del Rio Thursday and on his return will call a meeting of the Commissioners Court and set a day for the receiving of bids. The amount to be sold at this time will be only \$100,000.

Sutton county received this week a used Army truck for the use of the road workers. Commissioner Long says these trucks may be fitted with tilting hede or in other ways made more suitable for the road service. J. H. Bris coe delivered the truck here wed nesday. Mr. Briscoe is a son of Dr. Briscoe who resided here a

to Austin this week.

J. . Alison of San Angelo, business visitor here Thursday.

people in Seguine. They will ed by the Masons. probably make their home at Center Point where Mr. Rees has

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George W. Hodges Dias as His STEPHENSON - CAUTHORN. Home in Junction.

of Kimble county since 1878, died married at the Methodist parsonat his home in Junction, August age, Tuesday September 2, 1919, 22nd, aged 71 years. He had been Rev. S. C. Dunn officiating. The J. W. Scheuber the cattle toan ill but a few weeks and the cause contracting parties are wellknown man of Kansas City was here this of his death was heart trouble residents of Sonora, the groom and Bright's disease. He was the being a successful ranchman and enroute to Caliafornia. They car equipped with self starter, fine rams at, he thinks a bargain. Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and father of County Judge W. E. the bride has for the past few said there was such a crowd at sold in Sutton county, to Mrs. Mr. Cardwell says the railway Crockett avenue, Sonora, at terms to son Emile made a business visit Hodges of Sonora who attended years been a professional nurse. the Kerrville Fair that they could Sam Luckie of the Owenville sitution in Caliafornia depressed suit purchaser the funeral, and is survived by The News extends its best wishes not get hotel accommodations. his widow and the following chil- to Mr. and Mrs Bob Cauthorn vice-president of the Wool Grow- dren by previous marriages: Alf for their future happiness. ers Central Storage Co., was a and RaymondHodges of Junction W. E. Hodges of Sonora, Mrs. Irene Farmer of Kimble county. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. C. Massey to wear for her growing Style acts as a tonic in the debi itaged C. J. Rees bookkeeper for the Mrs. Alley Payne of New Mexico of San Angelo were in town Tues Shop trade. Sonora Mercantile Co., has resign and Mrs. Stella Noll of Kerrville. day. Mr. Massey is the contractor ed and is now visiting his wifes The burial services were conduct- for carrying the mail between ber Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co.

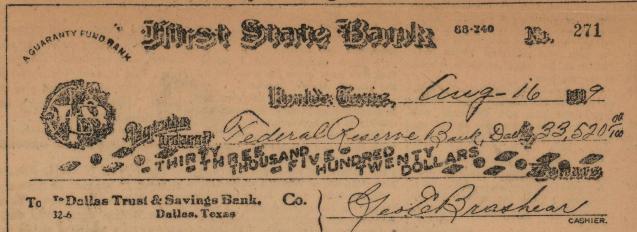
law residence.

Mr. Robert Cauthorn and Miss George W. Hodges, a resident Blanche Stephenson were quietly

Sonora and San Angelo.

At Salt Lake City, Utah, last | Claude Presley of San Antonio | Wednesday from the ranch in county last session, has been given ing for several weeks. week oil leases on the lands in has accepted a position with the the North Llane country. Her a position in the Del Rio school MARTIN'S E.G. G. PRODUCER of wall board, for the building of Antonio Express, EfPaso Herald. the Hi Eastland ranch south of Sonora Mercantile Co. His wife daughter Miss Myrtle Baker has and left on Tuesday to assume Starts Baby Chicks Right and Makes a house and goat shed on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the line of Sutton county, were and child will arrive shortly and returned to San Angelo where her duties. being offered at \$35 per acre will be at home in the L. J. Ward she will resume her studies at the

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Jury at Rucksprings Returns a Verdict of Guilty.

and notice of app given

stolen sheep was returned at the gets in the blood. same time, and that against Henry Wilson as was also charging J. L. has testified for the State and his this week. trial has not been set.

Morris-Gilmore want the people to get prices on their furniture before buying elsewnere.

Frank Decker, Notray Public Sutten County, Texas, office with I L Benson Agency

B. M. Cochran and W. R. Dickens of Eden are in Sonora looking over the horse market. Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co., have

in stock, Baiing wire and Binder's Morton Balch and Aaron Patterson of Comstock were in Sono

ra Monday on business and a visit to relatives. Cieve Jones and Harvy Walker

ust received a shipment of Lincleum in shades of Tan. Blue and Red.

country were in town on business

Albert Kager the Junction on the road for two days.

