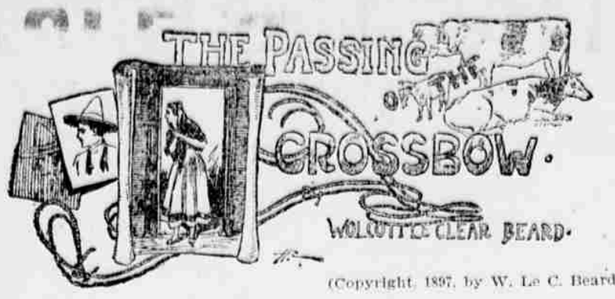

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SYNOPSIS.

Manuel Ramirez and Pablo Vellos, two young herders, are rivals for the hand of Chiquita, a Mexican girl. Manuel is the favored one. He is just starting as a cattle owner and has already a goodly herd, branded with a crossbow, a mark which Chiquita herself has designed. The story opens on the day of the great spring round-up of the cattle, the great festal day in southern Arizona. Chiquita goes to the round-up with her friend, Senora Valdes. On the way there is a commotion among the accompanying throng. Chiquita sees a solitary rider pursued by several cowboys. He is fired upon, but not hit. The fugitive returns the fire and one of the pursuers falls. The rider makes his escape among the sand hills. No one, except Chiquita, who recognizes Manuel's horse and his cloak, seems to know who the fugitive is, or why he has been attacked.

PART II.

Chiquita's brain was in a whirl as she leaned back against the frayed cushions of the carriage and tried to think. Manuel has been chased—chased like a criminal. Also he had been fired at and apparently hit. Still, as the Senora had said, the way that he rode afterward would seem to discourage that idea. For a man when fired at to feign to be wounded in order to induce his opponent to stop shooting, is an old trick, as Chiquita well knew. He stops in the hope that his victim will fall, and so end the fight. This hope seems to be instinctive; every one who knows the trick will, as often as not, be for an instant deceived by it, and in an affair of this kind an instant is everything. The Senora already had fallen into another doze. Evidently she had not recognized the fugitive as Manuel. Mustering her courage with an effort, Chiquita spoke:

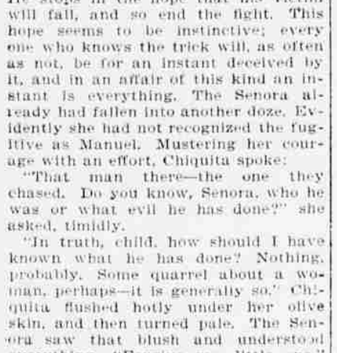
"That man there—the one they chased. Do you know, Senora, who he was or what evil he has done?" she asked, timidly.

"In truth, child, how should I have known what he has done? Nothing, probably. Some quarrel about a woman, perhaps—it is generally so." Chiquita flushed hotly under her olive skin, and then turned pale. The Senora saw that blush and understood everything. "Forgive me, little one," she went on, hurriedly, catching the girl's hand in her own. "I was dull; I did not understand, even though I saw young Vellos—Pablo—prudently in the rear of the pursuers. But fear nothing, dear little one, for Manuel is not injured, and Pablo—Pablo shall regret what he has done this day—exceedingly will he regret it."

"But he has done nothing," Chiquita persisted. "Why should they fire at him thus?" As she spoke she raised her voice, for a young vaquero who was passing had bowed to the Senora, and had seen Chiquita's black eyes and admired them. It was odd how she knew this, for she was not looking at him. Probably it was by intuition.

