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## Strictly in Advance. PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1897 VOL. XX. ROYAL RANGER RALPH:

The Waif of the Western Prairies.

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Is not cave.

Ranger Ralph the old scout, was not fife white at the event, described since his making at the river were transpring.

When the horses ran away and dashed the waxon over the cliff near Lone Canyon Tayern, the ranger at first gavenimself up for lost.

The charent was a terrible one, and he ching to the store of the waxon as it turned and foll, and finally struck the water with a rash.

Then, dated and braised, he was half constons that the horses had become

consistent that the heres had become separated from the whiche, and that the latter, I add shall not, was leating down the stream

It has how become or dark especially in the shelper of the olifes that lined the river perpendicularly, that he could not estimate his shoution except that he was being here rapidly usuay from the scene of the a chient by the stream's swift current.

of the negron of the current.

"Un rid of the outlaws any way," he newtored grows, "and probably near their stronghold. I wonder if young Gey has managed to find the girl, or if she is still a crutive and on her way to this decolate place." this describe place?"

His predicament was not a pleasant

one, for the wagon box was incrersed in water and he was wel through from the

water now in dip in the stream. Figure it becam to sink so low that he was empelled to climbout on the seat, and the negation to the top of the wagon.

rever itself.

Trum here he regarded the fast-flying landsea, a scently and elucing to his frail raft as it was driven hither and thither by the rock choked current.

There was a final crash, and Ranger Raph was flying head foremest into the class.

The warm was splintered to pieces as the major in contact with a burstock in midstream, and found away beauer the resort formologies in the water. He manused to track the slower and stood with drapping garments running surveying his structum. Furthers and outside suprounded him, and there beared too means or leaving

Suddenly a fight any carel in the dis-tance, and the confished pering at it for some time, valuey endervoring to make out its beating and care. "It must be a lanter or camp fire of the outlaws," holds ided, and he deter-mined to endeavor to make his way toward it.

In the distances and amost unfamiliar scene the was no easy trick, and his progress was sown and abortions. Chaging training vines and shribs, scaling rocks, fedding and swimming, he manes of bin his to him a pile of rocks directly beyond which was the light he had seen.

If proved to be as he had surmised, a cameries, built somewhat back in a

It proved to be as he had surmised, a campetie, built somewhat back in a cave then a cave then a cave then a cave then a cave the a cave the a cave the a cave the accessible by a narrow dangrous rath from the diff above, and was a hearty one of the entrances in the monator (a stress of the building A down to all i reasonable in the niow of the fer fight, and among them had a label really reconnect them had a label really reconnect beyond whom to had known to be members of lespards outlow band. From he page of resonable the old scan could witch his counter and determine a locate the best course to put a.

while he as the rail of a cryuping, for while he as the caterance to the cave it was not likely that they would come has we. It was so near to the cultiant of the case that he would almost hear the languiser and conversation. There was only the ledge of rock be two him and the cost space in front of the case.

when him and the ere it space in front of the case.

The said cronched low as two men space Lower contents were he was. At airst he externation to retent, as he feared they were content over the order but as they partial at the course of the stream near by need to reflect the band, and that they had come tooltain some water for the camp.

A feet side programme, and way?" he heard one of the non-ask; and the other result of

A gracial breaking up of the band,

"A go acral treatme up of the band, I four the benesses."

"And a division of the profits?"

"Are. It is white error about that Despared is the dot life, and that it has been are too direct roles to surthin. He's alread of trouble with Shadow Suake, and he's not done is home for a fortune about the gard to be have with Shadow Suake.

"What from the could be have with Shadow Suake."

Shalow Stoke?"

His arraid the old Mode chieftain will learn about his treacherr in regard

The congrame train. They stole most the plunder, and the Snake will re-ner this and our describe. I won do't half our the Modoe sheef sent a mes-

senger to denound restitution. Anyway, he's made on inter of the savages by his actions."

in tions."

The non-returned to the cave just them, but their conversation formed a theme of thought in the scarts mind for some time after their departure.

"The girl is here," muttered the ranger, and bestand has some plan for leaving the country. I must learn what his schemes are, and at once. But how?

Fanger Raiph reflected depity for over an hour. Then, as a told idea flashed upon bis mind, he determined on its immediate execution.

mediate execution.
He theorised readily that Despar? mediated beaving the country, and thus he would probably take lines Tracey with thin. The girl was more doubtless a pre-country the couldness strengtoid. The fecture her father had left her was

For would be able to su constully earry it into execution.

