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Apply Chamberlain's Liniment ing about it," he said, easily, "but I twice a day and massage the parts am not here on the fight. Are you declaring the biplane to be those with me and get the bene-

KEITH 'OF THE BORDER

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ly. "Did you know General Walte was dead?"

The doctor's ruddy face whitened. "Dead?-Willis Waite dead?" he repeated. "What do you mean, sir? Are you sure? When?"

"I ought to be sure; I buried him

out on the Santa Fe trail." "But do you know it was General Waite?" the man's insistent tone full no doctor sleeps at night in Sheridan; of doubt.

turned Keith, conclusively. "The man was Waite's size and general appearance, with gray beard, similar to the one I remember he wore during the war. He had been scalped, and his face beaten beyond recognition, but papers in his pockets were sufficient to prove his identity. Besides, he and his companion—a young fellow named Sibley-were known to have pulled out two days before from Carson City."

"When was this?" "Ten days ago."

Fairbain's lips smiled, the ruddy coloring sweeping back into his cheeks.

"Damn me, Keith, you came near giving me a shock," he said, jerkily. "Shouldn't be so careless-not sure my heart's just right-tendency apoplexy, too-got to be guarded against. Now, let me tell you something-maybe you buried some poor devil out at Cimmaron Crossing-but it wasn't Willis Waite. How do know? Because I saw him, and talked with him yesterday-damn me, if didn't, right here in this town."

CHAPTER XVII.

In the Next Room.

Keith, his eyes filled with undisguised doubt, studied the face of the man opposite, almost convinced that he was, in some way, connected with the puzzling mystery. But the honesty of the rugged face only added to his perplexity.

"Are you certain your are not mis-

"Of course I am, Keith. I've known Waite for fifteen years a bit intimately-have met him frequently since the war-and I certainly talked with him. He told me enough to partially confirm your story. He said he had started for Santa Fe light, because he couldn't get enough men to run a caravanfighting cock wouldn't turn back for all the Indians on the plains once he got an idea in his head-he was that kind-Lord, you ought to seen the fight he put up at Spottsylvania! He got to Carson City with two wagons, a driver and a cook-had eight thousand dollars with him, too, the damn fool. Cook got into row, gambling, cut a man, and was jugged. Old Waite wouldn't leave even a nigger in that sort of fix-natural fighter-likes any kind of row. So, he hung on there at Carson, but had sense enough-Lord knows where he got it-to put all but a few hundred dollars in Ben Levy's safe. Then, he went out one night to play poker with his driver and a friend-had a drink or twodoped, probably, and never woke up for forty-eight hours-lost clothes, money, papers, and whole outfit-was just naturally cleaned out-couldn't get a trace worth following after. You ought to have heard him cuss when he told me-it seemed to be the papers that bothered him most-them. and the mules."

"You say there was no trace?" "Nothing to travel on after fortyeight hours—a posse started out next morning, soon as they found himwhen they got back they reported having run the fellows as far as Cimmaron Crossing-there they got across and escaped."

"Who led the posse?" "A man called Black, I think," he

"Black Bart?"

"Yes, that's the name; so, I reckon you didn't bury Willis Waite this time. Captain. You wouldn't have thought he was a dead one if you had heard him swear while he was telling the Gettysburg-had his ear shot off then, and I had to fix him up-Lord. but he called me a few things."

Keith sat silent, fully convinced now that the doctor was telling truth, yet more puzzled than ever over the peculiar situation in which he found himself involved.

"What brought the General up here?" he cuestioned, finally.

"I haven't much idea," was the reply. "I don't think I asked him directly. I wasn't much interested There was a hint dropped, however, now you speak about it. He's keen after those papers, and doesn't feel satisfied regarding the report of the posse It's my opinion he's trailing after Black Bart."

The dining-room was thinning out and they were about the only ones left at the tables. Keith stretched himself, looking around.