Miss Torah Smith returned Sunday from Dallas where she bought a strictly fashionable of WHITE'S CREAM VERWI stock of milinary and ladies ready

When in need of fruit jars, remem-

Mrs. Berry Baker was in town school at Vinegaroon, Val Verde where Mrs. Beam had been visit- Co., of Sonora, 15,000 feet of

Geo. Murdoch McDonald who your Dealer. has just returned from three years | Morgan Nussbaumer the San service in the Army, is represent- Angelo nursery and greenhouse ing the United Fome Builders of proprietor, was in Sonora Tues-America, of Dallas, Texas. It is day accompanied by his mother, a National Loan and Investment Mrs. Nassbaumer and Mrs. Mor-

division, was in Sonora on a visit kens real early. Tuesday. He was married last week to Miss Emma Lee Cole, daughter of the Baptist Minister Cole of San Angelo,

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in charge of the first contingent Martin, of the National Army is here on folk at Waco and relatives in Sonora Drug Co.

KILL THE BUZZARDS.

One of the cases in which Henry it is not an offense to kill Turkey listed in the Third Texas, July 12 Wilson is by indictment charged Buzzards. The Department of 1916, and served on the Mexican with the theft of sheep in Sutton Agriculture advises that the Buz. Border until the National Guards county, was tried in the District zard be exterminated because it became a part of the Americian Court at Rockspirngs last week spreads disease particularly a Army and was trained at Camp and the jury returned a verdict of mong Domestic animals. The Bowie as a member of Company guilty and assessed his punish- News calls attention to the buz- E 143rd Infantry, 36th Division, ment at two years in the peniten- zard at this time because of the left the United States, A.E.F. tiary. The trial was heard by report that Charbon is causing July 16th 1918, arriving at Brest, District Judge James Cornell of the loss of horses and mules in France, August 1st and shortly Sonora and every point was close parts of the Nueces country. It after volunteered as replacement ly contested. The tate was re- is supposed that the wet weather in Co. K. 9th Infantry, 2nd divipresented by District Attorney is responsible for the recurrence sion. Participated in the Saint H. D. Blades of Stockton assist. of the disease, but however that Mihiel, Champaign, Meuse-Ar- Will practice in all the State Courte ed by special prosecutors L. J. may be, there is no doubt of its gonne, or all the engagements of Wardlaw and L. W. Elliott of presence. Ranch owners in the the Famous 2nd from September DR. W. L. LANGFORD. Sonora. The Defendant was re. effected country are prepared to 12 to Nov. 11th, 1918 and remain presented by Horace E. Wilson combat the disease or consider it ed with the regiment through the of San Antonio, Representative just as one of the things sent to period of occupation. He qualifi-M. E. Blackburn of Junction, M keep them humble, but are ad- ed as expert rifleman, was gas-ed E. Sedberry of Eldorado, W. A. verse to letting their neighbors and wounded, and authorized to Wright of Angelo, A. E. Aiken know of their affliction for mer- wear one silver victory button. of Rocksprings and W. C. Linden cenary reasons. As to the buz- He returned to the United States of San Antonio. The trial began | zard - authorities tell us they | Aug. 1st, 1919 and was discharged Wednesday and the case was given carry the charbon germs from one at Camp Travis, August 22nd. Physician & Surgeon. to the jury Saturday afternoon feeding ground to another and Such is a brief sketch of the war and the verdict returned after five should be destroyed for this rea record of George M. McDonald. hours deliberation. A motion for son. Some of our successful son of Mrs. Josie McDonald, who Phones-Office 185 or Drug Store. a new trial was over-uled Monday young ranchmen are not troubled arrived home Sunday night, acwith buzzards because they burn companied by his wife of Fort The venue in the cause of the all carcases of animals that die on Worth. It will be remembered State vs J.L. Wilson was changed the range from whatever cause. that the war department reported G. L. Lewis, M.D. H. R. Wardlaw, M.D. to Tom Green county. The in- Charbon is a very fatal, contagi- him "missing in action" Novem dictment of J. L. Wilson charges ous disease of sheep, goats, cattle ber 4th, 1918 but he says the mishim with receiving and concealing and horses. Also to man if it take was probably due to the con

Angelo are visiting their son Art J. Beal of Ratcliff, Texas. Stuart on the ranch this week. Just received at Morris-Filmore's

