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## TEXAS GUNS by L. P. Holmes

CHAPTER I

Silas Spelle gripped his black stogie more firmly between his yellow teeth and, leaning across Ed Starbuck's desk, pounded a huge fist upon the oaken top to add emphasis to his words.

"By Heaven, yuh've got to do something, Starbuck," he snapped. "Yuh know and I know, and everybody else knows yore damned bank is on the verge of going under. Yuh couldn't pay off yore depositors now, not four-bits on the dollars. I'm offerin' yuh a fair proposition. As I told yuh before I'll buy up the mortgages yuh hold and I'll pay every cent yuh loaned on them plus interest to date. That's a damn good offer—yuh know it is."

"Perhaps," replied Starbuck quietly. "But it ain't enough, Spelle. Those mortgages represent more than just collateral to me. They represent faith—faith in me and my bank by the men who gave them. In time they'll all be taken up. Present conditions won't last forever. The price of beef is beginning to climb. The drought is broken. No Spelle, yuh or no other man has got enough money to tempt me to double-cross my friends."

"A week to think it over," Spelle said. "Faith—faith hell," snorted Spelle. "Yuh'll starve to death while yuh're rantin' about faith. Yuh're a hell of an excuse of a business man. Yuh better consider my proposition, Starbuck. If I have a tip off the bank examiner in Westhaven he'll put the skids under yuh pronto. But I don't want to do that. My offer stands. I'll give yuh until this time next week to think it over. I'll be back for an answer then."

Spelle stood up, a big, thick-set man whose loose, thick lips and close set eyes mirrored plain the consuming passion of his life. Greed! Greed and selfishness.

"Remember," he bit out, stepping to the door of Starbuck's office. "By this time next week I'll expect yuh

to get back to common sense. If yuh won't talk turkey then why—" He finished with a significant gesture, which consisted of holding out one grimy, hairy hand then closing it slowly as though to crush whatever lay within it.

"Wait!"

**Sound Right Arm**

Ed Starbuck was now on his feet, a tall, gaunt, leathery faced man, whose drooping tawny moustache bracketed a pair of grim, tight lips. Beneath his faded, bushy eyebrows his eyes looked out clear and blue and cold. His left sleeve hung empty for the arm was off at the shoulder, a reminder of an old rustling war when he himself had been a cavalier. But the lean right hand was sound and with it he lifted a heavy, worn Colt revolver from the drawer of his desk and laid it on the scarred surface before him.

"Yuh've had yore say, Spelle," he drawled, his words dripping contempt and scorn. "Now I'll have mine. What I just told yuh stands, this week, next week or any other week. Yore damned money ain't worth hell yore in this bank. Faith—no, yuh don't know the meaning of the word. Greed is yore war-cry."

Thick blood congested Spelle's beefy features. His lips parted in a snarl. He tried to match looks, but failed. Those icy blue eyes of the valiant old banker seered like live flames and the implacable courage behind them was unmistakable. Spelle cursed venomously and left.

**Had To Have Cash**

Ed Starbuck stood for a long time after Spelle had gone. The fire in his eyes slowly faded and hopelessness took its place. He sank back into his chair like an old man who was suddenly very weary. Ed Starbuck had always been a man who faced facts squarely, regardless of what those facts might be. He faced them now. Spelle had told the truth. The Cattleman's Bank of Carillon was on the narrow edge. True, Starbuck held mortgages that would more than put him on his feet, should he sell them out. But this, according to Starbuck's standards, would be breaking faith with men he had known all his life and who trusted him. Still he had to have money—cash. There was only one thing to do. He would ride around to the different cattle outfits and put his problem squarely up to the owners. They all stood to stand or fall together. If they could somehow help his bank to weather through they would have Spelle whipped. If they didn't—Starbuck sighed, reached for his hat and went out into the street.

The little cowtown of Carillon was drowsing in the heat of mid-afternoon. The single, dusty street lay white and glaring in the sun, and was deserted save for a bare-foot Mexican or two and a pair of cow-ponies slouching at the hitching rail before Jake Butterfield's Emporium. Starbuck angled across the street towards the livery stable and corral at the northern end of town.

