KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, acrosses for eattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy W. On a wronded aport in the river's bed that would have been as interd that the Misselff been at high water, he discovers a hand of horse this was engaged in work a band of lorse Disease transport in work-log over branchs on rattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one score to the "I. It" brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars" ranch is sent owner of the "Three Barn" ranch is sent for by Williston and is informed of the operations of the gang of cartle timeven a hand of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long nave defied the law and authorities of Kemai roundy, Bouth Dakota, with impunity, but who heretofore, had not dared to moiest any of the property of the great "Three Barn" ranch, Williston shows his reluctancy in opposing a band so powerful in politics and so decaded by all the community Langford piedges Williston his friendship if he will assist in bringing "Jesse Black" and his gang to lostics Langford is strock with the heavily of Mary, Commonly known as "Willistons little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl" Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her unde, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "bakotans," and who is living with am at Wind City, is requested by the ounty attorney. Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take tentimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. Bles accepts the invitation and makes her first trip into the wild Indian country. Arriving at Velpen across the river from Kemah, she is met by Jim Munson, a hot headed cawboy of the "Three Bars" rinch in waiting for the train Manson looks at some cattle in the stock pen in the herd being shipped to Bloux City by Itil Brown he detects old "Mag" a well known "onery" stor belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" runch. Monson and Louise start for Kemsh, They take bonds at the Bon Ami restaurant, conducted by Mrs. Higgins, a great admirer of Richard Gordon, the county attorney Louise is told of a ment poisoning plot which resulted in the illness of Williston, Langford and other witnesses for the state in the cattle thief case against Jesse Black. A buckboard tries to block the way of Munson's team at the entrapse to pontoon bridge across the river. Munson crowds past the buckboard tries to block the way of Munson's team at the entrapse to pontoon bridge across the river. Munson crowds past the buckboard tries to block the way of Munson's team at the entrapse to pontoon bridge across the river. Munson crowds past the buckboard tries to block the way of Munson's team at the pertapse to pontoon bridge across the river. Munson crowds past the buckboard tries to block the way of Munson's team at the pertapse to pontoon bridge across the river. Munson crowds past the buckboard tries to block the way of Munson's team at the pertapse to pontoon bridge across the river. Munson crowds past the buckboard tries to block the way of Munson's team at the pertapse to pontoon bridge across the river. Munson crowds past the buckboard tries to block the pertapse to ponto semble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black aprings the first of many great surprises, waiving examination. Through Jake Banderson, a member of the out-law gang, he had learned that the steer "Mag" had been recovered and thus saw the uncleasuress of fighting against being bound over.

CHAPTER VII.-Continued.

"But what makes you think they are mixed up in this affair?" "They had their eyes on me to see

what was I a doin' in Velpen. And I was a doin' things, too."

Langford gave a long, low whistle of comprehension. That would explain the unexpected waiving of exam-Ination. Jesse Black knew the steer had been recovered and saw the futility of fighting against his being bound over

Now, ain't she a hummer?" Insisted Jim, admiringly, but added slightingly, "Homely, though, as all git-out. Mouse hair. Plumb homely."

"On the contrary, I think she is plumb pretty," retorted Langford, a laugh in his blue eyes. Jim fairly gasped with chagrin.

Unconcerned, grinning, Black slouched to the door and out. Once straighten out that lazy-looking body and you would have a blg man in Jesse Black. Yes, a big one and a quick one, too, maybe. The crowd made way for him unconsciously. No one jostled him. He was a marked man from that day. His lawyer, Small, leaned back in his chair, radiating waves of self-satisfaction as though he had just gained a disputed point. It was a manner be affected when not on the floor in a frenzy of words and muscular action. Jim Munson contrived to pass by Jake Sanderson.

"He you followed me to find out about Mag, did you? Heap o' good it did you! We knew you knew," he bragged insultingly.

The man's face went white with wrath.

"Damn you!" he cried. His hand dropped to his belt.

The two glared at each like fighting her coin purse, turned quickly. cocks. Men crowded around, suddenly aware that a quarrel was on.