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pointment is Sept. 28. For the stomach and howel dis

orders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXER is a remerty of genuine m -rit. It acts quickly, is pure. woolesome and pleasant to take ranchmen of the Middle Vailey Sold by Sonora Dong Co

successful crop year on his farm stud flock was needed to improve Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co., have 14 miles north of Sonora was in the general herds. town Tuesday.

line mail carrier was in on time Knickerbocker were visiting their ranch in the southeastern part of as usual Monday and remarked son Robert Halbert on the ranch Sutton county, but at present Bucke 3 years old \$45 per head. that there had not been any rain about 8 miles west of town Thurs living on a stock farm at Christo

neighborhood, Saturday.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle FUGE It destroys worms and

Mr. aud Mrs. E. C. Beam were in town Tuesday from the ranch in Edwards county. They came Miss Lora Word who taught home last week from San Antonio from the West Texas Lumber

J. D. Willoug by of Carrollton rendered in Sonora, are as follows: topped yearling ewe class first Miss., recently discharged from Oct. 31st, Devault; Jan. 2. Columbias; day of the sale at Salt Lake City service "Overseas" in the 77th Feb. 9 h, Yanks; Feb. 19th, Lewis Co. Remember and ask about season tic-

Sterling Baker who a few mon ths ago was advised to take the rest cure at the Carlsbad sanitori

ents. Mr. and Mrs. John Martin

port service and during active ous morning operation, a dose of sale. They and the bucks were rado 64 00 hostilities was with the 315th HERBINE will set you right in a raised by the Quealy Sheep and Fares from San Angelo to Sonore after breakfast next day. Sold by Party.

HOME FROM THE WAR.

The law has been changed and George M. McDonald, who enfusion at that time when so many EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. were killed or wounded. Out of Mrs. Bill Drennen of Ballinger 37 men who joined the 9th Infan-Kiser with theft of sheep. Kiser is visiting Mrs. Oscar Drennen try with him only two came home sound and well. They are Earli Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stuart of C. Easterly of Crockett, and W.

Buys Fine Sheep in Utah.

S. S. Bundy of the firm of Paterson & Bundy, whose ranch Dr. J. Arthur McDonald the is in Sutton and Kimble counties, dentist will be in Sonora Monday returned Monday from attending Sept. 8th., and will remain four the sheep sale at Salt Lake City. Utah. While there he visited the Rev. Richard Mercer filled his ranch of W.S. Hanson and bought appointment at the Episcopal from him the following registerchurch on Sunday. His next ap. ed Rambouillet sheep: 70 ewes at style shelltex frame. \$75 and \$100; 35 ram lambs at \$50 and two stud rams at\$300 and \$400. In the selection of these sheep Mr. Bundy had the assistance of Prof. R. F. Miller of the

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Halbert of O. W. Cardwell, who owns a val was in conora Monday. Mr. C. O. A. Maule and family of Louis Rousche, of the Sonora Cardwell attended the ram sale at McAllen were in town Thursday Garage delivered the first Ford Salt Lake City and bought some the sale in general, and those who seven rooms, on four lots, two car garbought got bargains. See his age and other improvements. notice of what he has for sale in another item in this paper.

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F. Miller, head of Animal Hus- ages entrusted to our charge. When the howels feel promfort bandry Department at Texas A.

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NOTICE.

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"Thank you, senor," he said, his voice very low now, his words guarded so that none but the rancher might hear them. "For this is in the way of a kindness to me, although you do not know that yet."

"It is not meant that way, so keep your thanks," returned Stanway. "I

am waiting." "Bueno. Now first I want you to remember this: I am in the position to be the key to the situation, and you must see that. If for any reason to my gay little existence-" He shrugged. "It would be like a man cony. in a prison cell destroying the key

to his liberty, senor." "Go on. Needless to say I don't understand."

"You will in a moment." He glanced at his watch. "It is almost three. This you must understand: if such a thought should come into the Esteban. He was kneeling on the vaqueros' bloody minds I shall look to

you as my protector. "Now"-his air, his smile, his very carriage eloquent of a laughing imshuttered window-"now something

is going to happen." pane fell from the window, broken into many pieces, tinkling upon the carpet. Torre put his face to the from the house. opening he had so rudely made and

called out sharply, aloud: "Ahora, companeros! Strike!" Stanway's hand; a revolver was in the hand of each vaquero in the room. The air was charged with expectancy.