A few moments later he emerged from the livery stable, leading a saddle horse. He swung into the saddle and headed south along the street. As he did so two punchers clanked out of Butterfield's and forked the two cowponies. They also headed

## Swedish Breads Favorite Food

Eating Is a Loved Pastime In The Scandinavian Countries

In Sweden, the favorite indoor sport is eating; eating brought to the level of a fine art and practiced ordinarily five times a day. The average citizen of Sweden indulges the year around in strenuous outdoor sports. Quite naturally, this continual activity and exercise, carried on in the bracing climate which is Sweden's, builds up in him, and maintains, a robust appetite.

The first course of a Swedish meal is the smorgasbord, in English, the "bread and butter board." The smorgasbord often consists of as many as 40 distinctive items. There are arranged in order. After many types of butters presented in various shapes and patterns, comes the array of breads; breads hard, breads soft, breads large, breads small, breads black, brown and white. From this course they proceed to partake of many other types of foods.

**Rye Bread Predominates**

The people of Sweden make many odd types of bread: i.e., flad brod, godt flad brod, lefse, and black bread, and others, but at the present time rye bread predominates, and is now in the most general use among the Swedish householders.

The oldest of Swedish bread, known as unleavened rye bread or knackebrod was used by the Swedish sailors in olden days, due to its quality of keeping indefinitely under proper conditions, and was in former years stored in yiles for future use. In times of famine, too, it proved to be of great benefit to the whole nation.

Little wonder is it, that the Swedish people have not been at war for more than a hundred years. They have been too busy baking bread.

## Things Happen Too Swiftly

Nowadays For People to Keep Their Diaries Written Up To Date

EDMONTON.—The day of the diary is virtually past. This is the consensus among Edmonton citizens.

No longer do romantically inclined girls or methodical boys pen their daily doings under the heading "Dear Diary—". And why? Because things happen far too fast in this day and age to attempt to record them.

Time was, pioneers recalled, when questioned by a reporter, when Aunt Sophie's lawn social or the first fleeting glimpse of the new "heart-throb" who just moved in next door were enough to fill at least one page of a chronicle-keeper's log.

**Crowded Modern Life**

But today? "Gosh, I have too much trouble trying to keep track of one day's dates, let alone jotting down an account of them," flashed a college girl with a smile.

"It would be kind of nice to look back over the year's happenings," said one girl. "I've started a diary several times, but after a week or two I dropped it. 'Too much trouble.'"

Nearly all the people interviewed had at one time in their life undertaken the task, but had later abandoned it. Crowded modern life has transmuted the old-fashioned diary into the more businesslike memo pad.

## Should Iron Along Thread Of Goods

Ironing clothes is sometimes quite a problem, but when the best method is understood, everything becomes much simpler.

The iron should always be moved along the threads of the material, either lengthwise or crosswise. Clothes except pongee, should be ironed damp.

Sheets are usually folded in half. Table linen is folded in half and again in fourths. These folds should be changed occasionally.

south. The horses of the two strangers looked somewhat jaded and Starbuck soon overtook them. The elder of the riders looked up. He was a wiry, leathery faced man, past middle age; clean shaven and with innumerable wrinkles about the corners of his mouth and eyes. The mouth seemed harsh yet a humorous quirk lingered about it somehow. The eyes were clear, fleckless gray, capable of either warmth or abeyant chill. The wide, weather beaten sombrero rested on a mane of silvery hair. One of the real old timers, decided Starbuck.

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## Household Science

By SUSAN FLETCHER

**SAUCES**

Much of the art of world renowned chefs depends on their ability to choose a sauce appropriate to the dish being served—a tart sauce for a bland fish, a rich sauce for a lean meat—always a sauce to complement the food it accompanies. These high priests of the kitchen seem to have dozens of delicious sauces in their repertory, each a little different in flavour and consistency, each giving new possibilities and variety to the menu.

Actually, nearly all these sauces are variations or derivatives of a few simple recipes. Their difference is in their seasonings and ingredients that are added. Armed with the basic recipes, the Canadian housewife can create perfect flavour in even the simplest meals by using sauces that emphasize the flavour of the food they accompany or supply flavour which the food may lack.

