



Reading for Women and all the Family



The Yukon Trail

By William MacLeod Raine

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"I'm a law to myself, if that's what you mean. It is my business to help hammer out an empire in this Northland. No need for me to brag. What I have done speaks for me as a guidepost to what I mean to do."

"I know," the girl admitted with the impudent generosity of her race. "I hear it from everybody. You have built towns and railroads and developed mines and cattle in the twentieth century in most outposts. You have given work to thousands. But you go so fast I can't keep step with you. I am one of the little folks for whom laws were made."

"Then I'll make a code for you," he said smiling. "Just do as I say and everything will come out right."

Faintly her smile met his. "My grandmother might have agreed to that. But we live in a new world for women. They have to make their own decisions. I suppose that is a part of the penalty we pay for freedom."

Diane came into the room and Macdonald turned to her. "I have been telling Sheba that I am going to marry her—that there is no escape for her. She had better get used to the idea that I intend to make her happy."

The older cousin glanced at Sheba and laughed with a touch of embarrassment. "Whether she wants to or not, O Cave Man?" Peter wanted to know.

"I'm going to make her want to," Sheba lied, but from the door she flung back her challenge. "I don't think so."

Macdonald kept his word to Sheba. He used his influence to get Elliot released, and with the touch of cynicism quite characteristic went on the bond of his rival. An informant was sent just the moment agent of the land department for highway robbery and attempted murder, but Gordon went about his business just as if he were not under a cloud.

None the less, he walked the streets a marked man. Women and children looked at him curiously and he scolded as he passed. The sullen, hostile eyes of miners measured him silently.

In the states the fight between the coal claimants and their foes was growing more bitter. The muckrakers were busy and the sentiment outside had settled so definitely against granting the patients that the national administration might at any time jettison Macdonald and his backers as a sop to public opinion.

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did not let this interfere with his activities. He moved to end up among the mining camps with absolute disregard of the growing hatred against him. Paget came to him last with a warning. "What's that I hear about you being almost killed up on Bonanza?" Peter wanted to know.

"Diane, in the Non Such mine, you mean? It did seem to be raining hammers as I went down the shaft," admitted his friend.

"Were the hammers dropped on purpose?"

Gordon looked at him with a grim smile. "Your guess is just as good as mine, Peter. What do you think?"

Peter answered seriously. "I think it isn't safe for you to take the chances you do, Gordon. I find a wrong impression about you prevalent among the men. They are blaming you for stirring up all the trouble on the outside, and they are worried for the miners may close and they will lose their jobs. Tell them that they are in a dangerous mood."

"Sorry, but I can't help that." "You can stay around town and not go out alone nights."

"I dare say I can, but I'm not going to."

"I think you had better use a little sense, Gordon. I dare say I am exaggerating the danger. But when you go around with that jaunty devil-may-care way of yours, men think you are looking for trouble—and you're likely to get it."

"Am I?"

"I know what I'm talking about. Nine out of ten of the men think you've had to do it. Macdonald after you had robbed him, said that your nerve weakened on the job, seems to some of the most lawless to give them a moral right to put you out of the way. Anyhow, it is a kind of justification, according to their point of view. I'm not defending it, of course. I'm telling you so that you can appreciate your duty."

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The next issue of the Kusiauk Sun contained a bitter editorial attack upon Elliot. The occasion for it was a press dispatch from Washington to the effect that the pressure of public opinion had become so strong that Winton, commissioner of the general land office, might be forced to resign his place. This was a blow to the miners, and the Sun charged in vitriolic language that the reports of Elliot were to blame. He was a snake in the grass, and such every decent man ought to hold him in scorn.

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Automobile Man, However Learned Other Causes Were Responsible

Walter Hanlon of Hummelstown, Pa., near Harrisburg, thought the oils and greases with which he worked in a garage there were the causes of the eczema and water pimples which afflicted him.

"I learned different though," he said. "I was all broken up on my hands, arms and face and tried all kinds of ointments to get relief, but nothing helped me. I hardly expected a real cure and would have been satisfied with just a little ease from the terrible itching. I saw a Tanlac ad in the paper and decided to try it. I'm not despairing now, though for Tanlac certainly reached what ever was the cause of my trouble and drove it out. Instead of being the oil and grease outside, as thought, it was inside, but it didn't stay long. The oil was sent after me. Tanlac also built me up and made me feel fine all over."

Tanlac now is being specially introduced and explained in Harrisburg at the George Gorgas drug store.

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