

mean? What's up?"

me here, isn't it?"

care of these horses."

CHAPTER IV

The Marriage.

## "FRISCO KID"

SYNOPSIS .- On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Manger, whose husband has recently been killed. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager gloats over Deborah's plight. He tells her he has sent for a justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the stirl secures a revolver.

## CHAPTER III-Continued.

Her wrist watch had stopped, and

Juan, and shut the door on her. Go | paying you for; and on; Fil take care of the girl. Rather tend to her tantrunge marry fooled you that time, I reckon, young "You mean to fommer risyou?" she asked, be

She looked him coldiy, contemptu- ing to combat his. "I never ously in the face, conscious of the "Sure," he replied eise but struggle to remove the older woman. supposed you'd do " Garrity's "Don't try to remain, Mrs. Meager." kick. But that's she said quictly. "Go back to your business."

room. I can take care of myself." "But such a margatain it." "But-but, dearie, what is it they legal; no court would make me want to do with you?" "Legal ! Courte We're out Deborah laughed bitterly, so des tired. This sin't Chied I don't perate by then as to be reckless. here in an Arizona a what the "Marry me to this drunken brute," remember ever carlos. Here's she explained, "this delightful stepson law says, since I "that," and of yours. There is nothing you can do my law, when it cos gon helto help me; so go on back to your he suggestively slapp't nobody room-please go!" Sanchez, grinning still, as though he enjoyed the task, forced the helpless sha'n't. You better an heard

woman down the hall. He shoved her all. Legal! Well, I you heard the corners of the ice chest to absort roughly into her room, closed and what it was the mid. didn't locked the door. Deborah heard the you? He's got the

low and musical. "I knew what I was fall on the floor within, but her eyes the authority. Here witnesses, didn't catch me all right, and these fellows were upon the threatening face of Bob according to law. The bourt didn't catch me asleep out at Silver Meager. you going to do? any court Springs. I knew who they were before "Well?" she said sharply, "you seem is going to take your Provider "

I joined up with them. Fact is, Bob, to have won the first round?" I was headed this way and willin' to "You bet I have. There wasn't no ed, against the four

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have company of the right sort." need breaking in, while there was an i "Headed this way? Huntin' me, you easier way. So you ain't going to make no row ?"

"Nothing to worry about tonight. "I have not said what I mean to do What I came for will wait. Safe for "An' I don't give a d-n." roughly. "Only I'd like to know whether you're | "Sure," and Meager burst into a going along by yourself, or whether drunken laugh. "Tve cleaned out the we got to drag you? .it's one or the old outfit complete. Come on in, all other of them two things." of you, an' let's have a drink. Hey "Along where?"

there, Sanchez," and his voice roared "To the living-room, of course out the order to the bunkhouse. "Take | That's where I aim to have the ceremony pulled of!"

Deborah, her heart beating wildly. The girl thought quickly. Resist-She was alone alone! Beyond law, buried in her hands. They had come. useless. Both men were armedi and sank down upon a chair, with face ance there and then was absolutely Justice, mercy even, without a friend, and there was no hope in them. The one of them, at least, was crazy drunk. a hope; a mere stom left to perish at judge, the half-breed, were mere pup It would be better to appear to yield, the will of a brute. Even God had de pets, dancing to the voice of their to seem reconciled to the inevitable. master; the very tone in which he She was weaponless, unable to put up greeted them spoke his contempt of any defense; perhaps in the larger | she possessed no knowledge of the time, the fellows. Any appeal for mercy room some better opportunity for acyet surely it must be late. The respite to such as they would be but wasted tion might present itself. If she lulled now would be short; those who were breath. And the third man! The girl their suspicions, led them to believe coming to carry out this mockery had somehow, at first view, hope of that she was conquered, she might be could not be delayed much longer. him. His trim appearance in the dim able to snatch a revolver from some She even hoped now they would come: light, the pleasant, firm sound of his bolster, or even evade them and rush anything was better than this uncer- voice, her knowledge that he was not back to the safety of her own room. She wondered where Bob Meager given her a sudden thrill of expecta- she could think of none better. part of the original conspiracy, had It was a grim, ghastly chance, but was, and what he was doing. There tion. But this existed no longer since "I prefer going there by myself." was no movement about the house, she heard his name. The "Frisco she said, wondering at the steadlness except that of the cook in the detached Kid"; the very sound of it served to of her voice, watchful of the expreskitchen. The fellow's regular work chill her blood. Outlaw, desperado, sion on Meager's leering face. "No! would have been completed long ago; spoken of in whispers along the bor- don't touch me; don't dare to touch