"Watch him!" called out Stanway. "Jerk him back from the window!" While he was speaking he had the table; Gaucho had understood have they dared lay hand upon her?" and had put out the other lights. The

darkness. themselves upon Torre, dragging him. There is time. See that he does not back, holding his arms pinioned at escape. If he does not bring the sethe window and peered out into the

night. little enough, but his straining eyes ran back and forth along the wall of the house and were certain that there were no lurking forms there. His ears told him of the heavy breathing of the men behind him, but brought

him no sound of men without. "Remember, senor," called Torre; his panting voice telling of the treatment he was being accorded by men who hungered to take justice into! their own hands. "Remember about

the key!" Stanway closed the window and the shutters, calling to Gaucho for a light. The flicker of the match showed him Torre in the grip of the three men, his face looking a little pale, his eyes very bright.

"If we are attacked." cried the rancher sharply, "It is Torre who has given the signal. Remember he is not to go free."

Fierce fires leaped up in the savage eyes of the vaqueros, and the big, brown, muscular hands corded

A clock somewhere in the house struck-one, two, three. Stanway counted, every sense on the alert, his mind expecting, his heart dreading

he knew not what. And then came the thing he had not

looked for. It was a scream-a woman's sudden silence, telling of sudden, rude awakening, of blind, gripping terror. "The senorita!" shouted Gaucho. "Madre de Dios! They are killing

CHAPTER IX.

"the senorita!"

The Key.

Stanway had already recognized the voice coming to them faintly from the far eastern end of the building; a great fear for Teresa had already leaped out upon him, and he had flung open the door, running toward her rooms.

"Remember!" sheated Torre after

him, "if I die-" "Gaucho, Esteban, come with me!" called Stanway, his voice cutting through Torre's swift words. "The rest of you stay with your prisoners. Do not harm them—until I come back. They alone can help us save your master and mistress. But if they try to escape then shoot them like dogs!"

And he was gone, running swiftly through the long hall, his words floating back across his shoulder, the heavy boots of Gaucho and Esteban pounding just behind him.

Door after door he flung open as he raced on through the darkness, waiting for no candle. He came at last to the broad stairway leading up to Teresa's rooms, Gaucho and Esteban at his heels.

Pedro's couch. And Pedro-

Pedro lay upon the floor at the side of his couch, his body half covered with the blankets which had fallen with him, his face very white, a smear of blood across temple and cheek. Celestino, the vaquero who had spent the night at Pedro's side, was not to

Stanway, rushing up the stairs, his revolver in his hand, bestowed only one look upon the unconscious Pedro and rushed at the door of Teresa's

pounding madly.

must carry his own hope in his own

They rode across drying streams

Stanway did not stop to eat or to

immediately to the house and to the

of Pedro and Celestino.

Pedro would live.

vital point had been reached.

We had sentinels out all night. They

Pedro shook his head.

There were other men in there.

Stanway came back swiftly.

had not been in them before.

to see you again."

one other thing."

waited for you."

they go? How did they come in?"

medicines.

tomorrow.

things with you?"

The door was locked. He called. There was no answer. Everything was perfectly still. He knocked at the door loudly, calling again. And now, when silence answered him, a great fury swept through him, his brain seemed to be on fire, his voice seemed to him to come from a great distance as he shouted for an ax.

The ax came, but he had not waited for it. A heavy chair had splintered against the oak panels, but the panels themselves were no obstacle to the fury of his attack. They burst at last, his hand found the key in the lock upon the other side of the door, the door was flung open.

Nothing, nothing but emptiness and a wild disorder which told, had le needed the felling, of the girl's abduction!

That cry of hers had bespoken a struggle, brief and ineffectual. And Teresa was gone with nothing behind to show whither.

Stanway ran through all the rooms the vaqueros in some sudden fit of her dainty suite, calling. Silence rage should seek to put a violent end and emptiness were his answers. He threw open the windows to her bal-

> "Horses." he shouted. "Gaucho, run to the stables. They are taking her across the border!" The vaquero, too, heard the thud

running hoofs out there in the war with itself, where every man darkness beyond the oranges, understood, and sped upon his errand.

little landing a few paces removed from the spot where Pedro lay. "I think that he is dead. They have pudence, he stepped close to the struck him on the head. Jesus Maria! but it is a nasty blow, and from behind."

Suddenly his hand shot out and a

He was looking for a ladder, seeking to see how Teresa had been carried

There was nothing. He thought that there had been many men here; that a man below A revolver flashed into sight in had caught the girl in his arms as she was dropped down to him; he shuddered at the thought, and once more was running, now down the stairs, which he took almost at a bound, through the dim corridors, and

toward the drawing room. "The senorita?" several voices were clamoring at him. "Have they struck one of the candlesticks from harmed her? Blood of the Savior, "She is gone," he answered crisply.

room sank into swift, impenetrable "Listen, companeros. This is the work of Torre yonder. You know that, Three of the cowboys had thrown But you must not harm him-yet! st, threw open the shutters, raised norita back to us safe, unharmed then we shall know what to do, shall we not, companeros?"

