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ROYAL RANGER RALPH:

The Waif of the Western Prairies.

DY WELDON J. COBB.

THAPTER X.
The spot by the river to which the two scends had come was, indeed, as they supposed the scenarial camping place of the Mada and Short savages.
Within an hour after their strike the banks of the stream were lined with compeliers and wewarms, and the war point of the latiens and the stream to the latiens and the same point of the latiens and the seneral bustle and activity he'd that some movement of importance was meditated by

hustle and activity to'd that some move-ment of importance was meditated by the blood that to hordes.

It was destined that Banger Baiph should seen heart at the plays of the Indians and their renegade white allies, and that he should be paged into ac-tive contest within a very short time.

When he is summarily sprang into the tree where Darrel had been con-pelled to leave him, he lost sight of his companion and the excitement of the heart.

the saw the badgars scour the vicinity,
so are the borses, and lead them away;
and then are became—still in his immedi
at an inhibitario of
"There's a perfect ness of them around

begon he maintened, grimly "It's go n to be no easy tack to escape I wond when he he are of young Grey? If the time to be desider with this kind of isn't any too familiar with this kind of work. The indians seem to be starting out on some kind of an expedition, and while too in the certain of their camps I intend to high out what it is."

while I in the certail of their ramps I intend to find out what it is,"

Rame. Eacht was an expert scort, not was the coursely familiar with from the table of early and was for expert scort, not was the coursely familiar with from the table of each of the council ride precture. He descended from the tree and legan to two many ride precture.

It made not that the was unobserved, the court ride land a state distance. Makin sine that he was unobserved, the court ride and swam the river, to seed on the opposite bank and then crading is and studied a point of exploring more the support he knowledges and true and stand trees on a deal of the search of the season of the season of the season of the season of the matter of a county of the season of the means trouble for the settlements. Ha It is as I thought because the time the girl free must be found as made the season of the se

the scale of the darkened and he from a composite as to recognized, as farred had done the form of Dyke Despeted in the throng about the camplies. As in discussed the number of his encincerant reassed the hazards of approximating them any nearer, he reflected deeper.

He was plurated deep to his medita-one, wast the sound of a fauiliar voice out at host stirred bits and enchained

"Designed" he margared excitedly; small training with thin." It was indeed the outlaw leader and

her necessary parties a small from a command say down on a log near attempt where the sout was se-

letter fleribel with the keenest

The latter thraned with the keenest to a torontal this opportunity of over-aring the pheas of his enomies. "As a want of this enomies were aloned" were subject to the phease of the phease were aloned."

"What alone"

The end chief Shadow crise is cockless and revenueful, and if sken d sesject us --- " About the give" askel Towner. White Fawn - ve- "

How can be?" Schools be used any of the Nes Prices researched Posterns be would be an of our touchers."

They would tell him that the girl

whatever we do, we must get that we agreed to a company Shadow

No. I gave him the information of its creations of that is all."

Ent he expects us to go with him."

We will have the disappoint him, in we are safe from pursuit from existincts. That is why I came

take her away from here about midnight I will remain with Varice and guide the

Another rest of our hand?"
Are at Danon's Bend. I will sen.
In forward to meet you. Go to the them forward to meet you. Go to the of tenderators and wait for me. You see the Stake agrees to divide liberally for my share in the present venture. Other I get that, I will leave the evant, for its will soon find out about White I may. ?

White Fasts, 7

"And then?" queried Danton

"We will carry out our plan to find the
hermit who has Inc. Tracey's fortune,
secure it, and, leaving the boys to their
own plans, no East and enjoy our
wealth."

old sexus booked grim as he over

He lines now how to not, if he could rade the savage and follow on the trail of Despard's men.
The two men left the spot and r

turned to the camp, and Ranger Raiph hegan to determine how he would make a determine he who would make a determine he might intercept Despares mea, who would leave for the handle residexous that high

their rendersons that ourse. He hereby to cantiously work his way nek to the river, believing escape by not assume more easy than by the land. He crept from thicket to thicket and

Since he had last campure had been built by no of savages, directly in his

It cut off all safe escape in that direc-tion, and nothing but a hold dash across an open space, or a sew and perfloar re-treat by the way he had come would

A series of Leut, marged tysis from the fire told that he was discovered. Within ten fe t of a thicket where the horses of the Mario's were gradus. Ranger burgh's lost condition a trailer

The next moment a store of duck warriors were upon little.