"Well, Doctor, I am very glad to have met you again, and to learn Waite is actually alive. This is a until we attend a wedding and rather queer affair, but will have to

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work itself out. Anyway, I am too dead tired tonight to hunt after clues in midst of this babel. I've been in the saddle most of the time for a week, and have got to find a bed."

"I reckon you won't discover such a thing here," dryly. "Got seven in a room upstairs, and others corded along the hall. Better share my celionly thing to do."

"That would be asking too much-I can turn in at the corral with Neb; I've slept in worse places."

"Couldn't think of it, Keith," and the doctor got up. "Besides, you just this side the Cimmaron Crossing | sleep at night, don't you?"

"Usually, yes," the other admitted. "Then you won't bother me anythat's our harvest time. Come on, "I have no question about it," re and I'll show you the way. When morning comes I'll rout you out and take my turn."

Keith had enjoyed considerable experience in frontier hotels, but nothing before had ever quite equalled this, the pride of Sheridan. The product of a mushroom town, which merely existed by grace of the temporary railway terminus, it had been hastily and flimsily constructed, so it could be transported e'sewhere at a moment's notice. Every creak of a bed echoed from wall to wall. The thin partitions often failed to reach the ceiling by a foot or two, and the slightest noise aroused the entire floor. And there was noise of every conceivable kind, in plenty, from the blare of a band at the Pioneer Dance Hall opposite, to the energetic cursing of the cook in the rear. A discordant din of voices surged up from the street below-laughter, shouts, the shrieks of women, a rattle of dice, an occasional pistol shot, and the continuous yelling of industrious "barkers." There was no safety anywhere. An exploding revolver in No. 47 was quite likely to disturb the peaceful slumbers of the innocent occupant of No. 15, and every sound of quarrel in the thronged barroom below caused the lodger to curl up in momentary expectation of a stray bullet coursing toward him through the floor. With this to trouble him, he could lie there and hear everything that occurred within and without. Every creak, stamp, and snore was faithfully reported; every curse, blow, snarl re-echoed to his ears. Inside was hell; outside was Sheridan.

Wearied, and half dead, as Keith was, sleep was simply impossible. He heard heavy feet tramping up and down the hall; once a drunken man endeavored vainly to open his door; not far away there was a scuffle, and the sound of a body falling down stairs. In some distant apartment a fellow afraid of Indians, you know. So, he was struggling to draw off his tight determined to take money-buy Mexi- boots, skipping about on one foot can goods-and risk himself. Old amid much profanity. That the boot conquered was evident when the man crawled into the creaking bed, announcing defiantly, "If the landlord wants them boots off, let him come an' pull 'em off." Across the hall was a rattle of chips, and the voices of several men, occasionally raised in anger. Now and then they would stamp on the floor as an order for liquid refreshments from below. From somewhere beyond, the long-drawn melancholy howl of a distressed dog greeted the rising moon.

Out from all this pandemonium Keith began to unconsciously detect the sound of voices talking in the room to his left. In the lull of obstructing sound a few words reached him through the slight open space between wall and ceiling.

"Hell, Bill, what's the use goin' out again when we haven't the price?" "Oh, we might find Bart somewhere, and he'd stake us. I guess I know on: I'm goin'."

Fort Hays: I'm liable to run into stores cannot supply you some of the fellows."

A chair scraped across the floor as Bill arose to his feet: evidently from the noise he had been drinking, but Keith heard him lift the latch of the ious

thickly, "I'll try my luck, an' if I see Bart I'll tell him yer here. So long." He shuffled along the hall and went, half sliding, down stairs, and Keith distinguished the click of glass and bottle in the next room. He was sitting up in bed now, wide awake. obsessed with a desire to investigate. The reference overheard must have been to Hawley, and if so, this story-it did him proud; never heard! Willoughby, who was afraid of meethim do better since the second day at | ing soldiers from the fort, would be the deserter Miss Hope was seeking. There could be no harm in making sure, and he slipped into his clothes, and as silently as possible, unlatched his door. There was a noisy crowd at the farther end of the hall, and the sound of some one laboriously mounting the stairs. Not desiring to be seen, Keith slipped swiftly toward the door of the other room, and tried the latch. It was unfastened, and he stepped quietly within, closing it be-

hind him. A small lamp was on the washstand, a half-emptied bottle and two glasses beside it, while a pack of cards lay scattered on the floor. Fully dressed. except for a cost, the sole occupan av on the led, but started up a Keith's unceremonious entrance reaching for fir revolver, which had lipped to the wrong side of his belt "What the hell!" he exclaimed, tartled and confused.

