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"The Leashed Guns of Circle L"

by Perry Westbrook

CHAPTER XXIV

In the glowing dawn of a new day, a little cavalcade jogged its way from Pinnacle out to the Circle L Ranch. In the lead rode Slim Loyale and Stoney Sheard. Following them was a buckboard, with Roy O'Brien driving. Sitting beside Roy, with his wounded leg cushioned and propped up by wads of blankets, was Dakota Blue.

"I suppose Slim'll be after seein' the governor right away?" suggested Roy.

Dakota nodded and grinned. "He's as feverish as a hound pup after its first rabbit. Don't know as I blame him, though. The kid has been eatin' his heart out all along about Mona Hall. He's plumb loco about her.

"An' though he's never hinted of it to me, I know he's had some dang-fool idee about honor that's kept him from springin' the question to her. Reckon he's sorta felt that with that prison record on his haid, he had no right to ask her to marry him."

Roy snorted. "As if that'd be after making one bit of difference to Miss Mona. She's knowed that Slim is innocent, same as the rest of us. Shore, an' she's a fine girl. She'd stick to the man she loved regardless. But yuh have to honor the boy for his pride, just the same."

At the home ranch Slim wasted no time. He shaved and cleaned up, donning his only suit of store clothes.

The Herd Passes By

Out at the north end of Jericho Valley, in company with Sam Tisdale and Abe Fornachon, Mona Hall sat her saddle and watched the leaders of long tides of cattle flow out across her range, headed north towards those promised lands in the Kicapoo range. As soon as Tisdale had made the agreement as to price with Slim Loyale he had sent word to his trail mates to start the herd moving. And the herd was now on its way to the new promised land.

Mona turned to Tisdale. "I feel like a robber, Mr. Tisdale, taking a quarter a head for the mere passing of those cattle. I don't see where they can possibly do that much damage."

Tisdale grinned. "Don't let that worry yuh, Miss Hall. Me an' the rest of the gang are glad to get by with that price. We're quite willin' to pay it. And here comes somebody that looks as if was in a danged hurry."

Mona whirled and followed Tisdale's pointing arm. Sure enough a rider was loping steadily towards them and Mona recognized Slim.

A puncher had ridden from town to tell her of the thwarted bank holdup and the part Slim and his boys had played. But she had heard nothing of Arthur's confession, and, while she had expected that Slim would ride to her when the fight was over, yet she could not help the queer feeling that came over her now at the sight of him.

Slim cantered up, giving a cheery greeting. He shook hands with Tisdale and Abe, then turned to Mona. "I got somethin' to explain to yuh, Mona," he drawled. "How about a little ride? These boys can watch the cattle."

My Guiding Star

Mona nodded. "I think so, too. You'll excuse us?"

"Go along, young 'uns," laughed Tisdale, who guessed how things stood between these two.

Slim rode for two miles before he reined in. Then he jumped to Mona, his eyes glowing. "I've got Arthur's signed and witnessed confession that I was framed," he stated. "And that makes it fair that I should say what I'm goin' to say, Mona." He reached in one pocket and brought out a tiny, plush bubble of a case.

"Back in Jarillo there were times when I thought I'd go crazy. At those times there was just one thing that kept my feet on the ground. An' that thing was thinkin' of yuh. Lookin' back I can see where yuh've been my guidin' star all my life.

"Unconsciously I built my mode of livin' around yuh. It wasn't whether I wanted to do this or that merely because I wanted to; it was because I always did what I though yuh would approve of. Even when yuh were a little, long-laiged kid with pigtails down yore back, there was no greater reward for duty done, than yore smile.

"I—I've gotten so used to that standard of reward now, I cain't face the rest of life without it. Before I got this confession, I had no right to ask yuh. Now I can. I've loved yuh forever, it seems like, Mona. Will yuh marmy me?"

A Name Cleared

She looked at him, her lips parted, her eyes glistening. "If there was anything that would keep me from saying yes, Slim Loyale, it is because you were so silly in feeling that you could not ask me until your name had been cleared. A woman who would hesitate over such a foolish thing, would not be worth thinking about. Your name has always been clear with me, Slim. I'll marry you tomorrow, if you wish. I've always loved you, Slim."

There was a rather dizzy interlude, during which a diamond solitaire that Slim had purchased in town that morning was unearthed from the plush case and placed on the proper finger. "There's just one argument I've got to settle," said Slim. "Why wouldn't yuh take that money from me to pay Arthur with, honey?"

"Because I didn't want to be in debt to the man I was going to marry," replied Mona daringly.

Slim chuckled. "Plumb shore of me all the time, wasn't yuh?"

Mona dimpled. "I had hopes."

Slim reached for her again.

THE END

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"The Groom Was Shy"

In This Newspaper

Of INTEREST to WOMEN READERS

FOR THE COOKY JAR

The old-fashioned cooky jar has been a source of much temptation to the younger generation throughout the years. And it's little wonder when it is stocked with delicious, crisp, home-made cookies. These Medallion Sugar Cookies will delight youngsters when sprinkled with colored sugar and young cooks will enjoy helping to prepare them.