"The Three Bar's a gittin' busy!" Jeered Jim. "Come, Jim, I want you." It was

straining hand on Munson's overzeal- jections, the said it never rained out

in," snarled Sanderson. "Git out the think so" way!" He shoved him roughly aside. "Now, snappin' turtle," to Jim, "the to sit and diligently learn of such ex-Three Bars 'd better git busy!"

twist of the feet, and Munson sprawl- tried ideas in our faces, responded ed on the floor, men pressing back to Gordon, with a smile that transformed give him the full force of the fall, the keen gray eyes of this man of They believed in fair play. But Jin. much labor, much lofty ambition, and

of a monkey. know 'nough to swear out a warrant of cvil knowledge as the source of a splitefully and contemptuously repre

ever the belligerent's shoulder.

lowed them up. BROKEN BOW, . . NEBRASKA deliberateness, "you're too damned our feet travel in the ancient, prewill you? My favorite stunt is to tainly if thrust into new paths." business-this way."

looked as if there was to be a free-for- try. all fight.

using his fists with pientiful freedom | ed rather gravely. In bis haste to get to him.

thing very sweet about his mouth -I assure you," when he smiled. "Never mind me," this-quick, Paul,"

behind the big table.

"Quick, the back door!" cried Langford, leading the way; and as the intuitive faith in their quiet, unswerv three passed out, he closed the door ing, utter trusthworthiness. behind them, saying, "You are all

see how Dick is coming on." "Do you think he is badly hurt?"

asked Louise, "Can't we help?" as quickly as you can. I don't believe ing their spite on me. They would not he is knocked out, by any means, but have dared more." I want to be on hand for any future events which may be called. Just fly when she and Gordon had found a now, both of you."

The unfair blow in the stomach had given the sympathy of most of the car as it glided past the platform, and bystanders, for the time being at least, to Gordon. Men forgot, momentarily, recognition for his 'little white lamb.' their grudge against him. Understanding from the black looks that he was not in touch with the crowd, Bander- days and was coming home again. It son laughed-a short snort of contempt-and slipped out of the door. Unable to resist the impulse, Jim. bounded out after his enemy.

When Paul hastened around to the front of the building, the crowd was nearly all in the street. The tension was relaxed. A dazed expression prevalled-brought to life by the suddenness with which the affair had developed to such interesting proportions and the quickness with which it had flattened out to nothing. For Bander son had disappeared, completely, mysteriously, and in all the level landscape, there was no trace of him nor mlgen.

"See a balloon, Jim?" asked Langford, slapping him on the shoulder with the glimmer of a smile. "Well,



The Man's Face Went White with Wrath.

your red-headed friend won't be down in a parachute-yet. Are you all right, Dick, old man?

"Yes. Where are the girls?" "They are all right. I took them through the back door and sent them to the botel.

You kin bet on the boss every time when it comes to petticoats," said Jim, disconsolately.

Why, Jim, what's up?" asked Langford, in amused surprise. But Jim only turned and walked away with his head in the air. The

serpent was leering at him. CHAPTER VIII.

The County Attorney. "I too am going to Wind City," said a pleasant voice at her side, "You will let me help you with your things, will YOU BOL?

The stender glrl standing before the ticket window, stuffing change into

"Why, Mr. Gordon," she said, holding out a small hand with frank pleasure, "How very utee! Thank you, will you take my rain coat? It has been such a bother. I would bring it right Gordon's quiet voice, He laid a re- in the face of Uncle Hammond's obthis way. But I surely have suffered a "Dick Gordon, this sin't your put- plenty for my waywardness. Don't you

"It behnoves a tenderfoot like you. perienced and toughened old-timers as A feint at a blow, a clever little we are, rather than flaunt your ununcowed, was up with the nimbleness much sorrow, so that they seemed for the moment strangely young, "Hit away!" he cried, tauntingly. "I laughing, untroubled; as clear of taint 'gainst you! 'T won't be so lonesome stream leaping joyously into the sun-

was a revelation to Louise. "Jimt" It was Gordon's quiet, au - I will try to be a good and dill- rictous, never, it has been proved, saw thoritative voice once more. "I told gent seeker after knowledge of this a Jew, as in his time no Jew might you I wanted you." He threw his arm strange land of yours," she answered, reside in England -Allgemeine Zei

"Comin', Dick. I didn't mean to blah ment, half of enjoyment of this play so much," Jim answered, contritely. of nonsense, and leading the way to They moved away. Sanderson fol her suit-case and Mary outside. "When I make mistakes, will you tell me "Dick Gordon," he said with cool about them? Down east, you know, anxious to stick your nowe into other scribed circles of our forefathers, and people's affairs. Learn your lesson, they are apt to go somewhat uncer-

teach meddlers how to mind their own | And this laughing clever girl had cried with homesickness! Well, no it was not a fair blow. Gordon wonder. The worst of it was, she doubled up with the force of the punch | could never hope to be | acclimated. in his stomach. In a moment all was She was not-their kind. Sooner or confusion. Men drew their pistols. It later she must go back to God's coun

