Strictly in Advance.

"No. He is armed and in a position where we cannot also dee him."

Designed a gred from the place.
"Lave you an hour to decide your lover's fate," he crud, warningly, to

What the outlaw had reported was

What the outlaw had reported was true. Ranger ka ph had been discov-ered. Driven to a place behind some rocks however, he had the bandits at bay.

They were forced to retreat before his

They were forced to retreat before his rapid fire—Stil he knew that when reenforcements came he must necessarily be dislodged and captured.

With so columny he saw Despard and others arrive on the sene. His situation was a critical one. Hopelossly he glauced up at the perpendicular wails before him.

Then he resolved to lattle desperately

when his foresunade another attack, sust then he seemed to hear a voice on the cliff above him. At the same moment a lasso dropped nearly before his face, "The lasso-setze it, quick;" spoke a low, silvery voice.

The mystifed scout obeyed, Sone

An mystiled scall obeved. Some strong hand lifted him foot by foot from the ground. A series of savage yells escaped the bindits as they write sed his ascent. A score of bullets flattened against the cliff.

Steadily the lasso was drawn in. The sout reashed the top of the cliff unintered by the shots of the discomilted

With profound curiosity Ranger Raigh

CHAPTER XVIII.

For some moments Ranger Ralph stool stendy regarding the beautiful ludian mades who had rescued him from a position of peril in so time y a

manner.
"White Fawn!" he einenlate! In be wildered tones.
"Yes, it is to child of Shadow Snake.
Who is the half-browl?"

She peered coriously into the scout's face as she spoke.

The Flawn thought so; at least she knew that he was an enemy of the out laws.
"She knows you now. You are the

great scout."
"Ranger Balph, yes. But how came

"The Firm will tell her friend and recuerall; but they must not remain

*There is danger or *Yes; the repeated

"Yes."
"And you know his plans?"

"I know that with the morning ha in-tends visiting the old hermit they call Walford."

"You are sure of this?" he asked.
"You are sure of this?" he asked.
"Yes: White Faws, is not adistiken."
"Then the outlaws have located the whise?"

rechise."

"One of their men has, and ne will heal the crowd there with the merring."

This information disturted the scout not a little. The reader arready knows that this man Wallor, was the triend to whom the Tracey father had intrasted the charge of the fortime intended for his orghan daughter.

The rid sea t hew Wallog, but he

The old so t knew Walford, but he

"Hy going back to my father. Shame.

be on his trail with the earliest morn not light "
"They will rescue my friends—they will not include them in their venge-

"Fear not The Fawn will plead with

He made a wide detour of the cave

ni ed her. It Modee princess

the Klondike as soon as possible, and

there are between three and four hun-

dred merchants of whom the came thing may be said.

Not only on Broadway, but along

the intersecting streets and among the big timbers on each side of the trail,

are these merchants' touts and stores, little and big, and all serts and condi-tions of use are interested in them, from the spectacled, muscleless store

clerk, clumsily is adding the saw and the axe on his new building, to the stolid backwoodsman, to whom the

ROYAL RANGER RALPH:

The Waif of the Western Prairies.

BY WELDON J. COBB.

CHAPTER XVII-Continued. Darrel and his companion disappeared target the aperture in the wad. The two grands, recognising the scout as an

two graphs recognished the Scoul avalue chemics behave tiring at him.

The last it sprang behind the bowder that had blo had the exit from the cave, and which larve teray had forced aside in entering the piace. It afforded a strong intronchinent for him, and he had his enumes at a decided disadvantage.

A sharp fissilade ensued, during which one of the measure durity wounded, retreated down the corridor with a savazo howl of paus. His companion followed his example and heat a hasty retreat. Earner Palph could hear them calling for help to their companions in the main cuttrains.

enter cave "They have compled the alarm and will soon return with increased force," de-

A small but sinewy hand drew him over the edge of the citif and led him o tof view of the outlaws in the valey tie watehol at his post for some time, surveyed his strang rescuer. A cry of amazement es aped his lips as he recur-ni ed her. It was White Fawn, the

The warehed at his rost for some time, abanded mark only when a wild commotion area to the corrifer.

Armest them bearing to rehes came realing in measure of the fir lives.

Amount them the sout observed Despared and transfer. He glided through the aperture bearing to the outside, and tound himself in the same moonlit valley into which Parrel Grey had fallen a few hor types on its.

he represently.
Parrel and there were nowhere in sight, and the scout supposed that they had successed in making their escape. He there are explosit unding some way

have far heave the valley.