Here are two of the master sauces with variations. The others will be in next week's issue.

**White Sauce**

2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Dash of white pepper

Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour and stir to a smooth paste. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly, and continue cooking and stirring until thickened. Season with salt and pepper. Use for creamed and scalloped dishes. Makes 1 cup sauce.

**Cheese Sauce**

To White Sauce (above) add 1/2 cup grated Canadian cheese and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce. Stir until cheese is melted. Serve with egg or vegetable dishes. Makes about 1 1/2 cups sauce.

**Pimiento Sauce**

To White Sauce, add 1/2 cup pimiento, forced through sieve. Season to taste. Serve with egg, cheese, or fish dishes. Makes about 1 1/2 cups sauce.

**Parsley Sauce**

To White Sauce add 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley and season to taste. Serve with potatoes or other

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vegetables, or with fish. Makes 1 cup sauce.

**Egg Sauce**

To White Sauce add 1 chopped hard-cooked egg and season to taste. Serve with fish. Makes 1 1/2 cups sauce.

**Pea or Asparagus Sauce**

To White Sauce add 2/3 cup cooked beans or asparagus, cut in small pieces. Season to taste. Serve with omelet. Makes about 1 1/2 cups sauce.

**Brown Gravy**

After removing roast from roaster, pour off fat in pan. Measure 4 tablespoons fat, add 3 tablespoons flour and mix well in saucepan. Stir over medium fire for 1 minute to brown flour. Measure juice from roast left in pan, and add enough boiling water to make 2 cups. Add to flour mixture, stirring constantly, and continue cooking and stirring until thickened. Season if necessary. Makes 2 cups gravy.

**Brown Sauce**

3 tablespoons butter  
1/2 small onion, minced  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup beef stock  
Dash of salt

Melt butter in saucepan. Add onion and saute until well browned. Add stock and continue cooking until thickened, stirring constantly. Add salt to taste. Makes 1 cup sauce.

**Brown Mushroom Sauce**

To Brown Sauce, add 1 cup fresh mushrooms, thinly sliced and sauteed in butter. Serve with roast beef, steak, croquettes, or omelet. Makes about 1 1/2 cups sauce.

**Sauce Piquante**

To Brown Sauce, add 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon capers, 1 tablespoon chopped pickle, and dash of Cayenne. Serve with veal, beef, or fish. Makes about 1 1/2 cups sauce.

**Russian Sauce**

To Brown Sauce, add 4 teaspoons heavy cream and 2 teaspoons lemon juice. Serve with boiled corned beef. Makes 1 cup sauce.

**Sauce Mephisto**

To Brown Sauce, add 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Serve with steak or meat balls. Makes 1 cup sauce.

**Pepper Sauce**

To Brown Sauce, add 1/2 cup diced green pepper, sauteed in butter until tender. Serve with omelet, meat loaf, veal, or pork. Makes about 1 1/2 cups sauce.

## Hints for Housebuilders

**Hamper in Bathroom**

A hamper for soiled clothes may be built into the bathroom when a new home is being planned. This facility is a convenience which removes the necessity of having an individual hamper in the laundry room. It has been found practical by many homeowners to build a laundry chute from the bedroom floor into a storage recess well ventilated in the basement. The laundry chute also saves the housewife a good many steps in her daily work.

**Filling Cracks**

When filling cracks in a floor preparatory to painting, putty or prepared crack filler may be used. Before using putty, apply linseed oil to the edge of cracks with a small brush. This will prevent the dry edges of the boards absorbing the oil from the putty and leaving it to dry and crumble away.

**Stucco House Motif**

A color scheme for a stucco house combines ivory for the body trim, blue shutters and pale green for the window sash. Doors are painted rich green. A deep green hand-circles the top of chimney which is painted the body color.

**Freeing Windows**

When windows stick in winter weather that alternately freezes and thaws, a little salt sprinkled on the window sill will do much to relieve this inconvenience.

**Doors Add Note**

A new note of interest may be given to your living or dining-room by removing the old bay window and replacing it with full-length French doors.