Hanger Ralph was a prisoner in the hands of his most more to exercises.

For ever an hour he restained secure-to the tree watching the Savares, who paid no further affection to him for the

paid no further attention to him for the present.

In some way they and secured a key of liquor, and were intently caraging in disposing of it as rapidly as present.

The old senut knew from experience that as som as the lodings were light in drink they would per attention 4.5 him.

He recalled his many latter with the tribe, and knew that they were to lod of antmosity and latter bewart him.

To his surprise, however, when they had finished the import the majority of them staggered from the camp entirely ignoring his presence.

Only a few we paid including new genried the prisoner.

The scout end-avored to free himse-f, but was not able to break the books that secured him.

secured him.
In a few minut sile in line returned

unperceived by his companions be frawn a knife which he held half o

realed in his hand.

The Indian appeared to be drawing nearer and nearer to the second and mally steathfully draw the keep blade of the kulfe over the wither which secured hander Ralphts, the rece

the ranger's form captive was also Ranger Ralph was released of hi

adlans, who were perhaps too feet dis

The old scort kept his sysupme them and listened intently as Jurrel resourced be concression in cuttions those "There is one way to escape safely;" where?"

"You cannot speakes word of the Me doc language "That is why I pretended to be intox.

night

"I don't expect to."

"What then"
"To find the girl and escape with her
"To-night."
"Yes."

"Yes."
Ranger Raiph looked serious.
The inexperience of his young friend, he feared, would lead him into trouble. So far, however, burre' had entrivaled himself in his tastics of dealing with the Indians.
"I have marked out a course of action," said Darrel, confidently, 'and I expect to carry it out successfully. You know what the e risd fends meditates."
"The attack on the congrant trains"
"Yes. From what I have board, they intend moving at once. The turn

*How I cannot reach them in Sime " HILL TRIBES OF INDIA. "You can with a horsy in a few minutes I will starger to the corral and a callions ready for you. Then you must ride as fast as possible to the trail and give the warning of the proposed give he."

"I fear that I leave you in data; a"
"No I am eafe for the present, and I
diave I shall succeed in rescoing inex."

"Then it's one of Pespand's horses?"

very maximus. "It cannot be possible that the In-

The emigrant train had alreads been attacked by the allead Modes and Sions, and the wagens were now the score of an author of contest.

n animated contest.
The red demons were pillazing and crining and hidrag while the shricks.
The nuferianate emigrants echoes on

of the unferfunate enterants eclosed on every side.

"Too late to warn and save them."
In ulated Ranger Ralph, grimly: "but not too late to being them against their numbered foes."

He directed the horse into the thick-est of the conflict as he spoke and, the n hand, determined to sell his life dar-ly in protecting the lives and properly of the imperiled enterant.

It was a brief and senzimmry battle

of the impectical emigrants.

It was a brief and senguingly battle
The Modors and Sioux and their reme giale allies were superior in nonbers to the emigrants, who were surregarded, driven back, and batchered mer slessly.

The brave old scout saw the logic lo-red shot down and hauself wounded, in stragged his lorin the covered wagen, and cropt into it for safety and conceal-ment. Then, as the bond coxed from the triple wound in the breast, Rangor Ratch sank into a bank lethargy of increasibility.

mensibility. When he aweike it was broad day light. The wagen was moving, and he be red authors for the remaining of hay in he hottom of the schools, the was weak hill it pain, and almost eligies; but he under out his situation to almost eligies.

a glance Behind the wagen on horseback were

From Craffey Beat's.

pre took pare.
Mr. Matthew - And what is the pre-se nature of the employment in which

on are enga -- Chara-woman die along in -- I doan't

want my were taken away from me?