The intra er took one glance at him through the dingy light-a boy of eighteen, dark hair, dark eyes, his face, already exhibiting signs of disipation, yet manly enough in chin

and mouth-and smiled. "I could draw while you were think-

The lad stared at him, his uncertain hand now closed on the butt of Alvinston Oct. 1, 2 his revolver, yet held inactive by the other's quiet assurance.

"What do you want to know for? "Curiosity largely; thought I'd like to ask you a question or two."

"You-you're not from the fort?" "Nothing to do with the army; this is a private affair."

The boy was sullen from drink, his eyes heavy.

"Then who the devil are you? I never saw you be ore."

"That's very true, and my name wouldn't he'p any. Nevertheless, you're perfectly welcome to it. I am



Jack Keith." No expression of recognition came into the tace of the other, and Keith added cartly, "Shall we

the edge of the led onto the floor "Fire away." he said shortly, "until I see what the game is about."

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Anything to Make Talk.

"Some of these arguments about politics" said Senator Sorghum, "remind me of debates we used to have in the society I joined when I was a boy." "I suppose you talked a great deal

on impractica! lines?" "We did. We spent almost one entire winter discussing the question, Which makes the best ear muff, a corn fritter or a buckwheat cake?"-Washington Star.

Not the Same.

"You seem to think it's pretty well settled," said Miss Passay, "that I'd marry him if he proposed."

"Yes," promptly replied Miss Knox.

"The idea! So you think a girl should be ready to say 'yes' to any man who asked her? "No. I don't say that a 'girl' should."

—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Practical View. "He's nothing but a hypocrite. Isn't

gion as a cloak?" "Yes, and, what's more, it's foolish, for religion such as his is necessarily so flimsy that he's liable to catch cold In it."-Exchange.

Good Advice.

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THE AEROPLANE WEDDING. Let us indicate briefly a few salient features of the new social institution, the aeroplane wedding,

says a magazine writer. The aeroplane wedding solves an airship, their loving friends cannot scare the horses into running away and breaking the

bride's neck. Nor is it possible for them throw high enough to blacken the bridegroom's eyes with old shoes. The newly-wedded pair, are, in fact, in a position to bombard

A five-pound boot dropped on a wedding guest from a height of 250 feet ought to bring him a tremendous amount of good luck, according to the traditions of wedding festivity.

An aeroplane honeymoon ought to be fascinating. Imagine sailing along all day without having to stand the bold, bad gaze of a patent leather drummer in a seat across the aisle. Fancy being too far up in the clouds to hear the ribald whistle of the young loafers at the railway station. But airship honeymoons are as

sure to come to an end as the other kind. In a careless moment the bridegroom will say: "You do very nicely at the levers, my dear, but your figure

eights are nothing like mother used to make."i. A new form of wedding announcement will have to be prepared for the society reporters,

in part as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Winger left immediately after the ceremony for an extended aviation tour in France. If they return they will reside at 26 Laurel Road."

Aeroplane marriages are highly it disgusting for a man to use his reli- dangerous, perhaps, but all kinds are, for that matter.

> NO BOSS FOR HIM. From The Washington Star.

"Yes," said the determined-looking woman, "I might manage to hand you a bite toeat if you'll stove-wood, and bring in a few buckets of water and chop the weeds out of the garden and fix up the fence.'

"Lady." replied Meandering girl can't always hit the fellow Mike, "I'm only a hungry wayfarer. I ain't yer husband,