"The man was Manuel Ramirez, Senora," said the young man, reining his horse. "He was accused by Pablo Vellos and others of trying to increase his small herd by means of—"

"Mavericking' calves an' bein' too flip with his fryin' pan," interrupted the hoarse voice of a cowboy who was following close behind. "Get a push on, Jose. We ain't got no time ter stop her an' cackle if we're ever gonter get



THEN SHE SAW THAT HIS HANDS WERE TIED BEHIND HIS BACK.

ter Agua Caliente." Jose frowned at the interruption, but as he lifted his hat he smiled at the Senora a smile that included Chiquita; then he galloped on

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"I DO NOT SE E VELLOS."

surrounding plain and overshadowed the little village. The pass was invisible from the cloud of dust raised by many wheels and plunging hoofs, but the hidden space was resonant with the sound of cries and oaths and blows. Into the cloud the carriage drove; the driver straightway vanished, and was only known by the addition he made to the din as he prodded and beat the patient little oxen, making their tortuous way through the blind maze. Then the carriage emerged from the cloud as one passes from behind a curtain and was creaking across the green plaza of the oasis on which the town was built.

Agua Caliente was not a large place—just a store and some saloons and two or three houses, one of them much larger than the others. In front of this house the carriage stopped. The hostess, accompanied by a score of guests, welcomed the Senora and her charge with shrill cries of greeting and brought them within the cool dusk of the great living-room; then began talking, all at once. Chiquita was dazed by the sound and confusion; she wanted to be alone just then. Even the unaccustomed dainties which were set before her could not divert her mind. No one paid much attention to her. With her eyes the Senora had signaled that the girl wished to be left alone, but Chiquita did not know that. She slipped away as soon as she could and climbed the ladder that led to the flat, parapeted roof.

There were other girls there—girls of Chiquita's own age; many of them were old friends of hers, but she stood apart, and, leaning against the adobe parapet, gazed over the plain that lay stretched at her feet. The scene was full of movement and confusion; confusion made by galloping horsemen, of cattle rushing about in mad attempts to escape from their herders, or standing in bunches fringed by the tossing horns. Here and there the little branding-fires gleamed on the plain. Calves were struggling against the burning irons and bellowing to their mothers, who answered them and made desperate but vain attempts to reach and protect them.

Chiquita was but vaguely conscious of the noise and movement. She was gazing far beyond it all, searching the desert with her eyes in the hope of seeing a gray horse and a bright serape. All through the afternoon she watched until the shadows grew long and the evening breeze sent little whirlwinds dancing over the desert. Finally, with one of the last rays of the setting sun, she saw the serape of Manuel. He was much closer to her than she expected to see him, but that was because he was on foot and walking between two horsemen. Once he stumbled, and recovering himself he turned. Then she saw that his hands were tied behind his back. Some one beside Chiquita saw the tethered figure and raised a cry that was answered by Manuel's captors. The cry was repeated and carried from one to another; there were hoarse shouts in English as well, and from everywhere men ran and rode toward the two men and their prisoner, surrounding them and concealing them from Chiquita's view. Then the sun shot below the horizon, and in a moment the body of men was but a confused, black mass slowly coming toward her across the plain.

In scrambling down the ladder Chiquita missed a round and fell heavily to the ground. For a time—how long she did not know—she lay stunned, then her senses returned with a rush. If she was hurt, she did not feel it. She rose and ran around the house. In the shadow of the wall there were two figures, one on horseback, which even in that darkness she recognized as Ramon de Quesada. The other was the Senora, who was talking with him earnestly. As she passed them Chiquita could see that, and she felt a little thrill of gratitude toward her friend.

Near the crowd that surrounded the prisoner a huge fire had been kindled, the flames were just catching the brushwood of which it was made, lighting the plain with its ruddy glare. A little out of the light stood another knot of men made up of Manuel's friends. Among them Chiquita saw her father and two brothers. She saw, also the gleam of a knife here and there. But they could effect no rescue—even Chiquita could see that—there were not enough men to attempt such a thing.

Chiquita forced her way through the outer circle of the howling mob that surrounded Manuel. There was a space of several yards between that circle and another made up of men who stood, with drawn pistols in their hands, facing Manuel and the two men who had taken him, and who held him, still tied, between them. That the men who stood on the outside wished to get at Manuel was too evident. They surged forward and back, yelling imprecations at those who guarded him. They said he was a cattle thief, and the punishment of such an offense, as Chiquita well knew, is death. A deputy sheriff, who headed the guards, called out in English and could be heard high above the other voices:

"Stan' back there!" he cried. "If this yer man ain't a thief, ye don't wanter hang 'im, do yer? 'An' if he is an' it's proved I won't say a word. Stan' back, I say! Else somebody'll get a hole in 'is hide."