Mr. Marthews than ity: Parison me,
has is not quite the point on which I de-gree information. If you will please my,
dain to me the nature of the operation in

than-woman tirm though flustered.

ica
t hain-woman - I likes the pays work
in an I says. Let each one do wha

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- Hartford Thrus-

can't a ow proceeded in this unsn't The interview proceeded in this union'tisfactory was until a questioner was from twice cut talk to the chamber in their ewa language.

ion of I'es and a band

HEVOLTED AGAINST ENGLAND.

Then he stole quiet y to the thick to square. They are for a rifle and small arm stranged to the lattle fixed with functions.

The present revolt against England is the outgrowth of this fanaticism *Probably Loss no time Crossion and the resonant against British in-from and keep to the north of the disease. The hill tribes do not take amp.* Inc. They want the country for them-selves and to follow their own ways, which is natural enough. Their perty

camp?
The old seem spring into the saddle and a minute later the large was crossing the river.

No one scened to have noticed his escape, and he made a while detured the camp and then directed the steel toward the distant emigrant trad.

He chose a lonely road, eviding what he believed would be the course nutsing by the Modes. pursued by the Modnes

Twice he nearly ran into a party of borsemon, and the discovery move him

"it cannot be possible that the ladians have started on the war trail already," he mattered, concernedly.
Suddenly, an hour later, the sound of
shooting some distance about atomed
him. He hastened toward the spot.
As he emerged from the weads a subst
methic vision that thrilled him to the
keenest excitoment.
Ranger Ralph was too late with his
warning. mickly realized, the hill tribes are the most dangerous in India. They are natural warriers. They have lived by the sword and spear for thousands of years. Now they have purchased, or sides which they have purchased, or staken, or enjatured from the Eriglish. Usery little while a feeling of an real, followed by significant activity.

talk - possessing of the hill tribesmen This time it gained headway and operad widely before its real impor-tance was grasped. The Ameer of tunce wits grasped. The Ameer of Afghanistan is largely responsible for it. It is on the localer of that country that the trouble is

that the trouble is.

Abdur Rahmau Khan is a very abloand blood thirsty ruler. He is realised what he considers his rights and privileges. Among these are included certain tertarces and outrages which he is pleased to infliet upon those which are the powers in all absorptions.

luring the past months. He has been acting nomen to the most horrible ares. He has burned a few of fortures. He has burned a crucified them alive, and he has crucified

wough natical to a cross and floating down a river, as the English robliers have seen more than once. And they cannot escape the responsibility of the ethings. When a woman's limbs are harked off because of the auger of some ruler, it may be attributed to needent, but crucifixion is different. The Amore was told very plainly that he would have to behave himself. His contrivy has had experience. The Paythans have had a beautiful time in the beginning of the Afghan wars, but the English had their revence, and the big hairy warrors suffered

tion of Pes and s baid.

Driving the vehicle was Jim Danton, and the sout doubte hot but, that they were proceeding to the entlaw render-cover at Lone Conson.

So far, evidently, his presence in the warm had not been discovered; he knew that he was in a position of great peril, and that affair were fast assuming a shape most favorable to the plans of byte Despare. his dreadful pleasures, and he wishe rinself and to stop his flendishness, or there would be punishment in store

This aroused the anger of the Ameri. He decided upon revenge, its didn't want to declare war himself and have the troops pour fists his country. He chose a much more ef-fective and safer way. He stirred up

order's the Ameer in a measure.
It is a wild and terrible country in he firstness of the Himalaya moun flies gives them a tremendous advan They know the trails over the

The importance of this present inninvilies in the great numbers that have arisen and the tribes, that have stral The Afrida leave turned It is a propula nd powerful tribe, and this makes it And heretofore the Afridangerous. And heretofore the Afri-dia have always been loyal. They have come to be looked upon as deamout faithful during the muting of 1857. They have guarded that pas-sage which feets from faducto the plants of Jelahad, the keynote of the marken, "that sword out in the Proyers for Rata.

