



THE RED LOCK A Tale Of The Flatwoods By David Anderson Author of The Blue Moon Illustrations by Irwin Myers Copyright, By The Dobbs-Merrill Co.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

In the driveway down the yard the girl handed Brownie's rein to her father and ran into the house. When she returned a moment later, she had on a short riding skirt, and was buckling around her waist as she walked the holster of a small and very fancy revolver.

she said and touching Brownie with the whip, dashed away up the River road. A moment later under the big elm by the barn-lot gate at the Warhope homestead, she drew rein. While Brownie stood prancing, still a mite resentful at the touch of the whip, the girl's head lifted, her throat and lips tightened, and the clear call of a king cardinal made the great elm musical.

acid silence. She bent again over the "drapped stitch"; "picked it up" at last and came back to her rocking chair. The old man, doubtless glad to rest after his long tramp in the woods that morning, sat with his pipe dangling between his fingers and tapping his chair, his head bent forward, pondering the three-angled drama—the eternal triangle—at that moment being staged within the narrow valley.



Meanwhile, the Three Riders Leisurely Followed the Eocentric Windings of the Eagle Hollow Road.

branches of an immense oak, towering so high above its fellows that the preacher reined in Rex and exclaimed: "Grand! Magnificent! Surely its fellow is not to be found in the forest!"

Sports Blouse as Part of Wardrobe Garment Helps Out Winning Combinations; Can Be Made at Home.

The blouse has become a very necessary and decorative part of the wardrobe of every well-dressed woman. By clever planning, observes a fashion writer in the Kansas City Star, it may become a half part of two or three costumes, and the better three-quarters of several others.



Tunic Blouse of Chinese Type. Dimity for Sports Blouse. Medallion Trim for Costume Blouse.

device of one's own, but the majority in evidence are conventional patterns which are easily transferred and embroidered.

Lace and Feathers Are Features of New Fans

There is always something new and artistic in fans. The most elegant fan seen among the Paris novelties is very large, with mother-of-pearl sticks and a platinum loop handle set with diamonds.

Brilliant Colors for Scarfs and Mufflers

The scarfs seen in the shops make a perfect blaze of color. Every conceivable sort of scarf is dyed vividly—the woolen mufflers and wrap-arounds, and the filmy chiffon and lace affairs in many lovely shades.

Chenille Cloth Used for This Overblouse



Featured at a recent New York fashion exposition was this attractive overblouse made of chenille cloth.

Narrow Bands Used to Trim Center of Frock

Narrow bands of solid color, so often red bands of Chinese ribbon or Beauvais embroidery, are used to trim a frock down the center front and around the bottom. Nail heads on green leather combine admirably with black kasha or rep.

Addition to Demure Frock

The self-sufficient plain blue wool school dress, when it does permit itself to be adorned, has a way of choosing extremely smart accompaniments.

Many Bags and Cases for Stylish Dressers

It is good fun to follow the styles in bags and cases, the changes are so swift and the fancies so many. With some of his newest models in evening gowns and wraps a Paris maker has sent over an evening "vanity" of black moire, lined with orchid silk, which holds in addition to the usual toilet equipment a tiny pair of opera glasses.

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CHAPTER XIII

A Face at the Smudged Window. Aunt Liza happened to have "drapped a stitch" in her knitting and had stepped to the window the better to see to "pick it up" when the three riders came up the Eagle Hollow road.



"W'y, This Gun's Be'n Shot a Lot," She Said. but they cheated y'u if they sold it to y'u fr' new. Texie handed the weapon back to its owner. He thrust it awkwardly into the holster and stood fumbling the belt, wrong side out, around his waist.