At the wedding of a man of 114, who has been married four times, and a girl of 19 in Eastern Poland were his 156 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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That lends mankind a certain dignity. Myself, entangled, unable to restore Autonomy, anticipate the broom

That, sooner than the spider, sets me free.

## Man-Eating Shark Killed By Kissing

Missionary Tells Amazing Story of Incidents During Hunt

A Roman Catholic missionary last week told a story of Fiji Islanders killing man-eating sharks by kissing them and changing the courses of rivers by sorcery.

As proof, Rev. Arsene J. Laplante of the Society of Mary, in the United States on a brief visit after 10 years in the South Sea islands, exhibited a sound movie of the shark-killing rite.

The film showed five sharks from three to four feet long drawn into a net, picked from the water and then stiffened by the touch of the captor's lips on their bellies.

Four or five men who inherited the right to kiss sharks participate in the roundups.

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## West Coast Prefers Girl With "Spark"

Ideal of British Columbians Must Also Present Interesting Appearance

The sweetheart of British Columbia has blue eyes, a light complexion and constant hair, but above all she has plenty of "spark".

This is the ideal projected by Ian Eisenhardt, of Vancouver, director of the provincial government's department of physical education, which has 10,000 women in its classes throughout the province.

Eisenhardt said British Columbians are as appreciative of aesthetic lines as most people, but they place more emphasis on a quality of being "interesting to look at," or of being more intensely and vividly alive.

Excel In Sports

To conform with this idea, according to Eisenhardt, a girl would be fairly accomplished in two or three games, preferably golf, tennis and swimming. These sports, he said, are aids to beauty but are not strenuous enough to cause "big, ugly muscles." British Columbia's mild climate gives its daughters a better chance to excel in these sports than is allotted to girls of other provinces.

Eisenhardt said he himself, and probably most citizens of the province, have an aversion to "unnaturalness of any kind."

They want a girl who is able to converse intelligently on almost any subject, and who is equally as graceful in the pantry as on the tennis court or the dance floor. In other words, British Columbians insist that their dream girls be able to cook, "not just use a can opener," Eisenhardt declared.

## Child Prodigies Are Admonished

Norman Taurog, Famous Hollywood Director, Warns Against Maternal Influence.

Time-honored and sanctified is the admonition which has always been given children since the earliest memories of man. It is "Obey Thy Mothers." But recently, in Hollywood, Director Norman Taurog arose to declare in ringing tones that this saying, when applied to aspiring film-lad youngsters, should be "Don't Obey Thy Mother!" Taurog has drawn up a list of six commandments which, he declares, if followed, may lead film children to the promised land of fame. Couching them in Biblical phraseology, Taurog gives his admonitions as follows:

- Modesty Must Be Kept**
1. Thou shalt not think thy director is a prop. Mother's artful coaching thyself abhor. Thy director is thy master and tutor, not mother.
  2. Thou shalt not act "cute," nor put in petty rebellion.
  3. Heed not the subtle whisper of artful flattery.
  4. Thou shalt not imagine thyself a Freddie Batholomew or a Shirley Temple, for grease-paint maketh not such patterns.
  5. Beware the desire to "act." Be thyself.
  6. Flaunt not thy knowledge before the multitude, nor parade thy fame as the bantam swaggers. Fame flees before the flight of modesty.

## Eat Less Sugar And Save Teeth

Science Finds Way to Detect Decay Before It Is Visible

Science offered to dentistry last week a means of detecting caries— tooth decay—months in advance of any clinical manifestations.

Can Be Checked

In the laboratory the disease, in most cases, was checked entirely or its activity lessened perceptibly through use of a process known as the dental caries index, developed by a University of Michigan dental research group under Dr. Philip Jay.

It relies, Dr. Jay said, on the presence in the mouth of minute organisms, lactobacilli, which transform sugars into acids that dissolve tooth enamel.

Whenever those bacteria are found, he said, it is possible to determine the present and future incidence of tooth decay with very little error.

Control of the disease, Dr. Jay said, was best accomplished by a diet restricted in carbohydrate content. This, he added, resulted in a low lactobacillus count.

"Once the lactobacillus count had been substantially reduced," he said, "a favorable clinical change invariably occurs either in a decrease of caries intensity or in a prevention of decay entirely."

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