Plenty of room for schools and balls plenty of room for art; Plenty of room for teas and balls, platform, stage and mart.

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ditor General Samuel S. Lewis, a

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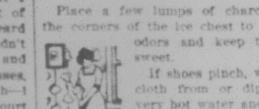
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Besides," Far at his and the tightness.

no doubt he was busily preparing der; tales of him had reached her ears me." some sort of feast with which to cele ever since her first arrival. There was The fellow langhed, but there was a brate the wedding. The wedding ! Her no hope for her in his presence. snarl in his tone. wedding! There was the harsh mock-ery of laughter in her voice as she and she sprang to her feet and store they are to take and she sprang to her feet and store they are to take in the world." ery of laughter in her voice as she and she sprang to her feet and stood claws, has she? Well, I guess I can drunken leer, "afartonight, I don't delicately flavored and scented. repeated over sloud the ironic words. Her wedding! Girl-like she had won-Her wedding! Girl-like she had won-dered often what it would be like. The rapping came again. The rap And now it was here; she was actually waiting the hour, the moment. And the husband; the man whom Fate or the devil had brought to her? He

the front room youde, drinking him resu drawer, straightening up once think her indifferent to results; set in in him a greater deman with every moment band. The time heavy 44 gripped in her no way afraid. Without a disestion "Bok. miss." he said a greater deman with every moment hand. The time had come, and she she opened the door herself at the end with an effort dimity. He's sure of delay. It was too much, too much. suddenly felt calm and cold. The very heart seamed to go out of "Who is there?" her, and she buried her face in her "It's just me. Miss Meredith," an- men in the room, the shert, thick Mex- "But I stefuse in marry sim; I do arms on the sill, her body shaking swered a woman's voice weakly. "I've lean called Arvan, sprawling on a not consend," see insared with trem-

Buddenly her ears caught the dis- drag myself this far; only I had to." sat for so many years, calmiy smok- personal quarrels. Therare for you tant sound of horses' hoofs through The reaction left the startled girl ing a pipe. At their entrance the fel- and Bob to settle. Deckon every the silence, and she sat up, gasping trembling, but she had no doubt as to low got upon his feet and howed, the married couple has then. You just for breath, once more clutched by fear. the urgency of the call. Thrusting the pipe still in his hand. Deborah stand there and face m." Tes, they were actually coming, the revolver back into its hiding place, un- looked anxiously about for the other- She was pressed box against the end was already at hand; he had not willing that Mrs. Meager should even the "Frisco Kid"-but he was not in table, helpless to mov. too thoroughly sed to her, not merely threatened- see it, she swiftly unlocked the door the room. Then, ignoring the hand bewildered and dage for the moment be was really briste enough to carry and stepped forth into the dimly lif Garrity held out, her eyes fastened to attempt any actra. Sanchez had ber feet, standing, motionless and her matient's face shastly white but ber feet, standing, motionless and her patient's face, ghastly white, but before had seen a countenance more and stood just beind her, grinning all diced. Cover with water and cook of the ranch house, which opened at their approach, a starting beam of

There were but three in the company, all men. Two of the faces she could not distinguish at all, one a rather trim figure, skiling his saddle like a cavalry man; the other a humping, decidedly ungainly fellow, topped with a broad Mexican nombrero which sompletely shaded his features. These two remained mounted, but the third man swung instantly down from the saddle, noisily greeting Meager as he stepped into the open doorway. He was a heavily built American, with coarse, bloated face, and wore a scraggly beard. When he spoke he croaked like a frog.

light flashing within.

