

"Get going and trail that kil-

ler's horse to wherever he's headed, for," he said tightly. "But don't

do anything - don't say a word about what you've seen here, even

if you catch up with the coyote who's riding the horse."

"But, senor," Juanita protested hotly, "even I who never kill, who

never have had such a thought, must kill him! Madre de Dios!

Such a one may be shot down without warning, like a dog that

"No," Valdez said firmly. "I want him to stay alive—for a little while yet."

"It serves some purpose, sen-or?" the girl asked. "Some good comes of this devil's life if he is

allowed to walk the earth? Oh, but that cannot be! This time

must be mistaken, senor!"

"Maybe," he said tightly. "But I'd like to know what it is all about. The killer devil shot that

young hombre first — before he strung him up. With him already as dead as he would ever be, why

was not the murderer satisfied?"

feat. "Si! Why was he not?"

in the town of Gold Creek."

Juanita shook her head in de-

"We'll try to find out," Valdez

promised grimly. "You trail him.

I will not see you again tonight, but in the morning I'll meet you

Juanita nodded and started out,

not in haste or anxiety, but as

cautiously as any Indian trailer of

an older day. It was from Indian friends that she had learned to

follow even the faintest of trails.

and she had been taught many of

their secrets that made them su-

prente in stalking man or beast.

ed "smoke talk" so that she could manipulate a blanket over a smol-

dering fire to make it carry its mute message for many miles. Half wild she might be herself, for such her lonely life had made

her, but Juanita de Cuevas was well fitted for her self-appointed

task as helper to the red-headed,

fiery avenger of wrongs, El Ca-

After she had disappeared in

the gloom, Valdez stood for a long time near Don Attero's

Cross in deep study, and his thoughts were bitter with self-reproach. If he had hurried, he could not help asking himself,

might it not have been possible

for him to have prevented this

But such thoughts were jarred

from his mind abruptly as from close by came a warning sound.

He straightened, as still as the

trunk of the towering oak at his

back. Then he knew he had not been mistaker in the quality of the sound he had heard. It had

been singing-and the creek of

The sounds came closer. They became clearer. Then he could

make out distinct voices-those of

two men and a woman or girl.

Their tones were light with hope and the stu of dreams.

Easterners they must be, Valdez concluded, when he could make out the words of the song

they sang. Westerners-ranchers,

cowboys, even homesteaders who

had been here for any length of

time—would sing the solemn songs of the lonely trail, the songs

of the puncher riding the edge of the bedded down herd. Peons,

Valdez's own language.

other Mexicans would sing r own listinctive chants, in

He listened, rapt. The rumble

of the steel-rimmed wheels on stone grew louder. The sound told

him that this was no light buck-

board returning with tired but

happy merrymakers from some cow-town dance. No, this was a

ballero Rojo.

terrible crime?

wagon wheels.

From them she had also learn-

is madr

XIX: Michael and Juanita ride side by side to Deep Water Valley. As they approach the entrance they see the shrine of Don Attero's Cross and at the same time hear shots in the direction of the town.

Chapter XX

Juanita, in her tattered clothes, was right at his heels—a second phantom slipping through the

And then they saw it! They saw what was on the shrine dedicated to the memory of Don Atterol Valdez hastily shoved Juanita back as she gave a low, frightened cry.

"Don't look!" he said sharply, and his own blood felt suddenly frozen in his vein. "Get back!"

But it was too late. Juanita already had seen, even as the man stared at the awful sight, para-lyzed. From the ends of the horizontal beam swung bunches of cured tobacco from a drying shed. And on the cross itself, spread-eagled, his hands clumsily spiked, with their bleeding palms outward, hung the body of a youth who had been no more than

About the neck of the dead young man hung two stalks of tobacco. And if anything was needed to complete the ghastly picture, the moon supplied it. For it seemed to center all its brilliance, like a spotlight, on the victim's agonized face.

After Juanita's one low cry, neither of them had made a sound, standing there as motionless as marble statues, with sick horror and lothing printed on their moon-silvered

Valdez, his narrow dark eyes bright spots of fire, reached out a hand and touched the girl's trembling shoulder.



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Writing Indicates Sense of Humor

"Dear Mr. Arnott," writes Miss A, 'I have been corresponding with a young man for some time would appreciate it if you would kindly analyse his handwriting and let me know what you think of it.

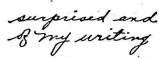
Your Handwriting

and You Alex S. Armon

Answer: Your correspondent writes with flourishes and high wavy "t" bars, with pointed and sometimes angular script This is followed with dots of the letter "i" that look very much like commas. These dots are very distinct and stand out above the stem of the letter itself. All these signs in the script tell me that he does not take life's realities too seriously and he is inclined to be easy going. The signs of humor, a rare gift, indicates a good companion, one whose lively imagination and sense of humor and good fellowship make him versatile and resourceful.

The long, deep strokes of the letter "y" are good examples of his interest in the out-of-doors and particularly in sport activities. In this regard he shows a preference for movement, activity and variety in all his interests. There is a decided inclination to regard details and routine matters with disinterest.

Another good characteristic in the scrip is his loyalty. This is clearly shown in the letter "i" and it is excellent indication of an earnest faithfulness to his ideals, friends and purposes. Although sociable and friendly with others, he does not follow the crowd. seeking popularity but is content with having a few close associates for long, lasting companionship



Anyone wishing a more complete analysis please send self-addressed stamped envelope to Box B, room 421, 73 Azelaide St. West, Teronto. There is no charge for this service.