They answered him by silence and It was very still. He could see the quick turning of black, flerce ey's upon the man who had this second thing to answer to them for. Torre smile which went with it.

Torre did not speak, but, turning away, made a cigarette, Captain Ju- swered faintly. "The senorita?" arez, seemingly just awakened, threw his blanket aside and sat up on his way admitted regretfully. "But we couch, his eyes roving from face to face, coming to rest at last upon Torre's as though he were awaiting a leader's move. His eyes were as grave as Torre's, his sense of a crisis

"Senor Stanway." It was Torre speaking coolly, his voice steady and indifferent. "I should like a word

with you." you?" cried the rancher angrily. "This Torre. You have gone too far."

His voice was stern now, and rang upon me too, and I heard the seno- hanging from a little peg, had left. with defiance and triumph. He was rita cry out, and they struck me over "What key was it?" he asked sharpsure of himself, of his position.

"I told you," he ran on, his cheeks here." more clearly in the hush in the room, norita's room?" asked twenty thousand dollars last pened, senor. I don't think that they bed. And it is gone!" might and you refused to make terms. went into the senorita's room. When You were a fool!

"Now I ask fifty thousand! And I seream, rising sharp through the shall get it. I don't hide behind see when I wake. It was crosed. words; I am not afraid of the open! I play my game of dice where all men you I heard her call out while Celes gry if he knew. He has had it there the rancho-only one in the world can see the ivory cubes roll out of the tino was being struck, before they

"It is I-I who have caused the disappearance of the Senor de la Guerra. It is I who have caused the senorita Teresa to be taken away from under your very eyes. And I do not deny it. For the game is mine!"

"You wouldn't dare-" began Stan-Torre's short laugh cut into his

swift words. 'Dare! Don't I dare everything to

stand up this way before you and tell you what I have done, what I am going to do? Mother of God, senor, I dare anything!"

There was bravado in the words, arrogance, a haughty disdain of the men who held him prisoner, who looked into his face with hard, hungry eyes, who thirsted openly for his blood. He saw the look, say the tightening of lean brown hands upon dagger hilt and revolver - and he laughed at them.

"By Heaven!" muttered Stanway half aloud, "he's a man anyway!" He whirled and went out, calling

. Notice to Trespassers Notice to Tresbassers

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known a Notice is bereby given that all Here there was light, a candle burn the Lost Lake ranch 12 mileespassers on my ranch esst o ranches owned and centrolled by in rafor the purpose of cutting "They have killed him!" It was me for the purpose of cutting time poer, hauling wood or hunting Gaucho's voice in a little expression ber. hauling wood or hunting home home without my permission, will . pr secured to the full extent of the law

cho was already at the patio, calling and, like the old keys of the mission ed Josefa to leave the room. When "The key is heavy, good to strike a that the horses were ready, that sev- days, some eight inches long.

eral of the men had already ridden southward after the hammering hoof. his eyes feverishly bright. "You can in his hands. Then he and Gaucho raced away upon the second invasion of a land at Will you let me know, senor? Here Teresa-

> way's heart as his hand closed about the old key, a hope which in no way could he explain. If this were the key which unlocked the place where the old master-yes, and the young mistress - had been hidden, what then? He was as far as ever from knowing where was the lock which this key fitted. And yet Pedro's words-Josefa-

"I'll let you know, Pedro!" he called back from the door. And he was gone, walking swiftly through the house, asking for the old serving woman.

CHAPTER X.

A Bold Game. "You will know, Josefa, if there is anything missing from the master's room?"

"Si, senor I bew each little thing. There een no change for many years." The small, wrinkled, almost black

face of the little old Indian woman looked up curiously into Stanway's. "Then come. Let us hurry." He led the way. They went through the drawing room, where one of the house servants was lighting the can-

and forth, his restlessness showing for the first time. Teresa de la Guerra's scream had sounded through the house early that morning-at three o'clock. The long day had dragged, and now it was

and through sun-baked arroyos, along growing dark. dry, barren ridges, through little Still Torre and Juarez were prisongreen valleys, across long wastes ers: still Dempton fretted and fumed where the covote hunted. And at and sulked in the great library.

night they came back, worn out by Torre looked up quickly, his eyes the merciless grind of the day upon eager, expectant. Stanway glanced spent horses whose legs trembled pitat him, giving no satisfaction in the ifully under them. And they had swift turning of his eyes. Torre found what they found before-nothfrowned and bit at his lip. Juarez looked to his leader with both quesrest. He drank thirstily at the leap- tion and criticism in his gaze.