Rapidly the formulated his plan. It consisted, first, in the resumption of a nericet discusse, and the highly old ranger, fit y present offer at such contingencies as the present one was soon at work on a thorough transformation of his personal apprearance.

With a bronest god range be succeeded his luxuryman band. Then he preceded to paint of face will arrange his attire in accordance with his decires.

When he had completed his tollet it is doubtful it his completed his tollet it is doubtful it his peares if from would have recognized him. He resulted a half-throat, and his stained shim, one eye sincle by banding little appearance have fit set the root in decired, for enable heart of the root to the enemy's camp with he identity throughout a faction, the most cartional principal and a further than he had fully completed his monetal plan of melion, the most cartional principal and melion the mean and melion the media plan of melion the most cartional principal and melion the media plan of melion the mean and melion the media plan of melion the mean and melion the media plan of melion the mean and melion the media plan of melion the mean and melion the mean and melion the mean and melion the mean and melion the melion

the Medecch<sup>10</sup>
"I come from the emigrant train, I bear a message. Where is the Growth "Why do you wish to see him?"
"Why do you wish to see him?"
"He will know when he remembers his broken piedre to Shadow Snake."
If was evident from Vance's a amer that he realed the fact of Uespards double-deaung with the Modec chief tarm.

tain.

The glane it is easily hereigh the supposed messenger from the Methes eBid Ta line come above? he asked.

"Yes"
"Sit down by the campiler there: I
will speak with the tropy "
Ranger Rappl same I simplemently to
mine if at the secess of his imposition
so far, but assumed a state of attitude
of surfer silence and Vance had returne!

of sulfer states unto varie but resturned,

"tume," said the latter; "the Crow wishes to tak with you."

"Ught"

The scout was led into the cale through sovera long resource, and finally into an apartment that was absorbedly in a portion of a worken but has was built over the river and to to be a take a finally grant the landon sate a whole drawing and the profer graced at the sometre figure of Varieties companion. "It reals the half-breed from the Modors," excluded Variet.

"From Shall a make "a about feedpared."

"Ught" replied the score in a sisguised.

tone of voice

"What does be want?"

"His share of the planeer taken from
the emigrant train. The trow has
played him false and he seeds results
tone or to have

tion or research.

Bespard extend a good unconsorn of the seconds comber threats. He is because camely while the distinct ranger in gutteral topes hold of the distribution and anger of the Moder chief take. Then he said.

"Sharlow Smalte demands g 50.23 "Ugle"

"Station state demands g so stigling"

"And if I' is not stort to liter!"

"War," was the insour repli

"When must be have be an every?"

"In two sums."

"uned. Refere another day is past,
Tallula shall been my devision. You
can stay here must then?"

Ranger Raigh retued with calm dignity, and congratulated thins if upon the
fact that he had not been recognized by
the outlaw.

"Watch that built-bread cloudy," such
Despard to Vancer and the latter followed the soul from the town.

"We have no time for low," said binaton, when they were alone.

"That is true."

The Mobie will march against us unless as a true a share of the boats. "

"Then we will not grown. I have because the faunt or the old format."

"Valord."

"We find,"
Yes; and in the morning I shall so
there. Once I source the sector of the
Tracer's fertime, I shall leave a such
amount of plander for them to divide
and you and varies, the sixt and myself
will leave this just of the country for

over." Meanwhife Ranger Walph but be-led toward the river and of the cave to He paired on they reached the comp-

fire. "Tallula is wears." he said.
"All right: you can sleep anywher

here. The precision half-bre d flung him self upon a broad rock. Vance content of himself with proceeding to the to where his communions were and after the flung them to see that Ta lababilities.

where his conjunious were the area to bing them to see that Tarinia sin not leave the cave produce forther attenues to the secon.

The latter had fully decided to explore the bandits' hours, in the hope of finding lines.

After a while he left the rocks, and, unperceived by the real ground the camp-fire, began examining the various passages and apartments of the great underground excern they occupied.

There was one dim corridor down which he could see a light burning, and he stealthly made his way toward it.

He drew back in the starbow of a projecting shelf of stone as he saw directly ahead of him, in an embrasary in the corridor, a man scated on the floor of the cay.

His back was to the scout, and he

he cave.