For a moment the crowd held back; then it surged forward. The guards raised their pistols. One of the men who had taken Manuel raised his also and held it pressed against Manuel's head. Manuel did not move a muscle. Chiquita noted that with pride.

It seemed as though there must be a fight. Chiquita hoped there would be, for then Manuel might escape in the confusion that would follow. She had seen that her father and other friends of Manuel had mingled with the crowd, ready to take advantage of whatever should occur. The crowd stopped for an instant in the face of ready pistols, then moved slowly forward again, only to stop once more, for with a glitter of silver, de Quesada dashed into the center of the group and reined his horse.

"What is this that you are doing?" he asked, looking about him. No one replied for a moment.

"Hangin' a cattle thief," said one in English, at last.

"A cattle thief? Who says that he is a cattle thief? Who accuses him?"

"Vellos—Pablo Vellos," a dozen voices shouted.

"I do not see Vellos. Why is he not here—where is he?" There was another pause; then a cowboy stepped forward.

"Look here, Don Ramon," said he, hitching his belt around to the front. "Pablo ain't here, an' it ain't no matter if he ain't. I reckon we c'n prove it on that ther golaat—prove it good enough fer us, anyhow. Pablo says he seen 'im with a cow new shot an' the calf throwed an' branded—"

"Prawbly this Pablo, whoever he is, is a liar," suggested another man, pleasantly. He was a stranger in the district, this man.

"Maybe he is or maybe he ain't," replied the other. "That don't cut so much of a figger. Pablo, he says, too, that this here man we've ketched won't bring none of this brand to the round-up; that he rounded 'em up himself, an' got 'em outer the way so's not ter have us see the blotted out brands, and the big lot er mavericks that has got crossbow fresh on their sides. An' I know that's true, an' so do lots er the other boys, fer we kept a look out fer 'em all day, an' not more 'n four or five did we see, an' them all old ones. Take this with what Pablo says, an' I reckon it's erbout enough."

"No, it is not enough," replied de Quesada, as the cowboy stepped back, wiping his brows made moist by the unaccustomed effort of public speaking. "Certainly it is not enough. Truly, we need but little evidence here, but there is none that tells us anything. The accuser is absent, and, as to the herd, this man, Manuel Ramirez, says he also has missed it and has been unable to find trace of his cattle. I asked him, and what he says may be true. Even though this man be a thief, there are other thieves. Before long the accuser, Vellos, should be here. Also men are out making search for the missing herd, and without doubt it will be found. Until this herd or the accused is present, or until we have waited a reasonable time for them to appear, we will do nothing. The man shall be unharmed until morning; and then—we will see."

The guards closed around Manuel, and, amid clamor of mingled applause and dissent, they led him away. There was no thought of serious opposition to the decision. Though not even de Quesada could save a convicted cattle thief, in the unlikely event of his trying such a thing, but with the uncertainty and an army of cowboys to back his words his power was not one which it would be well to dispute. Without interference Manuel was led to the stone hut that was to be his prison.

To be Concluded.

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Tuesday evening, April 6—Anniversary of the Conference Veterans' association. Address by Rev. M. D. Fuller, of Owego, N. Y. E. D. Farmer post, Grand Army of the Republic, will attend in a body and furnish music.

Wednesday afternoon—Annual missionary sermon by Rev. W. B. Westlake, of Dallas, Pa., a former pastor of the Oneonta church. Evening, anniversary of the missionary society. Address by Rev. A. B. Leonard, missionary secretary.

Thursday afternoon—Anniversary of Historical society. At 4 p. m. lecture by Rev. Dr. Morris, of Boston university. Evening, anniversary of the Freedman's Aid society.