The apparently innecessible wals of the place made in task seem almost a longer ose one, how yor. His investigations were forced to be desurtory and brief form a few minutes the outlaws.

brief for min few minutes the outlaws acrossed to seed.

The second had just time to safely correspond to a small thicker, when Lerged and his men came into view fames) to be the title incosed valley was the sense of the widest excitement. The men, with technel forme aloft secured every portion of the place.

As hour of training hithirlied the scout, and a minute later he saw several of the bankits emerge from a smaller cave, where the hather briand Daved and Inco. In the giare of the lights Banzer beign one of occurs the pack distressed for each Darrel and the gare distressed the cloth of the property of the present the pack distressed for the pack of the present the pack of the pack of the pack of the pack distressed the cloth pack of the pack of the

"Yes: the renegades will soon be on our trail. Come"

She led the scout from the spot to a sectioned period of the walls. Energy lapting the trail that near by there was a horse broiled and sadded.

In rapid tones the Modon princess related how she and record Darrel Grey and had led him hither.

She explained that whom she left him, to recommenter the stoughold of the handles, he must have wandered into the valley and fatt had be neaphore.

The scout natural distoustedly to her graphice stall and notice the sleep, revenedal light in her dark eyes when she spoke the name of her release so, lyke Despart.

"You have soon him—you benefrated to his hamis to right?" he asked.

"Yes." oce the girl to the cabla and "Is more the girl to the cabin and sware her until morning," ordered the best lit leader. "A to him," and he indicated there believely, she has crossed our path sings to order. He shall die."
"You no!" pleaded lies, frantically; but me way hourse away with horappealing words unbesided.

her words unlessed.
Lauser Haple could scarcely contain
home for and he crosped his revolvers
prouds the part, bundon and several
of the new were standing near him, but
he realized that it would be folly to
attempt to belif a rainet such uneven

"There was another of them," he

There was another of them, he had a volume as executed by "Ha" cascalated Design. "Who?" his informatic was one of the guards. A man dissect his a half breed. The part started violently.

The was friend the distribution was friend to the girl and the prisoner. " he said."

"Then he was no half-breed at all. Fanton, we have been deceived.
"I'y Tabula"
"Exactly."

You think he is no messenger from Modera, "

in Modes."

"That's t."

"Who is he, then."

"A say—a friend to the girl."

"Remore than the probably."

"Persags Boys, search the valley hersoch v. He cannot have escaped,"

lied Businard to the men. The knowles at once began a sys-natic course the valley. From his vert the sout could not Despard and

his orphan denighter.

The old is o't knew Walford, but he had not seen him for years.

He did not know his place of residence, however, except that it was located somewill be first him to the property. Now that he spared had discovered it, the scout reach year that onless Walford was warned the former would succeed in his plans to secure the northne. "Do you know where Walford lives?" he asked axiously of the milian girl.

"No. White rawn sally know that it is about ton miles down the canyon." The old seent reflected deeply. The evitable disaster seemed imminent to all his plans for resouring lines Tracty.

The Moder prime sewatehed his face impressively. Finally she asked. "What will my friend do?"

"I do not know, tree and the girl are captives, and the cave is well guarded. We can do nothing to rescond them."

"White Fawn will."

There was a determined look in the dusky face. the once. The outlaw chief regarded at once to the log has so in the chiff where the disquised south had been led by Vanco life, we shall do the room. Design districts gitter in his eyes, ap-

resided her at once.

zadd not reply, but continued to

"You are entirely in my power," re-sumed the yearst, "and neither you nor your fromts can defeat my plans. You must be come my wife." Descard's words aroused all the re-"Hy goin; back to my father. Shame, disgrace at my misery, caused no to fear to return to my tribe. For the sake of the friends who saved her life, the Fawn will go to the Modocs. They shall know \$21, and a terrible vengeance shall be brought against the Crow and his renegades."

"You will go at on e?"

"You will go at on e?"

"You have I sale a horse from the outlaws. I can reach my tribe in a few hours."

"You must make histe. Goes Despard has seen the man named Weiford, he will fit the country."

"Fear not—The Modo: warriors shall be on his trail with the earliest morning

ailed womanliness in Inca's nature nor, her face pa'c and defiant ever" the cried. or firm reply did not appear to dis-

turb her captor. "There is no e cape," he continued

"I will die first."

"I will die first."
"No, you will obey me. You will not unly become my wie but you will also do as I tell you recarding the fortune your father has left you."

