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In Villa's Power

By GEORGE E. COBB

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"Tomorrow—the target!"

"You mean?"

"Yourself. We cannot see from that narrow-barred window, because the place is over near the river. It is your turn with sunset. These scoundrels are scintillating! They dispose of their victims and train their marksmen at the same time."

Ned Davison looked interested. He was not frightened, for he had anticipated death for a week past. To be in the hands of Villa's formidable hand was to be doomed. He had been captured while crossing a ford, had been recognized as an American and given six days to live.

It went the harder with him because he was a newspaper correspondent. To the ignorant Mexicans shorthand notes, written on his cuffs, a professional star he wore aroused the suspicion that he was a spy. "Twenty a day" was the order given to vacate the many cells in the prison, and the day of days for the young newspaper man was only 24 hours distant now.

That morning a new climate took the place of the one executed the day previous. He was a big, typical Westerner, but with none of the customary bravado. He told Davison that he carried a safe-conduct from an influential rebel hand, and that as soon as the Villa group had time to verify its genuineness he would be set at liberty.

"You can do something for me," said Ned, as he arrived at the conclusion definitely that there was no prospect.

Frantically, as he landed ten feet down with a shock, he clutched at straggling vines and bushes. At length he managed to halt himself. He crept to cover in a depression sheltered by thick vines.

It was just before dawn that he reached the home of his fiancée. There must be no dallying now! On foot they started together, choosing a remote route for the American border. At a town over the line in New Mexico Alvirra was placed in the hands of a relative and word went to her father of her rescue.

It was a month before he arrived, to tell her that he had been seeking her in Mexico, had missed her and had returned to his Oregon home to find her telegram awaiting him.

"My father, Mr. Davison," introduced Alvirra, when Ned called upon her that evening. And Ned Davison recognized in the newcomer the man who had saved his life through the bulletproof garment!

Changes in Coastline.

Some years ago there was discovered in the British records office an elaborate map of the North American coast from Cape Cod to the Navesink Hills, which is believed to date from about 1715. It gives a wonderful illustration of the changes that a coastline may undergo in 200 years. To begin with, it shows that Cape Cod was at that time an island, and that near the point where was the natural passage from the Atlantic to Cape Cod bay. The point is located where the channel existed, and the following notation was put in by a British officer, probably Capt. Cyprian Southack, sent out to capture Bellamy, the pirate:

"I feel I am burdening you with too many of my troubles," expressed Ned apologetically, "but this is regarding a very dear one who will miss me. Send this card to the address I give, if you possibly can," and he headed the line: "Faithful till death."

So forceful were his emotions that he bent his head, battling to overcome them in the presence of another. His companion accepted the card, gazed at the beautiful face on its other side, and uttered a great gasp.

"She—the lady is—a relative?" breathed he in tremulous tones marked with unsteadiness.

"No, but had I lived she would have been my wife," replied Ned mournfully. "It was on her account that I was captured in the danger zone. She was living there with friends when this war trouble broke out. She expected that her father would come for her, and waited beyond the limit of safety. I met her quite incidentally and we became friends and then engaged. We arranged to leave for the North and I was seeking to buy or hire a conveyance, when I was captured."

"I will accept and execute both of the missions you intrust to me," said the Westerner.

A change serious and meditative had come over him. He was sober and evidently troubled all the rest of the day, and the next, and passed the sell incessantly. Two hours before the announced execution, however, he removed his coat and vest. It was to reveal a thick padded garment which fitted like a sweater. Ned regarded it with some mystification.

"You see to put this on," spoke his cellmate.

Patent Leather. Patent leather shoes can be kept like new if they are rubbed over occasionally with milk and polished with a soft dry cloth.

Second Choice. It is reported from Pittsburgh that ferro-manganese has advanced from \$28 to \$30.00 a ton. Well, we'll just have to have the man stop leaving it and try outland instead of second plan.

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MIXED POULTRY FEEDS

Best Results Obtained by Studying Needs of Flock.