Josefa followed the rancher, and ing fountain in the patio, and went they passed on through the drawing room which was now an improvised room? The door closed behind them. "Now, Josefa." hospital ward for the accommodation

Stanway threw open the door of the Senor de la Guerra's bedroom. He found Pedro conscious, very Josefa, lifting a very white handkerwhite and weak from the blood which chief to her very black eyes, crossed he had lost. A doctor had come herself and stepped over the threshfrom La Panza and had gone, leaving his simple directions and simpler

"Look, Josefa! Is there anything missing?"

He had the key in his pocket; she Here a knife had bit deep and had cost Pedro much blood, but by for- had not seen it. He looked at her in tune and a fraction of an inch no a moment tense with expectant waiting, not sure why he was so eager Celestino, as white and more weak for the word she should say. Josefa's than Pedro, lay very still, not having eyes, showing again as she folded and once regained consciousness. He smoothed her handkerchief, roved might live, for Celestino had a won- about the room.

derful store of health and vitality in that great frame of his. The doctor her eyes went up heir quest. "There is nothing missing," she would come again, tonight or early said, speaking thoughtfully. "Every-

"Pedro," asked Stanway, with a thing-" quick glance at the other bed and She broke off suddenly, her old figsummoned his old bravado and the then coming to Pedro's side, "how are ure growing rigid, her eyes brightening. Then she ran across the room to a far corner which was a bit in "Not so bad, senor," Pedro anshadow as Stanway held his candle above his head. "We have not found her yet," Stan-

"It is gone!" she cried, amazement in her voice. "See where it has been shall find her soon, Pedro. Did you for twenty years-for more than see the men who attacked you? Do twenty years! And it is gone!" you know where they came from?

"What, Josefa?" Stanway hurried swore that no men came from across to his side. "What is it that is gone?" "The key!" she whispered, her voice suddenly dropping. "See where "I was asleep, senor. Then I heard it hung against the wall. See where Celestino call out. I thought he was it hung so long that it left its own

"Have I time to bandy words with know, senor. Then I saw. There were three men, I think. Perhaps Stanway, peering above the old last thing you have done is insanity, four. I don't know. One struck poor woman's head, the candle held close Celestino as he sat up, and another to the wall, saw, dimly enough but "Or not far enough! Which is it?" sprang at him. But then they were plainly, the mark which the key,

the head and put a knife into me ly. "The master's. He would allow no ftushed now, his voice ringing out still "And then they rushed into the se- one to touch it. He had it kept there always, where he could see it in the "I warned you what I should do. I "It is so hard to know what hap morning, at night when he went to dro! You say that you locked the

"But," cried Stanway impatiently, I woke my eyes went first to her door. his hand upon her arm, "what was it It is always the first thing which I for? What did it open?"

"I think that it was locked. I tell, eyes. "But the master would be anfor twenty years-much longer, I

made everything go black for me, think." "But, Josefa," Stanway hurried on, "can't you think what door it opens? "I suppose they came through the Can't you guess? I must know, Jo- the key had been there last night, if balcony. But these men-where did house here?" His voice sank to a trembling whis-

per. "Senor, can it be that some of shook her head. "I should know, the men who attacked Pedro have senorita? You know-" the servants are traitors? That they then. I think, senor, it must be the had it in his hand at three o'clock have let these men in and let them key to some room in his beloved in the morning? Spain. It is for no room upon the "That is what I have been thinking all day, Pedro. But you mustn't rancho. Of that I am sure, senor." "What is this, Josefa?" talk too much this time. I'll come Suddenly he had drawn the great.

"Wait a minute, senor. There is before her eyes. She stared at it. then with a little cry put out her shaking hands for it.

"What is it?" he demanded sharply. seeing a light in Pedro's eyes which muttered. "We shall put it back so faces, but I know that they were not that the master will not be angry "It is something which I found. It when he returns. Quick, senor! Let me." fell from the hand of one of the men us put it back. Maybe it's being gone when Celestino struck back at him brought the bad luck. Maybe when such a thing be? How could they had them bring it to me here.] have not talked about it; I have it is on the wall once more good luck have gotten into the master's room? will come back to the rancho."