Tals that fortune, then. Release my trion s and myself, and it is yours."

No, my far I her." jeered Desgard. Wour charms have fast-mated me, and I shall wed you. As to the fortune, that is in the hands of a man named Waiford. You will visit him with me to-morrow moraing. You will tel him that I am your legally wedded hustand, and induce him to turn over your fortune to me. Then you will accompany he to me. Then you will accompany to some distant country and become

luas listened silently until Despard

had concluded.
"And i I refuse?" she demanded.
Designal came a step nearer to her.
There was a nerce glitter in his cuil eye.
"Shall I tell you?" be hissed.

her father's braves for the safety of her friends."

White Fawn sprang to the saddle of the horse near by as she syoks. Ranger Ralph saw her disappear rapidly down to canyon. He knew that he must remain inactive, so far as the outlaws were concerned, until the morning.

He regitted that it would be folly to again attempt to penetrate to their stronghod. The thought of Wallor's however, caused him to determine to endeavor to find the reviews, if possible. The man you love, Darrel Grey, shall

With a cry of dread dismay Incz Tracex recolled

At that moment there was an int r ruption to of the outaws came rushing, exc t d and treathless, into the

and started down the carryon in the di-rection where he su posed the mountain home of the recture to be. It proved to be a profitless fourney. All the long night through the wandered up and your they are it with a trace of human habitation could be find. hotalid he eried two have found

"He is captured"

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1897

The morning light did not materially hange the situation of afters. He andy determined to keep a cose watch or Despared, theorified that the outlaw eater would set on his journey that

"How distyou find this place?"
"How distyou find this place?"
"From description. Mr Walford. You were the itlend of a man named Tracey."
The hormit started.
"Yes." he said: whist of it?"
"I came in behalf of that man's daugh-

"All conserving the fortune he left. 1

"All conserming the fortune be left 1 have come to claim that fortune " "Yes."
"Yes."
"What claim — " "As the amanused husband of Inco

Tracey."
Walford glanced susplement y at the

At he word his steen airing caption

CHICAGO'S VETERAN POSTMAN

Abram D. Jones Thirty Years a Letter Carrier in the Windy City.

CHICAGO'S OLDEST LETTER CARRIER.

Jones, the veteran letter carrier of Chi-

cage. It was in 1867 that Jones re-ceived his appointment. At that time General Frank S. Sherman was postmaster. Jones had come here f New York a mere lad and gained

of thirty years, in which the veteran

letter carrier has never pald the pen-

cissitudes of the growth of the postof-

station, where he is now in active ser-

who wears six stripes.

Letter carriers are now wearing their service stripes. Each stripe is indien-

stepped forward to secontinent

Ska caay is a molern wonder. Not been disturbed and that the money

When the scout reached the stothe found a large opening in the road line this cave like aperture the banasts and evidency disappeared.

Langer liniph threaded a dark, low passageway, grope i his way blindly around and the paused. In above his heat he could see a light glinner in the solid rock seem d to lead to the point where the light was.

The horses of the party had been left into misde the piace.

The scout began to ascend the stops faround into was a large apartment the day the evidences of a careful in the solid traper, consisting of tape as of the piace.

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Standing beneath it was a man, white haired and august in appearance. It's clear, steady eyes were fixed apon legislating the strange of the road, whom is strange of hermit Walford, whom is strange of the road, whom is strange of the road of the strange of the road, whom is strange of the road of the strange of the road of the strange of the road of the road of the strange of the road of the strange of the road of the ro



Mattord grades there is a fortune," he said, "I maist have some further proof that you are to reserve it."

"It shall be fortherounder, when you want it " replied Despard, promptly, "Inc." tive of five years of service. The greatest honor to be conferred, that of six stripes, was awarded to Abram. D.

part. Danton and Vance on horseback. On a other steed was fined Tracey, our rounded by several of the bandits of foot.

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They had evidently left Darrel Grey 4 presence at the cave with the remainder of the band.

They passed so near to the scont that he could almost hear their conversation.

A look of atter deep air pervaled the countenance of ine Tracey Apparently the threats of the heartless Despart had find the learness. To save her loveres life she had consent of the scont waited for some than the cave with the remainder present of the secont many and storility, he look of the cave in the cave of the secont many mass to almost hostom prices. The scout waited for some time after the cave and passed by Them.

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BROADWAY, SKAGUAY. the next steamer, having left his outit with his partner, who hopes to sell
it to some one who will pay for the
difficult journey they made with it up
the pass.

