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## CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"I cannot come; this miserable professor intends I shall remain," laments Dora.

"You wretch!" and Dick makes one spring forward, whereupon Professor John is seen to sprawl flat upon the floor, rolling over and over, to get beyond the reach of that iron arm, and the foot that seems to be propelled by springs of steel, all the while chattering like an excited monkey.

Dora, thus relieved, flies to the side of her mistress, and clasps an arm around her in a protecting way, though it would appear that the lady's maid was more in need of protection than her mistress.

"We wish you good evening, gentlemen. Your little scheme has been nipped in the bud. Take care how you follow me. Ladies, this way, please—pass out ahead, as I wish to watch these fellows as long as possible."

The ladies comprehend that it is not love that influences Dick, but another feeling, and they are careful not to come between their protector and those upon whom he keeps his eye. Various expletives break upon the air as the little party thus back out of the room; it is not natural for some seven or eight men to find themselves cowed by a single party, and not feel furious. As yet it is the growling of the volcano—when the top of the cone blows off, look out for squalls.

Now Dick is in the doorway; the ladies have passed down the hall some distance; he gives one last look around him, waves a hand in mocking farewell to the baffled conspirators, of the Morales mansion, and follows Miss Pauline.

Immediately great confusion ensues. Relieved of his presence, Señor Morales and his guests fly this way and that, some jumping from the windows, with the hope of yet baffling the American by facing him on more equal terms in the garden, others shouting themselves hoarse with excitement.

It does not unnerve the American a particle to hear this racket; he has seen packs of wolves before now; where the water roars the loudest it is always the most shallow; barking dogs seldom bite.

They are at the door now, and with a quick sprint Dick has overtaken the two ladies. Together they all pass out of the house, upon the veranda; the steps are just beyond, and then comes the vehicle.

At this moment Dick sees a dark form darting forward; he is at the horses, and a knife flashes in his hand. A quick movement, followed by others, and the traces are cut in twain, thus rendering escape by this means impossible.

Before he can take a shot at the fellow the other has thrown himself behind the carriage, and no doubt crawls away in the shadows. This sudden catastrophe leaves them in a bad fix. With ladies to look after, what shall he do? They descend the steps leading from the veranda. Perhaps once beyond the gates, they may find some way of getting back to the hotel.

With this idea in view, Dick springs to unbar the gate, and swing it open; but he finds that this is a trick every body does not know; the gate obstinately refuses to swing at his dictation, in spite of his strenuous exertions. They are shut in the garden of Morales, with nearly a dozen enemies around, seeking to do them evil.

Dick now realizes that he is in for it, and that it may be necessary to do something before the game is won. He has not expected such a situation as this. How shall they get beyond the garden walls and elude their foes?

One thing is certain, he will not desert those who have been left in his charge. Part of the victory was won when he took them from the power of the scheming Lopez, and he is bound to finish it by landing them in safety at the hotel.

"Miss Pauline, you are not afraid?" is cries.

"No, no. Let me help you all I can," comes the cheering answer, while the din around them grows in volume as the servants take up the cries.

"Thank Heaven for that! Come, we must endeavor to find an opening back toward the canal. I have an idea there is a door in the wall there. We will defeat these ravenous hounds yet! Only trust me, and keep up a brave heart, Pauline."

His words inspire the two women—there is something in the very voice of the young ranchero, who has seen so much of life in the Southwest and Mexico, to cause a feeling of confidence in his ability to accomplish all he has promised, and more.

Therefore they fall back into the shadows of the garden, densely overgrown with bushes as it is, and seek to baffle the searching eyes that would ferret out their position. All around arise shouts. If it were a party of Mexican vaqueros hunting down a wolf that had taken refuge in the mottle of timber, there could hardly be more confusion and alarm.

Dick Denver has had enough personal acquaintance with these Mexicans to fully understand their nature, and he knows that having once

aroused their animosity, nothing can ever make them friends again. They hate as the wolf hates, and are quite as merciless.

"Keep as close to me as possible, and speak no more than is absolutely necessary," he says.

The first part of his injunction it is easy enough to accomplish, but when it comes to silence, Dora is unreliable—she could not keep still any length of time, if paid handsomely for it. At first it is fear of their pursuers that causes the animated creature to groan and utter little shivering cries—then a branch falls in the eye, eliciting a sort of shriek, and when all else fails, she can positively feel a snake run over her foot; and if there is anything on the face of the earth this same Dora detests, so that the very name almost sends her into convulsions, she declares it is a snake.