One Essential to Laying Hens is Exercise—Many Methods Resorted to in Addition to Scattering Grain Among Straw.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.) Hens will do better on mixed feeds than on any other. A quart of cornmeal alone will not give as good results as a pint and a half of cornmeal mixed with some other food such as cooked potatoes.

A great variety of chicken feed is manufactured, consisting of mixtures of various grains, dried ground bone, dried blood, beef scraps and such matter, but the best results can probably be obtained by studying the needs of one's flock and supplying them at first hand.

Exercise is of course very essential to laying hens when confined during the laying season. To obtain this many methods are resorted to in addition to scattering grain among the straw as for instance suspending a cabbage or a bunch of beets about two feet above the floor in order to induce the hens to jump up to reach it. If the hens are very hungry for this sort of food they will get more exercise.

By being true to that dear little girl of yours," answered the Westerner earnestly. "If you do not escape with your life, I will attend to the instructions you have given. If you do, we shall meet again," declared the speaker in a strange tone that impressed, while it perplexed Ned.

The Villa group passed Ned Davison from hand to hand when he was led forth from his prison. Six victims preceded him on the fatal platform.

His turn came, the glass disk was affixed directly over his heart.

"Ready—fire!" came the command. There were fears of derision. Ned felt a throbbing thud about the waist line. The garment he wore was indeed bulletproof. A new rifleman supplanted his predecessor. A sharp report rang out, the bullet sped true to its aim, shattered the glass disk into a thousand fragments, and Ned Davison sank from view.

Nothing equals cut clover for feeding the chickens. Alfalfa comes next, but clover stands at the head and if this is fed regularly and in moderate quantities it will take the place of all other green feeds.

Wet versus dry mash is a question that has received much attention from experimenters during the past few years. The general consensus of opinion at the present time is that the dry mash is the most desirable. Many practical poultrymen, however, still prefer the wet mash. Labor is one of the greatest problems that the poultry raiser has to consider, consequently, if he can find a method which will be labor saving and yet give results, it is worthy of consideration. Dry mash fed in hoppers is easier to handle than any kind of wet mash. Hoppers are now made which are rat-proof, sanitary and convenient. These can be filled once a week and are found satisfactory. Experiments have proved that eggs produced by hens fed a dry mash are more fertile than those laid by hens fed a wet mash. Wet mash is slightly more forcing, is inconvenient to feed, and requires more care in keeping the feeding vessels clean.

Like old horses in the bin are good draft horses of salable age. Both are ready money whenever the farmer wants to cash them in. Reliable advice from all sections of the horse-breeding country state that the time is not recalled when farmer-breeders were so well cleaned up on their market horses, nor at such satisfactory prices to the producer.

It is highly significant that some of the big firms of the cities are again in evidence about the horse markets. The man in the country who already enjoys a ready market for the good ones should prepare himself to supply a still greater demand and at still more remunerative figures.

HORSES ALWAYS IN DEMAND

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Dessert-Spoon's Lament. "I think it's real mean!" sobbed the Dessert Spoon. "Here they're going to have rice pudding for dinner to-night, and I've got to go upstairs to give Jack his cod-liver oil. Ugh!"

Saving Your Mirrors. Sunshine is destructive to mirrors and often causes them to assume a milky appearance which can never be removed. In arranging your rooms be careful to place the mirrors so they won't receive the direct rays of the sun.

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Have you ever stopped to consider what telephone service in the home means? It means that in any emergency—fire, accident, sickness—you can reach help immediately.

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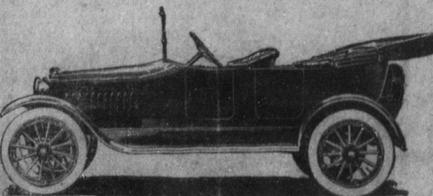
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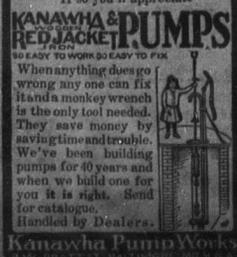
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