Friday afternoon—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society. Address by Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university; 4 p. m., lecture by Dr. Morris; evening, church extension and saloon suspension anniversary. Address by Dr. A. J. Kynett.

Friday afternoon—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Address by Rev. H. B. Johnson, of Japan; 4 p. m., lecture by Dr. Morris; evening, anniversary of the Preachers' Aid society. Address by Rev. A. Griffin.

Sunday—9 a. m., conference love feast; 10.30 a. m., sermon by Bishop Warren and ordination of deacons; 3 p. m., memorial services and ordination of elders; 7.30 p. m., anniversary of the Epworth league. Address by E. A. Schell, D. D., general secretary of the Epworth league.

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Tuesday, May 4—9 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 7 p. m., examining committee.

Wednesday, May 5—9 a. m., examining committee; 2 p. m., general committee; 7 p. m., missionary committee.

Thursday, May 6—9 a. m. and 2 p. m., conference sessions; 7.30 p. m., opening sermon by Rev. T. M. Bateman, D. D.

Friday, May 7—9 a. m. and 2 p. m., conference sessions; 7.30 p. m., sermon to young people by Rev. R. W. Wilson.

Saturday, May 8—9 a. m. and 2 p. m., conference sessions; 4 p. m., benevolent association; 7.30 p. m., conference sermon by Rev. H. G. Russell.

Sunday, May 9—9.30 a. m., sacramental service by Revs. D. Savage and M. Harvey; 10.30 a. m., sermon by Rev. W. Bentley; 2.30 p. m., sermon to children by Rev A. Woodcock; 7 p. m., sermon by Rev. J. R. Tyler.

Monday, May 10—9 a. m. and 2 p. m., conference sessions; 7.30 p. m., missionary sermon by Rev. T. Bache.

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Washington and way stations, 3.45 p. m.
Tobyhanna accommodation, 6.10 p. m.
Express for Binghamton, Oswego, Elmira, Corning, Bath, Dansville, Mount Morris and Buffalo, 12.20, 2.35 a. m., and 1.55 p. m., making close connections at Buffalo to all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest.
Bath accommodation, 9.15 a. m.
Binghamton and way stations, 1.05 p. m.
Nicholson accommodation, 5.15 p. m.
Binghamton and Elmira express, 5.55 p. m.
Express for Utica and Richfield Springs, 2.35 a. m. and 1.55 p. m.
Ithaca 2.35 and Bath 9.15 a. m., and 1.55 p. m.
For Northumberland, Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, Plymouth, Bloomsburg and Danville, making close connection at Northumberland for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and the South.
Northumberland and intermediate stations, 6.00, 9.55 a. m., and 1.55 and 6.00 p. m.
Nanticoke and intermediate stations, 8.08 and 11.20 a. m. Plymouth and intermediate stations, 3.40 and 8.47 p. m.
Pullman parlor and sleeping coaches on all express trains.
For detailed information, pocket time tables, etc., apply to M. L. Smith, city ticket office, 328 Lackawanna avenue, or depot ticket office.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JAN. 25, 1897.
Trains leave Scranton for Pittston, Wilkes-Barre, etc., at 8.20, 9.15, 11.20 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 3.05, 5.00, 7.10 p. m. Sundays 9.00, a. m., 1.00, 2.15, 7.10 p. m.
For Atlantic City, 8.20 a. m.
For New York, Newark and Elizabeth, 8.20 (express) a. m., 12.45 (express with Buffet parlor car), 3.05 (express) p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m. Train leaving 12.45 p. m. arrives at Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 5.22 p. m. and New York 6.00 p. m.
For Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Philadelphia, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 3.05, 5.00 (except Philadelphia) p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m.
For Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc., at 8.20 a. m. and 12.45 p. m.
For Lakewood, 8.20 a. m.
For Reading, Lebanon and Harrisburg, via Allentown, 8.20 a. m., 12.45, 5.00 p. m. Sunday, 2.15 p. m.
For Pottsville, 8.20 a. m., 12.45 p. m.
Returning leave New York, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 9.10 (express) a. m., 1.10, 1.30, 4.15 (express with Buffet parlor car) p. m. Sunday, 4.30 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, 9.00 a. m., 2.00 and 4.30 p. m. Sunday, 6.25 a. m.
Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Pass. Agt.
J. H. OLHAUSEN, Gen. Supt.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON TIME TABLE.
On Monday, Nov. 23, trains will leave Scranton as follows:
For Carbondale—5.45, 7.55, 8.55, 10.15, a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.21, 2.20, 3.52, 5.25, 6.25, 7.57, 9.10, 10.20, 11.55 p. m.
For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc.—5.45 a. m.; 2.20 p. m.
For Honesdale—5.45, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00 noon, 2.20, 5.25 p. m.
For Wilkes-Barre—6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.38, 10.45 a. m.; 12.05, 1.20, 2.28, 3.33, 4.41, 6.00, 7.50, 9.50, 11.30 p. m.
For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley Railroad—6.45, 7.45 a. m.; 12.05, 1.20, 3.33 (with Black Diamond Express), 11.30 p. m.
For Pennsylvania Railroad points—6.45, 9.38 a. m.; 2.20, 4.41 p. m.
For western points, via Lehigh Valley Railroad—7.45 a. m.; 12.05, 3.33 (With Black Diamond Express) 9.50, 11.30 p. m.
Trains will arrive at Scranton at follows:
From Carbondale and the north—6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.34, 10.40 a. m.; 12.00 noon; 1.05, 2.24, 3.25, 4.37, 5.45, 7.45, 9.45 and 11.25 p. m.
From Wilkes-Barre and the south—5.40, 7.50, 8.50, 10.10, 11.55 a. m.; 1.16, 2.14, 3.48, 5.22, 6.21, 7.53, 9.03, 9.46, 11.52 p. m.
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SCRANTON DIVISION.
In Effect October 4th, 1896.