Dick at first endeavors to hush her outcries, but he might as well try to dam the Mississippi. Even Miss Pauline's words fail to have the desired effect—Dora must bubble over, or swoon.

So they make their way along; Dick wishes his companion could be with them, and he finally gives the signal again. Perhaps Bob may have failed to hear it on the first occasion, as he is not the man to allow any obstacle to stand in his way when duty calls.

There must be a wall somewhere near them—Dick looks for it constantly. He can hear their enemies plunging hither and yon through the bushes, which they beat with great assiduity, as though hunting legitimate game. More than once it looks as though there is bound to be a collision, and Dick nerves himself for the ordeal, gritting his teeth and mentally making up his mind to astonish his foes.

Fortune favors them—the wall is



So He Tells His Love.

reached, and as yet they have seen nothing of their enemies, though it is evident that they are all around.

If the door in the wall can only be found now, they may have cause for rejoicing.

It is too late—loud shouts arise—some one has discovered the light dresses of the ladies against the dark background of the wall, and their cries are bound to bring all the force of the enemy rushing to that spot.

At the same moment Dick hears Pauline cry out—Pauline, who has just then preceded him a trifle, and who means to take his place, in a measure.

"It is here—the door!" is what she cries, but immediately adds, in a disappointed voice, "but I cannot open it—I am afraid it is locked!"

Could Dick be given another minute, he would spring forward and manipulate that door so that it would open. It has to be a sturdy structure that can resist his attack. But it happened that the combined rush is made from all quarters at that moment, and his attention must of necessity be taken up in this direction.

He can just make out the dark figures coming upon him—they are like the spokes of a wheel, while he represents the hub.

Dick is far from blood-thirsty by nature, and while he holds the lives of those on-rushing fools in his hands, he does not care to take them except as a last resort, besides, it is hardly fair, as they are debarré from firing back, on account of the presence of the ladies.

So at the last moment he replaces his revolver, and meets the assailants with his fists. A better man to take care of them could not well be found.

He uses his arms somewhat in the style of the piston-rod of an engine, and with such remarkable success that he speedily creates quite a havoc among his enemies. Then comes one whom he had not seen present, but who must have been lurking in the garden; this powerful frame that opposes him can belong to none other than the bull-fighter, Barcelona. How eagerly he hurls himself upon the American as though all that the past has known, which rangles in his heart, flies to the surface.

This is unfortunate, because, while he is thus fully engaged, some of the others may seize upon Miss Westley and bear her away. If ever Dick Denver struggled in his life it is now, while the Spanish athlete also exerts himself to the utmost, making this a battle of giants.

Dick has worsted this man before,

and believes he can again, but it will take time, and there is none to spare at present. While he is engaged in scientifically doing Barcelona up in good shape, the other's companions will doubtless be making themselves scarce, with the two American girls in their power.

Already he hears Dora screaming. "Keep away, you miserable Piccadilly bughunter! I defeat you! I'll have my Bob shake you out of a year's growth! Keep your hands off, all of you, or I'll scream for help, I will! Bob, oh, where are you?"

"Coming, darling—coming as fast as these beastly prickly pears and Spanish bayonets will allow. Coming like a wild horse of the prairie on the stampede. Where's that wretch of a Fitz—let me fondle him like a grizzly, and his mother won't know him. Coming, darling—here!"

With the last word, which is uttered as a ferocious roar, Colonel Bob bursts through the barrier that endeavors to block his progress, and appears upon the scene. Dick hails his coming with the greatest of delight, since it relieves him in a measure, of his worry.

The professor does not experience the same feeling; he is a Briton, it is true, but recent experiences have taught him that fighting is hardly to be placed in his line. Hearing the threats which the terrible Sheriff of Secora County bellows forth while bursting his way upon the scene, the professor wisely concludes to leave for parts unknown, nor to stand on the order of his going.

Colonel Bob finds work to do, however—there are a number of noble Mexicans present who require looking after, and in his present excitable frame of mind he is just in the humor to satisfy all their longings in that direction.

The darkness is not so intense now, for the moon is peeping above the horizon. Bob can see his men, and he falls upon them with the power of a thunderbolt. Right and left he plunges, knocking them down as a ball well directed scatters the pins in a bowling alley.