I have bessel my farber say that he, the days of his early manhood, which dates lack to more than a century, he assessed of protracted drought it was a custom for the dearens of the church sinated in the old town of East Windson to call together the members on a week day and put up petitions for rata. And he has not less me that these meetings were always followed by rain. He falled to tell me has how so a Among those always in attendance was a man of the usure of Potsine, one wonderfully sifted in prayee. My father Siled to miril some of the pairs mans earnest

It is a narrow defile thirty notes one, with prediptions cliffs on either strategic point. In all former upris-

are many Afridis among the British troops. There is danger that the remay spread to them, and th will turn upon their masters. this follow, there will be the most discillate mes of bloodshed and torture within the world has ever seen .-

TERM A MISNOMER.

Graphite, Not Lead, in Pencils How the Latter Are Made,

Ones pieces of lead were used for marking, and we continue to use the word, though lead is no longer a part of the month of our pencils. The Philadelphia Times in speaking of those useful articles regrets that history has failed to record the name of the great genius. And lackrymese and synchronism to record the name of the great genius. who gave to the world that most use-ful little instrument, and says we have heard all about the discovery of burnt. Paralysis and chloroform.

othere it, but the opinions of people allocated between the melting of the lead and pouring it into the hole in the word and cutting out the lead and pouring it into the hole in the hole and cutting out the lead and pouring it into the hole in the hole in the hole. head and pouring it into the hole in trigues, the wood and cutting out the lead to And hoes of other words all found til the hole. The part that goes into our penells other than the lead is costar, and comes from the swamps of Florida. It is obtained from the fal-leadings that he there. There are men there who make a business of supplying to pencil manufactures, this scalar in blocks which are saved to cellar in blacks which are saved to the length of the pencil, some thick, to receive the lead, and others thin, for the piece that is glued over the other cultiming the lead. The blocks are saved for four pencils each. The graces is made by a saw, and in this the half the

graces is notice by a saw, and to this
the lead hies.
"I know, continued the pannufaturer. That not one out of ten themand persons his the least identify what
this lead is. See, here is a time black
prowder, that is graphite, and costscomewhere about twenty five cents a
paind. This white substance is termen clay. It is measures the seam
a bally this costs, and all it costs
uses for freight. We mix clay and
prowder is gether and gracel, then in a
mill, meistening the mass carefully. null, moistening the wars exceptly during the process, until the two are thoroughly as invisted and reduced te a poste that is about the consistency of putty. Here are the dies for the leads, into which we press this paste of graphite and clay. These leads are kept in hot glue and are placed in the grows to the blue's are placed in the grows to the blue's are made ready. When the lead is put in there smally and forever, the thin block is glued to the thick one and left to dry there.

dealt aght, each eswered from head to heel with the sticky stuff.

Until recent years, our Jukers had not tape, well upon the method used much until the proper temperature had been reached, then cleaning out our large bakeries are fitted with overs heated with flues, gas or steam.

Had Business in Town Once in Seven Woodson Heathman, who owns a

good farm between here and Newby, was in town recently for the first time in seven years. when it is considered that Mr. Heathman is in good health, lives only thre and one half miles from lindumenand every day can see from his yard the water tower and courthouse on as born on the spot where he now lives. He says during all these years he had no business in town and thereno reason why he should come - Richmond (Ky) Register.

frand up, ye spellers, now and spell-

Are words some prime good spellers In dictionary tands like this

Nor need one think himself a verieble if some of those he efforts fuel. Nor deem himself undern forces To miss the name of either river -The Inneper. Some or Concludativity.

and every one was at church but these rays friends. It was some another these rays friends, and they could have the rood preaching, for their house was root discent the church.

"Pun," and Willie. In its better here than in church, for their minimum, in the letter.

here than in climely, for you can bear every word, and don't get prickles, was fifteen minutes before the and don't get prickles, was fifteen minutes before the and down your bank as you do show when you the down could go so.