North Bound.					South Bound.			
203 Local Pass.	201 Pass. Daily Ex'p		Stations (Trains Daily, Except Sunday.)		202 Local Pass.	200 Daily Ex'p		
P. M.	P. M.	M.	Arrive	Leave	A. M.	P. M.	M.	
....	7 25	N.	Y. Franklin St.	....	7 40	....	....	
....	7 10		West 42nd street	....	7 55	....	....	
....	7 00		Weehawken	....	8 10	....	....	
P. M.			Arrive	Leave	A. M.	P. M.	M.	
....	1 15		Hancock Junction	....	2 15	....	....	
....	1 09		Hancock	....	2 21	....	....	
....	12 56		Starlight	....	2 32	....	....	
....	12 46		Preston Park	....	2 31	....	....	
....	12 40		Cono	....	2 41	....	....	
....	12 25		Poyntelle	....	2 53	....	....	
....	12 14		Belmont	....	2 58	....	....	
....	12 03		Pleasant Mt.	....	3 06	....	....	
....	11 59		Uniondale	....	3 09	....	....	
....	11 49		Forest City	....	3 19	....	....	
6 50	11 34		Carbondale	7 04	3 34	....	....	
6 46	11 30		White Bridge	7 07	3 38	....	....	
6 43	11 25		Mayfield	7 12	3 43	....	....	
6 41	11 23		Jermyn	7 14	3 45	....	....	
6 35	11 18		Archbald	7 20	3 51	....	....	
6 32	11 15		Winton	7 23	3 54	....	....	
6 28	11 11		Peckville	7 27	3 59	....	....	
6 23	11 07		Olyphant	7 32	4 04	....	....	
6 20	11 05		Priceburg	7 34	4 07	....	....	
6 18	11 03		Throop	7 36	4 10	....	....	
6 15	11 01		Providence	7 39	4 14	....	....	
6 12	11 00		Park Place	7 41	4 17	....	....	
6 10	10 55		Scranton	7 45	4 20	....	....	
P. M.	A. M.		Leave	Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	M.	

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