The varied outcries are something

## Happenings in Missouri.

### Postmasters' Salary Changes.

These changes in salaries of postmaster postmasters in Missouri have been announced: Increased, Bowling Green, Saltsburg, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Cape Girardeau, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Festus, Marshallfield, St. James, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Jansport, Lockwood, Potosi, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Liberal, Oregon, Seymour, Smithville, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Monett, \$1,000 to \$2,000; South St. Joseph, \$2,600 to \$2,700; Tarkio, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Webb City, \$2,200 to \$2,300. Decreased: Brookfield, \$2,200 to \$2,100; Brunswick, \$1,500 to \$1,400; Burlington Junction, \$1,400 to \$1,300; Puxico, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Ridgeway, \$1,000 to fourth class; Trenton, \$2,200 to \$2,000.

### Little Public Land Left.

The United States land office at Springfield, now the only one in Missouri, has issued its annual report which shows that there is now in Missouri less than 100,000 acres of government land. During the year final proofs of homesteads have been made on 4,800 acres. There have been 860 homestead entries in the state during the year. These represent 73,785 acres, or about \$5 acres per entry. There have been 373 cash entries, the amount of land so taken being 28,299 acres. The total area taken within the year by homestead and cash payment is 102,084 acres.

### Township Pays But Gets No Railroad.

The last step in canceling the bonded indebtedness of Van Buren township Jackson county, took place at independence recently, when a draft was forwarded to John B. Henderson of Washington, D. C., in payment of the last \$1,000 bond, and for the first time since 1879 the township is without bonded debt. In that year the people voted an issue of \$50,000 in 6 per cent bonds to aid in the building of the Lexington Lake and Gulf railroad through the township. The bonds were issued, but the road, although graded and bridged in places, was never completed.

### Old Indictment Dismissed.

An old indictment against Thompson Morton, who killed John W. Barringer, Jr., in St. Louis, December 19, 1902, was called up in Judge Kinsey's court by attorneys representing the accused, and on the ground that the state had never pressed the case, the dismissal was asked and granted. Soon after the killing, Morton was adjudged insane and sent to an asylum, where he is now confined. The effect of the proceeding is that if he should ever be cured of insanity he would be free from the accusation of murder.

### An Editor's Good Advice.

Heart-to-heart talk with boys from the New Bloomfield Record: A word to you, sonny—you little 12 or 15-year-old boy with a cigarette in your mouth. What do you want to be when you grow up—a healthy, vigorous man, or a little measy weak-minded dude? If you want to be a man with hair on your face, brains in your head and strength in your limbs, just let those cigarettes alone.

### Appointments by the Governor.

Gov. Folk has announced the appointment of George V. Vandiver of Higginsville to be coal oil inspector for that city, and W. F. Potts of Fayette to be coal oil inspector for Howard county. The governor also announced the appointment of Joseph Pope of Jefferson City to be a member of the state board of mediation and arbitration for a term of three years from May 1.

### Want a New Poor House.

The petition of 1,526 tax-paying citizens of Jackson county asking the county court to call an election to vote upon the proposition of leasing bonds for a new county home was presented to the court by the committee which secured the signatures. The three judges of the court said to the committee that they would call the election so the people might vote upon the question.

### New Star Added.

When the flag which floats from the capitol dome at Jefferson City, was raised recently its azure field contained 46 stars, the last one having been placed there by Commissioner Zeeber in recognition of Oklahoma and Indian territory's prospective admission to statehood. The flag of the United States government will not take a new star until the territories are admitted.

### Confederate Encampment in August.

The executive committee of the South Central Missouri ex-confederate association has selected August 29, 1906, as the date of opening the tenth annual encampment of the association to continue four days. It was also decided to devote one day to an exhibition of blooded stock. The encampment will be held at Haritz lake in Dent county.

### Jews Petition President.

Jewish citizens of St. Joseph are behind a movement calling upon President Roosevelt to interfere in behalf of the down-trodden Jews of Russia and urging that he take the initial step in concerted diplomatic action on the part of all civilized nations.

### A. H. Bowlin Is Pardoned.

A. H. Bowlin, after serving six months of a five year sentence, was released from the penitentiary. Gov. Folk pardoning him. Bowlin was sent up from Pemiscott county for forgery.