MEDALLION SUGAR COOKIES

3 2/3 cups sifted cake flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2/3 cup butter or other shortening
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 teaspoons milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, creaming well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each. Add vanilla. Then add flour, alternately with milk. Chill. Roll ⅛-inch thick, cut with floured 2¼ inch cutter; sprinkle with white or colored sugar. Bake on greased baking sheet in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 9 minutes, or until done. Makes 10 dozen cookies.

Colored sugar may be bought or prepared at home. To color sugar, dissolve a bit of coloring in a teaspoon of water, sprinkle over ¼ cup granulated sugar, mix well to distribute coloring evenly, and spread sugar out on unglazed paper to dry. This gives attractive crystals.

GOLD COOKIES

2 cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
4 egg yolks, unbeaten
½ teaspoon lemon extract

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream well. Add egg yolks, one at a time, Add flavoring; then flour. Chill. Roll into ¾-inch balls; dip in chopped nuts or candies. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 15 minutes. Makes 3½ dozen.

1939 Suits Have A Distinct Style

Jackets Are Shown With Easy Draping At Top, Snug Fit At Hips

There's a distinct 1939 character about suits. The jacket is marked by the easy draping of the top—by that we mean that, though perfection of tailoring is required, the fabric is handled without too much severity of line—and the snug fit about the hips. While the waistline is not definitely marked, one is made aware of it by the slightest of indentations and the placing of the button at the normal waist line. A large percentage of the jackets are collarless and finished only with revers, but even these are not always in th order of the day. Skirts are prone to swing, though a goodly number are held to straight lines—especially those designed for the older woman. In the latter case they may have kick pleats falling within the tubular confines.

Skirts Prone To Swing

To ring a change on the suit that accompanies the sports topcoat there are frocks lifted out of the commonplace because of their bright scarfs and their trimmings. Hand-stitched seems to be a pet of the season whether it be on dress, jacket or hat.

Jacket Dress Indispensable

Looking toward spring wardrobes, be sure to include one of the new jacket dresses with an extended waistline that makes hips and midriff seem inches narrower. The color combinations are pure inspiration — such delicious trios as crocus blue, hyacinth and cherry—white, lavender and geranium. Select a dress of soft, uncrushable crepe, very simply cut with a circular skirt that flares gently below the slim hips. The short-sleeved, collarless jacket should be full, bloused snugly into a wide, shirred belt. Blouse, dress and belt are of different colors.

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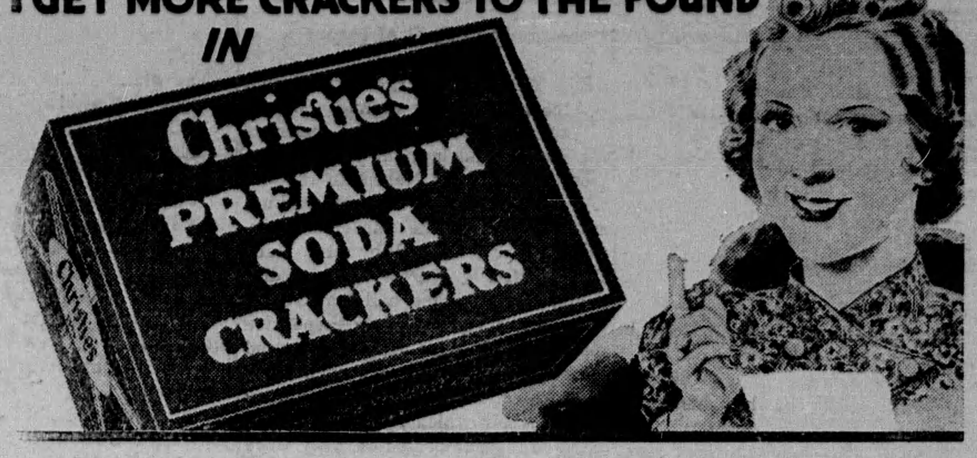

Know Your Onions

Fresh Or Cooked, Mild Or Strong, All Have Place In Menus

Do you know your onions? Slang expression as that may be, it is one that we homemakers would do well to think over, for the onion family is a large and varied one. There are those that are so mild that they scarcely rise above a whisper and some that are so strong that they seem to take the top right off your head.

For Eating Raw

Garlic, chives, leeks, and shallots are all members of the same general seasoning family, but they should not be used interchangeably. For this reason, it is well to know what purpose you wish to satisfy when you make your selection. For eating raw, we generally choose the early Spring onions or scallions, the mild, sweet Bermuda onion, or the equally mild, sweet Spanish onion. For seasoning, we need something stronger and turn to the white onion, which is quite mild, the yellow skinned onion, which is medium strong, or the red skin which is strong indeed.