To her surprise, Gordon, though he Langford sprang to his friend's aid, laughed softly for a moment, answer-

"If my somewhat niggardly fate "Never mind me," whispered Gor should grant me that good fortune, don. He was leaning heavily on Jim's that I may do something for you, I shoulder. His face was pale, but he ask that you be not afraid to trust to smiled reassuringly. There was some | my help. It would not be half-hearted

She looked up at him gratefully he repeated. "Get the girls out of His shoulders, slightly stooped, betok ening the grind at college and the bur-Mary and Louise had sought refuge den-bearing in later years, instead of suggesting any inherent weakness in the man, rather inspired her with an

"Thank you," she said, simply. "I right now. Run to the hotel. I must am so glad they did not hurt you much that day in the court-room. We worried-Mary and L"

"Thank you. There was not the "I think you had best get out of this least danger. They were merely vent-

> "There's my brakeman,' said Louise, seat near the rear. Mary had gone and a brakeman had swung onto the last came down the aisle with a grin of

"How nice it all seems, just as if I had been gone months instead of would be funny if I should be homesick for the range when I get to Wind City, wouldn't it?"

"Let us pray assiduously that it may be so," answered Gordon, with one of his rare smiles. He busied himself a moment in stowing away her belongings to the best advantage. "It gets in one's blood-how or when, one never knows."

They rode in silence for a while, "Tell me about your big fight," said Louise, presently. The roadbed was fairly good, and they were spinning along on a down grade. He must needs bend closer to hear her.

She was good to look at, fair and sweet, and it had been weary years since women had come close to Gordon's life. In the old college days, before this hard, disappointing, unequal fight against the dominant forces of greed, against tolerance of might overcoming right, had begun to sap his vitality, he had gone too deeply into his studies to have much time left for the gayeties and gallantries of the social side in university life. He had not been popular with women. They did not know him. Yet, though dubbed a "dig" by his fellow colleglans, the men liked him. They liked him for his trustworthiness, admired him for his rugged honesty, desired his friendship for the inspiration of his high ideals.

"What shall I talk about, Miss Dale" It is all very prosaic and unteresting, I'm afraid; shockingly primitive, glaringly new."

"I breakfasted with a stanch friend of yours this morning," answered Louise, somewhat irrelevantly. She had a feeling-a woman's feeling-that this earnest, hard-working, reserved man would never blurt out things about himself with the bland selfcentredness of most men. She must use all her woman's wit to draw him out. She did not know yet that he was starved for sympathy-for understanding. She could not know yet that two affinities had drifted through space-near together. A feather zephyr, blowing where it listed, might widen the space between to an infinity of distance so that they might never know how nearly they had once met; or it might, as its whim dictated, blow them together so that for weal or for woe they would know each the other.

(To Be Continued.) METHODS ARE TOO STRENUOUS.

Why Yankee Salesmen Have Not Succeeded in South America.

In the matter of salesmen abroad. we must have men who not only speak the language but who are also thoroughly conversant with the customs and idiosyncrasics of the people with whom they deal, says the Engineering Magazine. The South American in his buying as in almost everything dae, is a most deliberate person as well as a sensitive one. A salesman who will call, smoke a cigarette, talk inconsequently about the weather, the theater and the races, and answer questions should any happen to be asked-rather than make assertions about his goods, will outsell, five to one, the liveliest hustler that ever opened up a sample case. This is a thing so contrary to the instinct of the American salesman that, to date, in his wanton disregard of it, he has constantly played into the hands of his more experienced European rivals. Your Yankee drummers," says the latter politely, "are the greatest sales men in the world-in America."

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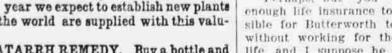
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the result compared with a similar analysis of snow that fell in Kent. The

result showed that the London snow,

which was chiefly made up of sulphur.

tar and organic ammonia, fetched

down with it a large percentage of the

coal smoke that is a chief constituent

of London fog, while the Kent snow

when melted was like distilled water,

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created something of a stir in medical

circles by asserting that dementia

preccox, or precoclous insanity, had

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of the nife to relieve the thyroid

gland of an excess of certain chem-

icals in the blood or the secretions.

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as the disease has generally been re-

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Of Interest to Cyclist.

Cyclists will be interested to hear that a doctor has been investigating the proper nutriment for a longdistance ride, and has concluded that no meat or other n'trogenous food should be taken while doing the day's work, but that the ideal refreshment is fruit and milk.

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