"Hullo, Bob!" he called out, wadfling forward. "Well, I got here all right."

"So I see," with no special cordiality in the voice, which was hoarse from drink. "And you didn't come alone. Garrity; who the h-l is with you?"

"Alone !" He sputtered out a laugh. "Did you think I'd ride across that d-d desert at night alone? Not for all the money you got, Bob Meager.

"Say, I'm glad to see you, Kid," he spoke first.

want of you?"

Tryin' to commit suicide?"

In spite of her trembling limbs the so you can set a whole show-Gargirl walked firmly, never so much as rity is going a slice is now, without i the devil had brought to her? He Deborah stepped forward silently, behind her, She must set her part. The index stands her lips pressed tight, opened the bu-the front room yonder, drinking him-

of the narrow hall, and stepped into got the law at him, an the wit-

with the sobs which could no longer got one of my spells again. I-I need settee, and the judge, sunk into the bling voice. you bad. I just thought I couldn't easy chair, where old Tom Meager had "I sin't got nothing to o with your

repulsive or so deeply marked by dis- cheerfuily. Arvan was opposite, his until tender. Thicken the gravy with Will Fight Japanese Electic.

"You-you are the justice from No- began to read, but she only heard him Serve from the dish. gales ?" she asked doubtfully. Garrity, ma'am, at your service." officer of the law, to refuse to perform der." this marriage-"

am here now under threat, and I ap- the hall. Her mind contained but one cions sandwich filling. peal to you for protection."

here that you were somewhat tem- self, kill him, if secessary ! He should a little lemon juice. Mix the finely- Elections in councils of boroughs

aluebird and wren prefer an elevation of more than twelve feet.

fore cooking; it destroys the flavor attend school regularly. The teachand softens the fish.

keep it away from pets and food. possible, increasingly the teaching Line bureau drawers with wall pa- force must become better prepared

will look as smart as the expender schools of education and summer boxes hought at the milliners.

if troubled with mittes and mosquitoes, high schools-both junior and senior . Pennyroval is another good oil to heep away insects.

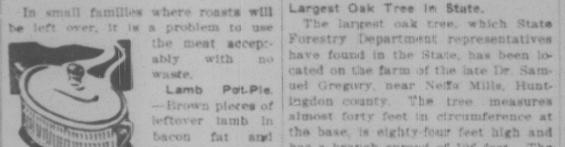
Turn the warm layer cake or loaf thought and practice, and such in-The Startled Mean and Meager cake out on a cloth covered with a struction must equip the boys and

a husband. Company closer, boys, the ribbons in the lingerie.

And who was I to resist, with-That claim of fragrant gloom! A support night has a louinand diowers.

You know how sweet they are.

EVERY DAY GOOD THINGS



sipation, and her heart seemed to dark, half-breed idian face exhibiting flour, season well and pour into a well- Mobilization of the State's bug choke her before the sudden stare of no emotion, while Meager had planted greased baking dish. Cover with bak- fighting forces will be ordered as a those pig eyes and the bestial grin of himself at her right, his bloodshot ing powder biscuit and bake in a result of the first reports of appeareyes scowling ince her own. Garrity hot oven until the biscults are brown, ance of the Japanese beetle in sec-

"That's what I am; Judge Cornelius hending not a single word. Then sud- enough potatoes to make a pint mens of the dreaded insect and they deniy, consciousness came back as when mashed. Mix them with the yolk have been identified here. As a re-"And you were asked to come out though something had snapped in the of an egg, two tablespoonfuls of melt- suit some quarantine regulations of here to marry me to Bob Mesger?" numbed brain the words sounding ed butter and the same quantity of strenuous character will be put into "Maybe so, if you are the gurl." clear, distinct: "I promounce you hus cream. Turn this mixture on a pastry effect. This will be done in conjunc-"I am Deborah Meredith. I want hand and wife, and whem God hath board and press it flat and smooth. tion with federal and county authorito appeal to you, Judge Garrity, as an joined together, let no man put asun- With a sharp kulfe cut the potato ties.