His back was to the wout, and he seemed to be barify nothing as if in

sleep.
"A guard," mattered the secur, thrul-

"A guard," mattered the sear, thrul-ting to quick microst a list discovery. "There must be some one in the case beyond, perhaps the cirl berself." Hanger Ealth period can onsly be-yond the spot where the correler e-larged. He started us be also accord that a large apartment beroman of the passageway. I you a risk large table was a second lattern, and its cars showed a conclusivered with a patition-skin,

He stood spell-bound, yet excited, an instruction of the grid, whose head was best in her hands as if in order in I design. Handly he begin to form a man for evaluation face.

As he stood there a suided spin-delayed at his property of the second three a suided spin-delayed at his part in the constant of the second start in suid employing at the chandle spin of the second start in suid employing at the consideration of the second start in suid employing at the consideration of the second start in suid employing at the second start in suid employing at the second start in suid employing at the second start in the second start in the summer Kaipherraige of second start in the steep of man for second start in the second start in the special second start in the special and second start in the second start promised to be a mest exciting as well as most at one pass in the second start promised to be a mest exciting and mean at one pass it.

When he had fully completed his mental plan of action, the word carbondy cambe ed over the belief of the is and made his way toward the camp fire.

Severa forms spring to their feet and impeded his further process as he reached the extreme to the axe, and whom he recommed as van a raised again membrally.

What do you want? Who are you!
How came you happen he domated again to see the season of the season of the area of the season of

Horsey, therefore, the work legan to stead actor him.

A few steps reguled blue to gain a complet view of the interior of the cav-lle came to a cond-ston with sheer sur-prise as he saw the cause of the girl's

"Darrel Greet" he mattered under his breath.

It was indeed the young scant
As the reader will remember, after his few his fawn he had pon tritted to the cave of the outlaws from the increase is also into which he had along.

When he pard had readed it said where a had role; I had read it said where his had role blistled up the cretaine to the a artment for over a had a suit and at last the said had been a had role blistled up the cretaine to the a artment for over a had a way and at last he had seconded.

It was life entire a role and said of startled the cauties a role.

The off he critical and prants foward for with nature he is and raptime of love and by free had globed four reflain. A molest does action in a role from and she proceed from him and coal reading he smoother had been all as decomed on the result and the first him of the parter had a free for him a release of the hard she had been all the form to rescue me."

Ye . But we mest not deleas.

Yes. But we must not delay " There is a way of compet?"
"By the way I came, yes Ha! Who

Larret does the startful free elected

Tarried with states the basic and remoded questly paths did no end the grant. The latter had moved into full view. "Entreat toward the upombat to the above did not be full year."

me on "He d'".

The grant leveled his revolver as be useds. Evidently by researched bring as an introduct and an enemy.

The lat are was correct, markned, the areas has one maken he first are from the first from him when they hed him to the strike a line 1 and a liver oncampage of.

Low but it was by reached the absorption the walk when the grant raised his towns.

the profit of it will not be wholly to the dealers. Dried fruit sells at about half the price that canned fruit commands, and it will go five times farther. When such a reason will not appeal to a ousekeepe the fact that it is superior a cannel goods on account of the modera processes will make some impression. In California they have learned to prepare prunes so well that large quantities are shipped to France, the home of the prime, while California raislins have practically driven foreign raisins out of the market, and thousands of pounds of apricots and pears go to Europe.

Believers in the wooden-nutmeg legend can say once more that time unkes all things even. A stranger has appeared in Connecticut with a prep-There must be some one in the account of the state of the

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american Pearls

WORLD'S LARGEST OXEN.

The pearl boom is the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of Khudike and its greenball sections of the latest successor of the s

has received an offer of \$100. He found them all in the course of a week.

Many of the natives in Whits County or less value taken from the points to-fore the excitement set in. Many of them decline to say anything about their finds, as they don't wish to en-courage a rush to the spot.

Sure-Care Rheumatism Liniment.
One new egg, well heaten; a halfpint of vinegar, one cance of spirits
of turpentine, and half an ounce of
campbor. Beat all together well; then
chake ten minutes in a bottle and
sock. It is ready for use in half an
hour, and can be used three or four
times a day. If the pain is in the
head, rub the ointment on the back of
the neck and behind the ears; the
head will aconstopaching.—New York
Tribune.