For larger advertisements lineral outracts of the made The minister started back, looked around, and saw the immy little pieture; then he wondered what he should de next, but just then through the verty came Willie. He face was rosy from sleep, and he looked a little frightened. He walked straight toward his father, and took Dan in his arms, and said:

"Please 'scuse Dan, papa. I went asteep and he runnel away."

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"Please 'scuse Pan, paper I went asteep and he runned away." Then he walked out with Dan look-sing back on the smiling congregation. The preacher ended his seriod on Daniel as best he could; but then he made a resolve, if he ever preached again on the prophet Daniel, he would remember to the up his dest.

"On the road," said the old show man; we always used to lock to the giraffe to supply us with apples. He was a transmident big giraffe, about eighteen feet high, and he could reach almost any tree in the ordinal, all we had to do was to drive him up along-

had to do was to drive him up along-side the fence.

The giraffe keeper's particular friend in the circus was the driver of the band wagon, a man manoral Billy Galesly; and whenever we came to an apple orchard the keeper always used to see that his friend Bill was well impulsed. The giraft's place in the line on the road was justaisead of the band wagon and whenever Bill came alone and saw the giraft at work, why, he digits had been facility to fall for the giraffe had been facility to indi-tor the giraffe had been facility to indi-quipples to the man on the burb-out

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When the load is put in these samply and torever, the thin block is pitted to the thick one and left so dry thore the thick one and left so dry thore some supply of the produces the punds instead of on the door.

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The penaltation of Politin, Iroland, has decreased which have fallen to the earth. The penaltation of 155,000.

A storekeeper in Bath. Me., case that rats never many hemlors. He keeps all his grain in hemlock cheets. It is estimated that the limber on of the Miramedi and tributaries, containing the seven and the limber on the same special to the same amount to 112,000,000 (cet.).

The Cofrisonnal Rome was built by Vespasian pairs the statement that rats and solid pleasures.

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form, T. I. P., was used

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avait him.

He resolved on the former course, even heping that by a sudden run nercess the place he might gain the river upper

He fell beaver.

CHAITER NE.
THE ES ASE

Ranger Ralph made a desperate resistance against his so as captors, by stringgled value, in their from crace, at they tore him towards their camp in with yells of triangle.

The demonstration soon draw a large

with yells of triumph.
The demonstration soon drew a liner throug to the spot, and the second security bound, was their purities a tree the concurre of many mornious eye and the object of the core and mostification.

the esposition of many municipal eyes and the object of the cers and district of his victorious fore.

A grim look came over the old rangers face as to saw the Modor cheffain. Shadow Snake approach the spec.

With him were his remeate a less byke bespard and tim Indutor.

The outlaw leader station and the stared in mute wanderment at the man he had endeavored to think Ten Specials.

"Ranger Raiphs ejaculated Dandon, with a savage shown offs leads a charmed life."

The er sof the Modor cheff holled with satisfied him as a received a charmed life."

The er sof the Modor cheff holled with satisfied him as a received a case of the Modor cheff holled with satisfied him as a received a case of his trail to his series of said and animate. "The Ranger is a say," life his of "What trimes him hore."

The second ways lens.

"Yes, he has been trime to in the timpale faces to attack the tribes." It Danton. "He is a danger cross come." "Left him die before we have here at another sun," of well a barter same a min messigner. It had been a land to the ladicate about him.

The old second did not a gas, had his mind the daughthy of the old show the ladic overheard. Dispared and Dandon surfaces to the knowledge of Shadow snake, but the ongertanity was not not presented. He formed a pian is see the shift about he near to deny has seaten who of slone him.

To over an hour he retained descured.

In a few minut s the la fight returned with a second ker of whickly, from the direction of the main camp.

They were all our nearly all of them, early mark intool and, and strangation sionly with them were several other savages from a different camp. One of these attracted the romeer's stration by his heighess and for diag condition.