### Refused to Pay a Trust.

In the circuit court at St. Louis Judge Ryan decided in favor of a purchaser who contended that he does not have to pay for goods which he voluntarily bought from a concern which, he alleges, is a member of the so-called trust. The Cahill-Swift Manufacturing company has brought suit for \$240.83 against Joseph E. Walsh, a plumber, on the allegation that Walsh had bought goods to the value of the judgment asked, and had refused to pay for them. Walsh acknowledged that this was true and stated he had installed the goods in a flat. His counsel termed the company a "trust" and argued that the defendant did not have to pay for goods bought from a trust any more than he would have to pay a gambling debt. Walsh's defense was based solely upon his anti-trust argument and the court's decision was in his favor.

### It Can't Build to Swope Park.

Judge Valliant, in the supreme court en banc, reversed the judgment of condemnation of property for right of way which the Kansas City Interurban Railway secured in the Kansas City court against William H. Davis and others to extend its line from Forty-eighth and Main streets in Kansas City to Swope park. A commission assessed the value of the property taken at \$800 and the damages to the remaining property at \$250. The opinion also directs the Kansas City court to dismiss this proceeding against the property owners.

### Societies Picnic at Winona.

A picnic under the joint auspices of fraternal societies recently held at Winona was attended by 10,000 people. Addresses were delivered by John H. Holmes, grand record keeper of the Knights of Pythias; John Sullivan of Kansas City, national lecturer of the Modern Woodmen; Col. John I. Martin, general attorney of the Knights of the Maccabees, and Congressman C. W. Hamlin, of Springfield. Uniform rank contests, field sports and ball games were the features of the day.

### Wealth in Fruit.

G. A. Atwood, of Aurora, secretary and treasurer of the Ozark Fruit Growers' association, has been making an inspection of conditions throughout the territory of the association. He declares that the strawberry crop has brought \$250,000 into Missouri and Arkansas this year and that the peach and apple crop will be one of the best on record. Within the boundaries of this association there are 40,000,000 fruit trees, and more are being planted every year.

### Long Jump For Fleming.

A. J. Fleming, of Braymer, will take a big jump from Canada to Arabia, when he accepts the new consular position that has been given him. Col. Fleming has been consul at Stanbridge, province of Quebec, for the past two years, but the consular bill which passed congress recently abolished that consulate. The state department decided to transfer him to Aden, in far off Arabia, and his nomination as consul to that post was sent to the senate.

### Frog in Man's Stomach.

R. Stewart, aged 35 years, a farmer near Metz, has consulted a physician at Rich Hill for an operation to remove a live frog from his stomach which has made its home there since he was 12 years old. It jumped into his mouth and lodged in his stomach while lying on the ground. He and his family claim they can hear it croak and sing after each rain, and it never fails to show a restless disposition when he misses a meal.

### Court Suspects a Pool.

The bids of 25 bridge companies to build 16 bridges in the Marais des Cygnes river drainage district in Bates county were refused by the county court. The estimate of the drainage commission's engineer was \$27,000, while the best bid made was \$42,000, made by a Kansas City company. The court thinks the various companies had pooled on the work and put up the price. New bids will be considered shortly.

### Normals Enroll 2,163 Students.

State Superintendent of Public Schools Carrington has returned from Maryville, where he inspected the new normal school. During the past few weeks he has visited each of the state's five normal schools, and reports their enrollment: Kirksville, 435; Warrensburg, 682; Cape Girardeau, 285; Springfield, 528; Maryville, 253; a total of 2,163.

### Fortunate Cass County.

Complete county rural delivery service has been ordered established in Cass county, effective July 1. The total number of routes in the county will be 32, of which one route will be new.

### Tough at St. Joseph.

A farmer who was arrested for drunkenness in St. Joseph told the police that he had been born and reared in Missouri and had never been out of the state until he went to St. Joseph.

### Home Destroyed Four Times.

The home of Wenta Neodola, northeast of Albany, was recently destroyed by fire. This is the fourth house of the Neodolas to be destroyed on the same site—three by fire and one by cyclone.

## Allen S. Olmsted Wins in Court—The Foot-Ease Trade-Mark Sustained.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against Paul H. Hudson and others of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold over the country. The owner of the trademark "Foot-Ease," is Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., and the decision of this suit upholds his trademark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing on the market the spurious and similar appearing preparation involved in the case. This the court declares was designed in imitation and infringement of the genuine "Foot-Ease" trademark rights. Each package of the genuine Allen's Foot-Ease has the facsimile signature of Allen S. Olmsted on its yellow label.

### Heading Him Off.

Browne—But why do you ask me to lend him a dollar as a personal favor to you? Are you under obligation to him?

Towne—No; but if you don't he'll come to me for it.

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