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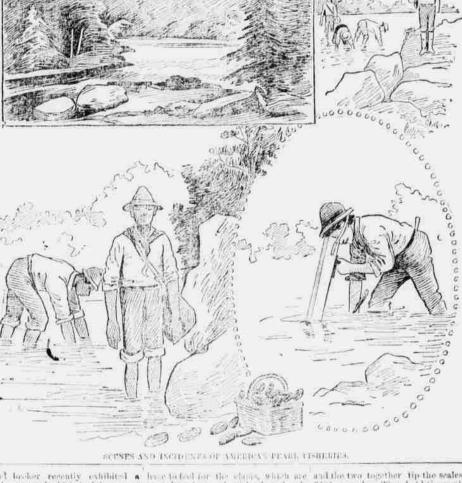
and cook in the oven fifteen minutes. Furn while hot from the cups. Serve cold.—Ladies' Home Journal.

With any of us it is almost impossible to get confectioners' sugar, un-less we send to the city stores for it, less to read to the city stores for R, but a lady who less ordinary pow-dered suma and constitute says it is not as good. Her way of using is this With one cup of powdered sugar axix thoroughly a rounded table-spean of cornstarch, then wet to a smooth feing with two tablespoons water or milt, and theory to sait. The impredients are simply mixed together and speemd with a wet knife. It is ingredients are simply mixed together and spread with a wet kinfe. It is claimed that if a cache is lightly radioed over with flour before spreading with leng it will overcome the tendency to ran off. Another wrinkle that is worth remembering is this. If only the top of the cake is to be itself in the tin, butter a strip of paper and pin it around the cake, letting it is and about half an in-habove the top. When the reing is set, remove top. When the ring is set, remove the paper, and a next looking cake with the feing on top, where it is wanted, is the result.—American Ac-

Stains on Silver.

To remove stains from solver, expecially such as are caused by medicine and property as such principles of the control part. their rinsing the arrives most carefully at once. For its an trained stane, the pulp of a lemen, whose juris has been used for lemon squash, may be resonanceded as both efficient and harmless. Indian alter and bass is harmless. Indian aliver and brass is always cleaned by outle or with beaton or times. It may be as well to warm housekeepers in these days, when pretty serving is such a consideration, that, where one had to reheat load in a silver in h from which it is expossible to chiri the catalog, a baking tim should be maifailed with hit water, a doublest sheet of paper should be pinced in this and the suver illsh stood upon it, after when it will take in harm from the effects of the oven heat. Again, as eggs and ying ar are

An actual hole in the glove requires different treatment. It cannot be should never be brown together. There are two reflective ways of reparms such a power like may be made a power like a size and the same studie at the first of the further hole strick. For this a size new-licits moreoners, the sult broad the same studie as the body and a part of less are and paramatants were. The place is to be incely buttonforced all around architectury attributions and a furtion. with tiny stitches, just as a futtour hole would be, excepting that the sitt he are taken in a tribe is school by perhaps, then, just a sit no but-tenfiele stretching had been done, it is tended syttching had been done, it is with the same infinite pains button-hole lactur, the amount row of stitches being taken out one hetween each sytch in the clips of the first row. This two rows are hemich, the second circle being, of course, and or than the first, a third row is then done by carching between the stirches in the clips of the recond row. This process is repeated until the ever marrowing circle ends in the centre of the rent. When well executed the result is so beautiful that one would almost wish beautiful that one would almost wish for a break in a glove in order to ornament it with such needlework. Any nament it with such necessary. Any one can do such a bit of novening, but a fine needle and thread must again be insisted upon. The shade of the thread must be just the same as that of the kid. Paterns any to neces-eary for the run, and the task is soon as concluded.—We can be these Comic. omplished. -- Weam 's Howe Com-



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places the overest have had to stand places the overest have had to stand guard with indigence to keep off the enthreliance post receives, who have been accustomed to hint claims wher-ever they wished, and who think that the more fact that the shells may con-

to make any difference in this right.

The Ackarsas pearl fisheries are
reconnecided as a cood substitute for
Alaska for those who are in search of
hardship and a benture. There is
not so much fresh and snow, but there
is plenty of malaria, which is apt to
enry off the machinated visite, and
the awares and forests which one has
to leave as in order to reach the lakewhere the treasures he will supply the
alternace with as many understanndventurer with as many unpleasure experiences as Chilesot Para. Besets the malaria that hangs round the lake the malaria that hangs round the lake and swamps, they contain sulphus and round swamps, they contain sulphus and round swamps, they contain sulphus and round round round round round round representations the water a decidedly unpleasant velloously target. The knowledged that he was from "down combined their equal does not exist purses to which pearls have then fair they found the great, as know that their food consists of eight to the found the round round