His hand was fumbling under his

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"I am not sure," Pedro whispered, back to the key, and took it again man had lost his knife and needed a

beats. Stanway flung himself into the tell. Call for Josefa. She cares for "That opens the door behind which "But how-" saddle, teeth set, face white, heart the senor's rooms. Have her go there he is a prisoner," he told himself half Stanway broke off, his eyes ran with you. Let her see if anything is angrily. "He and perhaps Teasa. I from Pedro's face to sweep the room, a missing. She will know; she has have the key, and I can't tell where sudden light came into them, and the cared for his rooms for twenty years, the door is. And it is getting dark, blood ran into his face.

Long and moodily he stared at the



Stared at the Cumbersome Key. seemed to him to be hiding from him dles, where Towe was pacing back

the things he wanted to know.

He shivered, and, taking up his andle, went his way back through the drawing room, with no word to forre, with no glance even, for he the banco. Give him the money—for orre, with no glance even, for he ared that now he could not let his es go to the handsome, evil face nd keep his hand back, and at last Pedro's bedside.

dro, waiting for him impatiently, d to lift himself upon an elbow, failing in that turned his bright eyes upon the American.

hat did she say, Josefa?" he quickly. "It is the master's

dly. "But what is the use? es not know what door it I know!" said Pedro brightly.

the wounded man's arm. Quick !" the master was young he pain, where the old master, , sent him to go to school. nome there, builded of stones an old castle, senor, was a room ere many times he was locked up

his tutor because he was wild and not fall in love with his books. have heard him laugh and tell about to the padre from La Panza. When came away he b that prison room with him. That is the key you have, senor!"

Stanway looked at the man with swift suspicion. Pedro seemed excited over the key; a look of great shrewdness was in his eyes, and the key unlocked a door in Spain! If he

was becoming delirious-"I am not in a fever, senor," said Pedro quickly, seeing the thought in me_' the American's eyes. "But that key tells me something. Every night before going to my bed I go to the master's room to see if he wishes anything, to take any commands for the next day. I went last night after it was late, just before I went to the senorita's door. It was habit, senor. I could not have gone to sleep unless, now?" he said curtly.

I'went there." "Well?" sharply. "I heard a little sound. It was the in his eyes. scratching of a window shade. went, closed the window, and locked it tightly. And while looking for the sound I saw the key in its place. It was there at eleven o'clock last night,

"You are sure, Pedro? You are very certain that this key was in the master's room at eleven o'clock?" "Very certain, senor."

"Then- But it is impossible, Pewindows? All of them?"

"All, senor." "And the door as you came out?" "I locked, senor. The key was un-Josefa looked at him with wide der my bed. I gave it to you just now. And there is only one key upon which will unlock it!"

"But then it is impossible!" Stanway, restless, upon his feet, strode back and forth, frowning. If Think. Sit some room in the door and windows had been locked, if they had been locked when he went "No, no, senor! Not here." Josefa to the room-then how could one of

"You mean," he said slowly, coming back to the bedside, "that the attack upon you and Celestino was as mystified as Torre's. Stanway wen made by men who are among the quickly to the bedroom. heavy key from his pocket, holding it house servants or the De la Guerra vaqueros?"

"No, senor." There was no hesitation-the voice was confident. "The "That is it, gracias a Dios!" she men wore handkerchiefs about th ir of our men. They were strangers to

"But," cried Stanway, "how could Then now could they have gotten to It was not until he had again hung the senorita's room without some one blanket, and he brought a key, very the key upon the peg that Stanway of our men seeing them's And why down there heard the crashing glass

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his last short orders savagely. Gau- heavy and old, made rudely of iron succeeded in getting the now delight- should they have brought the key?" she had gone he closed the door, came hard blow," replied Pedro. "If a weapon he might take it. No, senor."

"My God," he cried, "I see it!" "You are wiser than i, senor." Pe-A sudden hope leaped up into Stan- cumbersome key. Its dull surface dro smiled contentedly and closed his eyes, looking very pale and weak. "You will let me have news when there is anything, senor? I could get

well quickly with good news." Stanway promised, took Pedro's hand quickly, turned and hurried out of the room. His step was quick, his

eyes very bright. "I understand now Torre's signal on the window," he muttered as he went. "And-by heaven, how blind I was! I know what he meant when he said he was taunting a man whom he did not like! It's the boldest game a man ever played!"

CHAPTER XI.