Tucking In Bad For Baby's Feet

Don't tuck the baby in at night, Dr. William Cogan of Cambridge warned, at a meeting of the Massachusetts Chiropody Association, that "tucking in aids development of hammer-toes and drop foot, for it forces the foot into an unnatural contracted position."

ACTS FAST TO BRING RELIEF FROM COLDS

This Simple Way Eases Pain and Discomfort and Sore Throat Accompanying Colds with Amazing Speed

1. To ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 "Aspirin" Tablets — drink a glass of water. Repeat in 2 hours.

2. If throat is raw from cold, crush and dissolve 3 "Aspirin" Tablets in ½ glass of water . . . gargle

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Try it. Then – *see your doctor.* He probably will tell you to continue with "Aspirin" because it acts so fast to relieve discomforts of a cold. And to reduce fever.

This simple way, backed by scientific authority, has largely supplanted the use of strong medicines in easing cold symptoms. Perhaps the easiest, most effective way yet discovered.

Demand and Get "ASPIRIN" TRADE-MARK REG.

Do This If You're NERVOUS

Don't take chances on harmful opiates and products which you know nothing about. Use common sense. Get more fresh air, more sleep and take a reliable, time-proven medicine like famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made *especially for women* from wholesome herbs and roots—let it help Nature tone up your system and thus calm jangly nerves, lessen distress from female functional disorders and make life worth living.

For over 60 years one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with Pinkham's Compound—let it help YOU.

Best for All-'Round Wear!

PATTERN 4037

By ANNE ADAMS

The most useful of all dresses—smart enough for entertaining, going to town, or any one of a dozen places, come Spring! That's this newest Anne Adams shirtwaist style, as attractive on a size forty-two as on a size twelve. It's very easy to make too, with the directions of the Sewing Inspector extending a "helping hand"! Since—above all—it's good fit you want, consider these points. The high-waisted skirt slenderizes the mid-riff and hips, then sweeps out in just the right amount of flare. Darts hold in bodice fulness to a soft, lovely contour. Note also your choice of cocky little puff sleeves or long sleeves! Select silk, rayon or wool. "Tie-silk" designs are always pleasing.

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Send Twenty Cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number.

Send your order to Anne Adams, Room 425, 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto.

Shining Silver

Washing silver cultery as soon as removed from the table is a good rule to follow if you wish to keep it free from ugly discoloration. Use bland, hot suds, rinse well in hot, clear water and dry with a soft towel. Be sure to dry thoroughly, or it will streak or spot, and if put away for some time, induce tarnish.

How You May Reduce Varicose or Swollen Veins—Heal Ulcers

A Simple Home Treatment

The world progresses. Today many minor ailments that took weeks to overcome can be helped much more quickly. If you have varicose veins or bunches, start today to bring them back to normal size and if you are wise you will do so.

Just get an original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil at any dispensing pharmacist and apply it night and morning to the enlarged veins. In a short time the veins should begin to grow smaller and by regular use soon approach normal.

People who want to reduce varicose veins or swellings, should not hesitate to try a bottle at once. It is so penetrating and economical that a small bottle lasts a long time.

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Beauty for YOU

The Secrets of Good Looks by Barbara Lynn.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

Can superfluous hair be eradicated permanently, without considerable trouble? That is a question that is repeatedly being put to me. The truth is that superfluous hair CAN be eradicated, but you must be prepared to go to a good deal of trouble.

What causes superflous hair? It is believed to be a glandular formation. Hot weather sometimes accentuates a growth that already exists, or might bring out a light down on skin not usually subject to it, but in the latter case, cold weather drives it away again. Creams do not make hairs grow, despite widespread belief that they do.

There are two methods of eliminating the blemish. Electrolysis is one, in which an electric needle is used to remove each hair separately at the root. It calls for extremely competent handling, and because so often an operator is not fully capable, unsightly scars are the result.

The other method is self-treatment with a special wax that has been very popular in France for some years. It is a slow treatment, but has the advantage of privacy, as it can be done in the home. The wax has an atrophying effect on the roots and gradually wears them down, the period naturally depending much on the individual case.

My leaflet on "Superfluous Hair" gives additional information on this blemish. And the following leaflets may be obtained by sending a 3c stamp for each one required: Facial Care; Bust Development; Hand Beauty; Feet Care; Glamorous Hair; Fascinating Eyes; Reducing In Spots; Underweight; Slimming. Ask about your personal beauty problems, too.

Please write to: Barbara Lynn, Room 421, 73 West Adelaide, Toronto, Ont.

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IF your back aches and your sleep is disturbed by the desire for frequent urination, you may need Dr. Pierce's A-nuric Tablets. Mrs. Ida Ebert, 365 Ferguson Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont., says: "I had to get up five or six times at night. A pain in the small of my back sometimes was so bad that I could hardly get up or down or turn in bed. Dr. Pierce's A-nuric Tablets helped me greatly. After taking three bottles, my kidneys acted in a normal way and I felt ever so much better." Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's A-nuric today. See how much better you feel after using it awhile.