

CALL of the WEST

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
STAN, king of crooked practices and of ordering men shot who are sent to check on him, will prevent it. Dolo's son, Dolo's wife, and Dolo's daughter, from kidnappers, Dolo's wife, his name is STAN.

DOLY WINTERS, in love with Dolo, goes to him to get him to give up the fight with Ball. He tries to marry Dolo and gets the certificate signed.

Dolo is ambushed and wounded badly.

Ball comes in for food and hears of the supposed marriage. He is surprised and sees him escaping. She shoots at him and he takes a wound, capturing her.

He takes her to his camp hideout.

She finds him and captures him upon his return. He takes Ball to a cabin and sends for men.

Dono, Dolo's son, on his way to plan a lynching. The men get the rope ready while Ball stalls as best he can.

Dono promises to have his horse out of camp for him that night. Dono arranges with the corral boss for the money.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE
"YOU'RE more like yourself than you have been for days." Asper Dolo smiled fondly upon his daughter.

This was the first time she had been free from a worried manner since coming to Three Rivers.

Dudley was sitting on the wide porch railing, looking off into the purple shadows that had begun to gather under the rim of Folly mountain. He had been unusually quiet all evening.

Dona smiled up at her father from the low stool she had pulled close beside his chair. Asper was enjoying a black cigar with his accustomed thoroughness. He chewed one end of it while he kept the other aglow constantly.

His remarks were punctuated by lifting the burning end of the cigar sharply at the end of each sentence.

"Do you think Swergin is on the level?" Dolo put the question abruptly.

Asper grunted and his cigar bobbed vigorously. "Swergin's all right."

"I am afraid of him," Dolo said simply.

"Swergin would be a lot safer to play with than that man Ball," Dudley cut in.

Dona did not answer, but her hand slipped to her father's knee. She knew what Dudley was thinking about. He must have heard of her part in letting the killer escape.

"Swergin is used to handling two-fisted men who are a hard lot," Asper went on.

"I want you to quit Three Rivers. The Dolo Timber Company doesn't need this cutting. You told me it paid poorly." Dolo was very much in earnest.

"And let that bully have the laugh on you!" Dudley put in sourly.

Dudley about sizes it up." Asper spoke slowly. "But we're leaving Three Rivers for good day after tomorrow."

Dona looked at Dudley and saw that he was gazing moodily into the sunset. She did not blame him for being out of sorts and gloomy, but she was sure he would come around as he always had.

Dudley was accustomed to having girls flatter him. He was more than a little spoiled. Somehow, marrying Dudley had ceased to be distasteful. It seemed not to matter much.

Asper arose and stretched his big arms. "I guess I'll go in and read a bit before I turn in." He bent and gave his daughter a kiss.

"Don't hurry away on account of us," Dudley spoke deliberately.

Asper smiled and tossed the short butt of his cigar over the rail. He realized that things were a bit ruffled between the young couple.

HORIZONTAL

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Light outer garment. 6 Lizards.

10 Sea robbers.

12 Foot soldiers.

14 Helmets.

15 Northemmost state of South America.

18 To unclothe.

19 Tendency.

20 Roll of film.

21 X.

22 Title of courtesy.

23 To style.

25 Thing.

26 Dainties.

28 Organs of hearing.

30 Italian river.

31 Part of bird's bill.

32 Helps.

34 Behold!

35 To applaud.

38 To emit rays of light.

40 Kavas.

42 Prophet who trained Samuel.

43 Epoch.

44 To persevere.

45 To sell.

47 To bind.

49 The after song.

51 Edge of a roof.

52 Bueno Aires.

54 Unit of capacity in Egypt.

55 Dogma.

56 Periodical.

58 Network.

59 Artist's frame.

VERTICAL

1 Muteness.

2 Metal.

3 To entangle.

4 Preposition.

5 Part of a coat collar.

7 Genus of laba trees.

9 Capital of Morocco.

11 Journey in a circuit.

13 Sandy tract by the sea.

15 Edge of a roof.

17 Great Lakes.

19 Japanese coin.

21 Slumbers.

23 Kettle.

25 Joint of a bone.

27 Each.

29 Fluid rock.

31 Pilasterlike abutment of an arch.

33 Decorous.

35 Garden tool.

37 Wrath.

39 Kiln.

41 Tip.

43 Epoch.

45 Domes.

47 Tip.

49 The after song.

51 Edge of a roof.

53 Fishing bag.

55 Dogma.

57 French.

59 Artist's frame.

61 Epoch.

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