There does not appear to have been
any pillering of goods left on the beach
from the steamers. In a short time
there will be no chance for this. The
there will be no chance for this. The

two being piers are holly competing for the hour of being first completed and carly next month both will be in operation. That of the Skagnay Wharf Company is already piled to its tannant are fifty restricted. He will, no seal end, a length of over lifteen hundred for the standard are fifty restricted.

Sazany is on a tite flat, with a tile grain rope trenty feet, and there for him rope trenty feet, and there for him a stretch of balf a mile below tilewater mark. All the passengers for him as a stretch of balf a mile below tilewater mark. All the passengers is a stream of the passengers of the pass

halto belong to second his particular smittee, estimates that there are now are building the wharves and the three-goods before the rapidly incoming one hundred and fifty buildings of story hotel and other buildings evisible rapidly them or swept them away, wood, and that there would have been dently believe it its future growth and Inherite scows are now in the, big enough to take the whole of a ship's range. These, when bailed, float to show on a high tide, and each owner gets out his own groude as soon as he can, and words his soon as he can, and words his soon as he can, and words his wine belongings change to be near the bottom of the higher and nearly every one having that the stemer Queen unboul in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in this way is a specialties, hoping to sell at a large proof if when the rush is renewed next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in this way is the steme of the renewal next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in this way is the steme of the renewal next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in the renewal next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in this way is the renewal next in this way. There was a good deal of the renewal next in the renewal next in the property. Act there is nothing to the property. Act there is nothing to the property. The third stop of permanency except as an entrangent to the gold regions. That they do not at the property is now, in the property. Act there is nothing to deal of the extraction to the property in the property. Act there is nothing to the property. The third stop of permanency except as an entrangent to the gold regions. That they do not at the property is now, in the property. Act there is nothing to the property. The third they do not at the property in the property. Act there is nothing to the property. Act there is nothing to the property. Act there is nothing to the property. Act there is no spring, and that they will began to come in in February. Shagany must be able to amounce long below then a better itall than the present one of the trade will pass for by and the town beam will be Sharkel. She will also have office besides the Dysa trail to compute with, and, is shart, her future depends entirely upon bording the best inhabit town to the Yalon territory that early he town.

A sold wan entirely and the Yalon town to the Yalon territory that early he town. waking the best inhald twite to the Yukon terribory that can be beade. Her estricens are remarkably public stanted and liberal. A town meeting two nights ago subscribed Stant for the restriction in a few moments. A surveyor is now implying road a route for a waired road about the river. Money will have to be read and work on it be started immediately to insure the permanency of Sanguay as a post and as a town of even its present propertions.

American Weman Honored.

Mrs. May French Sherman, the African explorer, recently elected a member of the English Reval Geographical Society, is the only woman ever thus honored. She is an Ameriof can by hirth.

Equipped For War. It has always been Lord Wolseley's boast that when starting upon a caupaign his equipage is of the lightest, consisting of little more than a toota-

brush and a clean shirt. Numerous Big Cities.

There are known to be 233 cities in constructed brick house will outlast

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ACRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Guano From Hens. The manure from heas, unless grainfed in summer, is usually less valuable than it is in winter. But it is none the less well worth taking care of. It will heat very rapidly in hot weather if acpt in piles. As it is usually defi-cient in phosphates, it is a good plan-to, mix some of the commercial phos-phate with the manner, as it is heatits. It always contains enough sal-phate of line or land plaster to absorb the namonia, while the phosphate with the nitrogen, which the hen manues abounds in, will make a fer-One would think that the town thiter very nearly equal to grano.

Bully books on Waste Places,

Thread tells of some hollyheeks planted the or six years are on and enriched by a rold would pile and since left to the meters. They have increased and multiplied in the rich soil, walking up-many set hint, and grouping them-selves in heartiful columns. All shades o bloom as they seen from white brough passifesh thats to deep ma-con, varied by bull and lemon thated dowers. They have crowded out the weeds that disputed territory with them, and now own the soit. Holly-books are ideal flowers for such waste places.

Forgioves.