Christ-The King

To shepherds watching in the fields, The angel heralds came

And sang their song of "peace on earth" And glory to God's Name-

How right it was, to shepherds The message should be told,

For was not Christ' both Lamb of God And Shepherd of His fold?

And rightly, too, that wise men should Bring regal gifts from far, Led to the town of Bethlehem By David's sign — a star, For was not Christ of Royal birth

A prince of David's line? Far greater still, The King of Far greate,
Kings,
The Son of God, divine!
T.B. Gleave.

Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee

Q. When giving the floor number to an elevator operator, should one say "please?"

A. Yes, of course. Say, "Five, please." A "please" or a "thank you" are small courtesies that cost nothing, but mark the well-bred

Q. When carving meat for dinner and one part is more choice than the other, to whom should it be given?

A. It should be divided as well as possible among the guests. Q. Should a man hold on to

Girl's arm when walking along the street with her? A. No, it is not necessary, unless he expects her to break away

and run. Q. Is it proper to use "Hastily yours" or "Yours in haste" at the

closing of a letter? A. No; this is extremely bad form. The popular form for con-

Big Enough to Make an Omelet is egg (right) laid by a white Wyandotte pullet owned by R. Blake Smale of Baltimore, Ont., which weighed six ounces. As demonstrated by Aileen Steele, it takes three ordinary-sized pullet eggs to balance its weight.

ANNE HIRST Your Family Counselor

to reveal our love so soon again.

Sometimes a young man wins a girl's heart just for the sport of

it—to prove to himself that he can.
When he finds she returns the love

he professed, he is through. The thrill is gone. And so is he.

The way we take the blow shows

us up—to ourselves, and to all who know about it. The knowledge that

so many other girls have had the same experience does help one to be

a good sport. To "P. H. M.S" You have come

through wonderfully; Now, don't let yourself condemn all other young men. Just hold on to your keart next time you find it slipping, and give the lad time to prove his in-

It is amazing what shock a girl's

yourg heart can take! If you have lost the lad you loved, tell Anne

tegrity. I salute you!

Young Reader Applies Counsel

same boat.

ONE girl's success in winning her * battle of disappointed love is often more convincing than any thing I can say. Today I quote * from such a letter, in the hope * that it will help others in the

"So many girls have written * to you, Anne Hirst." the girl * starts, "asking you what to do * when the one they love walks * out. Well, I'm sure one of them.

I loved this boy so much there wasn't anything I wouldn't have done for him. When he found that out. he told me he didn't love me -and he didn't

come back. "I tried everything you had * told the other girls to do. I * thought I'd die in the attempt to make myself despise him. * Now, after many months of not seeing him, I realize what a mistake it would have been to marry him.

• SHE WON OUT

"He led me to believe he cared for me. When he found out I cared too, he walked out. I had lost all

my friends because of him!
"These thing make you wonder
what he would do after you mar-ried him? If you really think about it, you are convinced how wrong he was. A boy who will let a girl think he loves her, when all the time he's laughing to his friends about how she falls for all he tells her-ke's

she falls for all he tells her—he's just not worth your worry; "How will we girls know when to believe boys! Are there any left who mean what they say, even some of the time?

"I've found out that a lost love makes a deep wound. But time heals, even if one is still a little scared.

"You are doing a wonderful job of helping people in trouble. It is of neiping people in trouble. It is fine to have someone to turn to when you have problems you can't talk to your family. Thanks for all your help."

were known, who have not at one time or another goes through such disillusion. It often does take many months to come out of it and, as This girl has, realize hoy lucky we are to have escaped marrying such a boy. When that day arrives, we are wiser and stronger women-and we will be very, very careful not

Of One Mind

The room was quiet; the lamp was low. The boy speaks: "What are you thinking about, darling?" The girl answers: "The same as

Then the boy: "Hot Dawg! I'll race ya to the ice box!"

By Rev. R. Barclay Warren God's Eternal Rule Revelation 21:1-7: 22-27.

Sunday School Lesson

Golden Text-Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom and Thy do-minion endureth throughout all generations.-Psalms 145: 13.

The lesson forms a very appropriate conclusion for the year's We have come through various conflicts but here we emerge into a blaze of light and glory. We view the grand consumation. We see with John the new heaven and the new earth. as we have stood lonely and for-lorn by the open grave, with what comfort our hearts have been blessed as we listened to the iamiliar words, Behold, the taber-nacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God, Himself, shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eves: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." In the beautiful descrip-tion of the Holy City one statement stands out with peculiar significance; "And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there."

Politicians have promised their Utopias but until now they have not been realized. Suffering and crime are taking their toll on every hand. But there is a better day for the overcomer. A state of enduring peace and superb happiness is for those who are happiness is for those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. "Nothing unclean shall enter it, nor any one who practises abo-mination or falsehood."

Satan and his associates are certainly fighting fiercely. Some-times it would seem that truth is on the scaffold and wrong is on the throne. The sufferings of God's people are perplexing. But God's victory is certain. The sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ has not been in vain. He is tak-ing to Himself a people, a clean people. They shall have a part in His everlasting kingdom.

Are you thinking only of the present? Why not do some long-range planning He who lives only for this world forfeits both. Whatever the struggle of the Christian he is well repaid in both this life and the life which is to come. If we have entered God's kingdom by the new birth we are on the winning side. "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son."

Not a Word Wasted A firm of Scottish lawyers re-ceiving a letter from their rent

agents over the lease renewal of premises, were asked if they were going to remain in the building.

The firm replied: "We are.—

Yours faithfully."
The agents, impatient folk, were not satisfied with the reply. They wrote the lawyers again, asking if they meant to remain in the of-

fices.

Back came the reply: "Dear sirs, we remain.—Yours Faithfully."

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