As the savages pared the large of the ground and began to scink, from it, this Indian stratehol himself out on the green sward as if to steep.

His hand almost touched the term of the captive could and the latter booked somewhat startled as be observed that, imported that the post latter has the had drawn a knife which he held hat force

bands
"Don't move vet."
The scoot started

*Point more vet?"
The scoot started as his strange friend uttered the words in a low, ever tous tone of voice. "Parrel Gray?" he muttered, he are rement. "How did you come here."
"Never mind now, but art quiedly."
These Indians are so strank the, will not notice you. Make no sospicless more wide I talk with you, and warm me if any of thou seems to notice user come this way."

"To the east. Once norses the river, strike to the north and you are safe from ambush, for the savages are intending to more south and are competed in that direction." "How did you come here—this disguist—were you not afraid."
"I risked it, and luck has favored me."
"You cannot long continue it." remarked the sout.
"Why nor?"
"You cannot speakes word of the Me-

"You cannot keep up that pretense a

should be warned. You can do that

TRAITS OF THE TRIBESMEN WHO

"No I am eate no beliave I shall succeed in rescuing any tradict Durice.

They young scent areas to his feet and reclied toward the thicket where the large were kept, a minute later.

The savages gather a around the came if the savages gather a second the control in the clier race. They are of mighty drinking to notice his absence that the cut repeat of full to a larger Ratph was tell for rome time. Hander they are brutal and deadly. They nother ask nor exceive quarter. They are full of conserving quarter. They are full of conserving quarter. They are full of conserving quarter.

rulers long for the time that shall never come, when a British resident of a positival party will not interfere with their pleasures and ambitions.

The priests and religious leaders have done much to string the trenth.

Their influence is beyond the realiza-

tion of one who is not familiar with native life in India One who has not studied the tribul differences carmed make head now tail of the distinctions. But this much is

to avouse his displeasure.
The Ameer has been going too far

It is a very horrible thing to see

The Ameer did not want to give up to retain the support and goodwill of the English government. To that end he sent his son, Shadzadis, as a special curvey. But the son was not re-ognized. He was sent lack home and directed to tell his father to behave

From Crattey Heath.

Recently a depotation of women went from (padley Heath, in Engand a did exhere women are implored at heavy work for forging clutts—14 log-log, to protest a larst the passage by Parliam—at of an at which protocod to pointed the use by women of a heavy togging implement known as the boliver." They the tod to the passage of the bill on the ground that it would deprive them of employment.

At Logdon they were quest used at least to men the manner of their employment is much the tod to the reason of the remaining of the Interior of the Country. By we make a position to the Fritish from the manner of their manner of the country. By we make Matthew the Secretary, and the chain women the following dialogue took page. tio border people.
A few of the bunds under the direction of the Ameer started the bull reding. Of course, he has declared but he has no influence over these th, and summet held them in class. It doesn't deceive the British, but it

of this pass, and the English have left secure, sufar as it is concerned. And this is not the only evil. There

served terms in the lower house be-fere coming to the senate, Senator Walls of Texas served longest, his term being from 1873 to 1892,

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS,

BARD WORDS TO SPELL, search and all the several part of the search and the several and the several part of the least pencil has, evidently, come lown into the shadow of oblivious form the shadow of oblivious forms of the least of the least pencil has, evidently, according to a say task from "nuwept, unhonored and unsuing "I have to haigh at the queer ideas of the least of th

> Twelfthe eighteentis, tembercore, On Emplish and on classic ground.
> Thus Beeing steads and Michaelmas.
> Thermopyles, polys, Hayama.
> Cinqueful and up assumition.
> And Repusiemnes. She condons.
> And Schuytkall and a thousand more.

phase draught seek him, but the con-gregation did. When the mainster construct was dropped in the law by shouted 'Daniel' main, the sharp areas was divided minute the sorround barks said. 'Yes are as plainly as to the course of time the above intell-form. T.I.P. was need Pay could answer.