Forgioves are best planted away fro a scarler downs, as their purplish stank spikes do not narrowize with that cator. The pare white forgloves are elective against a background of back foliage, when planted in large clamps, having a scattly effect. They tenam in flower a long time. They can be planted in April and only ask a thimming out if too thick and an occasional stirring of the soil. The dwarf, otherwise known as the California authower, is a variety which well deserves a good wood and a good plant in the parsien. Its foliage is denot and of no attractive dark green, its blossoms of a clear tariety yellow, the late of sunstane, and they are very ts blossoms of a clear bright yellow, he has of sanshine, and they are very he die of sint-and, has they are very boulde and should the size of a well-crown dablin. In fact they resemble the old form of that flower to a con-siderable detter. As a low hedge a row of dwarf conflowers is literally "a tow of dwarf conflowers is iterally "a blooming success," and we furthe to give it preference over the zinuta for the purpose. It is difficult to thick of englowers under this compact, clean, bright-faced double flower.

A Good Old Building

A Good Old Bonation.
The six year rotations on girllowed in this section, the Shemmolosh valley, has some strong points in the favor. The crops during the six years are in this order. Corn, followed by wheat, the ground being harrowed and the wheat drilled in. Lamediately after the whose is set the next year the In wheat is out the next year, the ground is plowed thoroughly, prepared by harrow and roller, and sowed again to wheat, this time age communical with about a bushed of timothy to six across and the same quantity of clover in the early serior. Then three cross of may are more d, making the six years, Very effect four crops of hay are made. I have not counted the second crops of clover usually cut and halled for seed the first serion. Since western seed generally can be bought at low prices, many tight the texto mature. o wheat, this time accompanied with

prices, many birsh it better to posture, or cut this second clover for cows. It will be naticed that this rotation, running six years, calls for plawing only twice during that time, and gives three crops of hay, which we high pays but ting rich, and they are provedly hold-ing their own a not at soil as atlens who follow never and a correct pages. Fry all and he'd fast to that which is al. is not a ford motto -- New Eng-

Carefully a and the fact of all whom the first syngations and are decicable evaluations:

A mild was so the for the transmission when the fowls make the first term to the control of Transmission for the control of th

baths the head and eyes with warm water and call to san, and count with a sum I machine oil can, inject a few draws of kernerus into their mostris and mouth, and place them in a warm, dry place, free from drangles and dampiess. I eside of thirty-six hours all size of cold will have disappeared and freedom can amin be allowed. again be allowed.

A few drops of kerosene alded to the drinking water will not as a preventive. Should the disease be so far ad-

varied that the eyes and mouth be-come caukered, kill the bird at ones and bury the carenes, as such fowls, if eventually cared, will be absolutely worthless.

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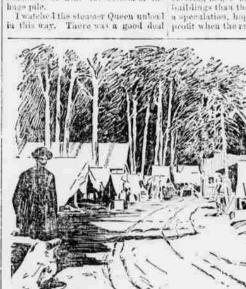
leafer would set the on his journoy that morning for Waltord's place of abade. He enseenced blues if in a thicket at the successful the ensemble of the carryon, and watcher and when his vigilance was rewarded. Combine down the carryon, he saw maily a down or more persons.

As they neared him he made out Despared, Danton and Vance on horseback, in a other steed was inex Tracer, surrounded by several of the bandits or foot.

from view in a break in the canyon, when the scoot resided the stothe count is scotler found a large opening in the rock. In this scotline aperture the bank is now.

Nothing in the history of Western the country of t





THE BEGINNING OF THE TRAIL. position through the influence of Judge of hustling, necessarily, but I heard spring and when they once more pack no continuous service ever since, a period of last - except temporacily. In fact, Probably as many as fifty of such or lost—except temporarily. In fact, the whole community seems wanderfully honest considering that the black A curious phase of the situation

nity of a single day's suspension for blunders. He has served at the central station, says the Tanes-Herald, since the day of his appelianact, and has possed through all the various vifice. In May, 1805, he was transferred at his own request to the Englewood vice. Of fifty-one carriers appointed simultaneously with him in 1867, he is the only one who still remains. He is the only man among 1,500 postal cierks ene day he found his belongings had proctors having plans for getting to hundred thousand persons each.

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that ing outside all rights offering all signs are going up. having outside all right; pilgrims ural gifts necessary to make asuccess-leave their camps on the trail, with all their belongings scattered about; yet their great stakes into goods, which have do f, and only one theft of money. With a large profit, by the spring, and This was in the case of a man named. Then sell out an established business W. H. Davison, of Saattle who for when the weather negative. W. H. Davison, of Seattle, who for when the weather permits them to twelve days by 1 \$1400 in his kit under leave for the gold fields. Thus is the spile of feed in his tent. He left his new city building up. There are thirtent often in perfect confidence, but term subcons, a majority of their pro-