With a single marp cry, she sprang move with a pancake turner to a Don't Want New Jersey Moth. "Refuse! I refuse Boh? Why, it's wildly backward, jerked herself free greased baking sheet. Set in the oven State Bureau of Plant Industry all straight enough; I've got the from Sancher hasty grip, and dashed to set, sprinkle with grated cheese of agents have started inspecting shiplicense here all made out regular with headlong for the door leading into the hall. The startied Mexican and Mea-"That is just the point. That license ger, springing forward to intercept through the meat grinder, mixed with numerous gyisy moths in shipments was procured without my consent or knowledge. I repudiate it; I refuse ing at each other in that instant of to assent to it is and at it is a bit of green pepper, a spoonful of peanut butter and enough salad dress. The but uses the State to assent to it in any way. I have confusion, while she flung open the ing to moisten, will keep a week or Fun down. The last place the State never agreed to marry Bob Measer. I door and swept out, untouched, into more if in the ice box, making deli- caught the moth and his kind was in

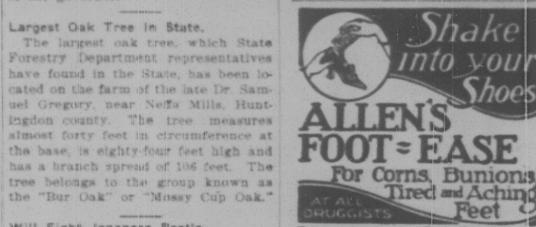
"My dear young woman," he began hoarsely. "I was told before coming here that you were chopped fruit, moisten with the lemon which have delayed organization and

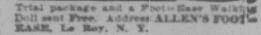
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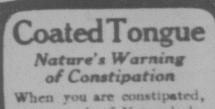
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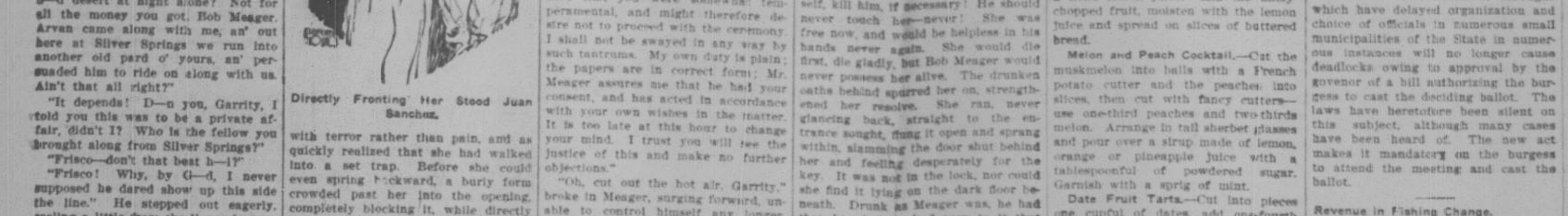
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"Weil, I'll be d-d, if I den't believe it's a woman!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

met him, Menger, garrulous with tion. It was the shrinking, frightened The law of Arizona don't say snything discovered the gun, and she swung donot, does it?" surst forth, "but how the h-l do you "I-I didn't want to do it," she "Weil, not directly, Bob; that's imher hand dare come here? There is a lot o' screamed hysterically. "He-he made plied, rather."

guys who'd kill their own mother fer me; he-he said he'd kill me if I "Implied, h-l! You go on and imthe reward Arizona's got on you. didn't. My G-d! what do these men ply it then, pronto. I ain't organizing no debating society, you d-in pot-

"No, not as desperate as that, Bob," "Shut up !" roared Meager angrily. bellied idiot. I'm here to marry this answered the other, his voice rather, "Bun the old fool back into her room, Deborah Meredith; that's what I'm

woman against the opposite wall who about whether the female consents or fiantly about, the weapon gripped in melted butter, and one-half cupful of