"You Have Overplayed Your Hand." "I am afraid that I have been indiscreet, Senor Stanway." Torre, with his old smile charged now with something of mockery and much of triumph, held out a little piece of white paper to Stamway, who, key in hand, had just come from Pedro on his way to the master's room. "But I think that" I can plead an altogether unusual position as my excuse. You will pardon

me, senor?" Stanway took the paper, guessing what it was, and read it swiftly:

he things he wanted to know.

It seeemed to him that suddenly it ad grown cold there in De la Gueris bedroom.

He shivered, and, taking up his andle, went his year best til a grant in the wall.

There is a grot in the state of the state of the wall.

"You will pardon my having read it?" again smilingly from Torre.

"Where did you get this thing?" cried Stanway. Torre pointed to the window, whose panes he had broken just before three

o'clock. "There. On the floor. Some one threw it in on the floor while you were running so giddily across the border. Pedro," answered Stanway You see this is very well planned, senor. Is it not? Even my lieuten-

"If I do not do as she asks?" cut in know!" Stanway laid his Stanway, his low-lidded eyes sharp upon Torre's. Torre shrugged.

"Who knows? Perhaps they will take the trouble to find a priest to give the senorita in holy matrimony to-" In sudden rage Stanway, his nerves jangling, his rage reddening his face, leaned at the man, and as he leaped struck, struck hard-his hard, clenched fist smashing into the evil smile, cutting the lips so that the blood ran from them, sending Torre reeling

backward across the room. mention the senorita once more and-" has been pleased to approve the resnous click. Torre, wiping the blood from his lips, glared at him with a boundless, almost speechless, rage.

"Coward!" he sneered. "Since I am a prisoner, with a half dozen men ready to spring upon me, you attack

"Gaucho!" called Stanway. "Si, senor!" Gaucho's brown face

than they had looked for two days. men take hand, no matter what hap pens." Then he swung about uper Torre. "Do you want to finish it

But Torre was once more himself! smiling, at ease, only a fierce hatred

"Gracias, senor!" he returned. ") shall merely make you pay for tha blow in my own way. And now I ask another ten thousand dollars as ran som for the old man and the girl. Teal Do you care to strike again?"

Stanway shrugged. "You have overplayed your hand what I was beginning to suspect;

Gaucho, come with me." With no further word, leaving Torre's mystified face looking after you to come to the master's room Bring some men with you-six, ten-Let two of them bring axes. Let al would show. carry side arms. Bring the picket men, Gaucho; the bardest men on the rancho. I think that there is going to

be fighting this time." "The master?" cried Gaucho. "The "I know nothing." But I think-

the house! Hurry, Gaucho!" And Gaucho hurried, his own face

"Somewhere in these great thicl walls there is a passageway," he whis pered to himself. "It runs from this room throughout the house and to the "Somewhere, down below perhaps

there is a room, a dungeon. I think that it is just under the drawing room is; that many of the things which city council. Torre said were meant to be heard by the old man that they might taunt and mock him; I think that Torre's mer

the words which went with it. I think and Teresa there." He studied the walls.

He moved out the bed, found the that he had found De la Guerra's bank. hatpins and removed her hat. He closed the panel swiftly as Gaucho

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Creating a Demand. At the theater a lady's hat obscured a man's view, and he leaned forward and respectfully asked if she would that we are going to find De la Guerra remove it. A stiffening of the neck was the only answer. After a few minutes he repeated his request. Then There was nothing to hint at a secret she turned to him. There is no demand for my doing so," she said." "No demand?" he echoed. Then he rolled

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Every square inch of the surface thousand dollars for a blow, senor of the United States will be photographed from airplanes in the preparation of a topographical map of Torre," he said quietly. "This note the country, which is being planned. from the senorita makes me sure of according to an announcement in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The photographs will be pieced together and the mosaic will show every dehim, he went out, Gaucho at his heels tail. This sort of a map is consid-"Gaucho," he said, speaking swiftly ered necessary by aviators before full from beyond the closed door, "I wan use of the airplane will be possible. No map in existence takes in all that I don't know how many we shall need, the proposed photographic map

east wing where Teresa's rooms are. | tributed 70 per cent of the war material furnished by private firms in Great Britain during the war, ac-I think that that is where De la Guerri cording to a pamphlet issued by the

spot which Teresa's note told of, set up his evercoat and placed it on his his thumb to it, and saw a panel drop seat, sat on it, and put his hat on his down, shelfwise, showing a great iron head. In a moment there were shouts safe set in the wall. The safe was of "Take it off!" "Take that hat off!" locked, the key missing. But he knew. And instantly the lady drew out her

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