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SITEENTH INSTALLMENT |is my Daddy?"

"In Nevada, the woman in the "The woman gave a smothered bay horse picked her up and rode saloon told me my fingering wasn't cry and gathered the child hungrily south alone, with his share of the so good; took the guitar and show- in her arms, not asking yet how nor loot. Dalton believed he had haped me. That interested me a lot. why it had come there. I ask her to have supper with me. "Owens lit a lantern to go out his horse hunt water.

"She had sung in the camps in and see who had brought the little the Seventies, when mining was a one to the door. The rider was out the mountains. Dalton's horse had as a woman, you can answer a qusebig game on both sides of the Sier-ras. In Placerville, on the Cali-fornia side, she had met a young ing, 'This baby wandered off a adventurer named Dalton. She took train during a hold-up. Keep her when the pose caught their trail, as a boy without anyone on the outhim at first to be a prospector, and till the pose comes looking for her. Reeves was far ahead and kept go-side guessin' it?' he did prospect to some extent. But The gold is from the robbed train, ing. Dalton left the lamed horse sweetneart, she learned that he your trouble.' often took the road with a route agent he called Reeves. They tried to piece trouble the rest they tried to piece trouble the road with a route the days the route the tried to piece trouble the road with a route the tried to piece trouble the road with a route the tried to piece trouble the road with a route the tried to piece trouble the road with a route the tried to piece trouble the road with a route the tried to piece trouble the road with a route the tried to piece trouble the road with a route the tried to piece trouble the road with a route the tried to piece trouble the road with a route the tried to piece trouble the road with a route the tried to piece trouble the road with a route the trouble trouble the road with a route the trouble trouble trouble the road with a route the trouble trouble trouble the road with a route the trouble trouble the road with a route the trouble trouble the trouble trouble trouble trouble the trouble trouble trouble trouble trouble trouble trouble the trouble troad tro a little later, when she became his and is yourn if you want pay for on some rocky ground, so he would

agent he called Reeves. They tried to piece together from what trialing on foot by a roundabout seeing the boy you suppose to be a worked the mountain passes, hold- they could make of the child's talk. way, came to Owen's ranch. ing up back trains and wagon ship- "For hours Owens pored over ments of gold till the country got that note and over the gold, hand-too hot for them, and they disap-ling it, counting it. . . . And the but he encouraged May's desire to ling it, counting it. . . . And the but he encouraged may's desire to just come into my mind." woman was yearning over the trea- keep her-since giving her up just come into my mind.' peared.

"So May's love affair didn't last long. I gathered it was she who did most of the loving. Dalton was claimed?

lot of life and good looks, and no heart to speak of. It was that, I think that attracted her. She was used to to being courted.

She'd known him that short a time. made a trip to the nearest freight marshal." It interfered with her work, so she station to get the news. In his

ried Owens, and went with him to scream. The first thought that Neveda, to settle down and be a flashed through her mind was that faithful wife.

ranch was a day's journey from any gave away. It was Dalton-whom them. neighbor. No one, hardly, came she'd never expected to see again.

when she spoke about the child and none. him, and he didn't talk.

"One night in summer, when the gold. He hadn't had anything he demanded a grubstake from Owens had watered the stock and to do with leaving them there. But she was watching him for the after thinking it over, he told her Owens, to take him prospecting in the North. The rancher grudged side the table, fix the wick and read "He and the man he called the money but was anxious to get a girl in boy's clothes and was curi-for the Crown, to object to it as some month-old newspapers, she heard a faint tapping on the door. She opened it, and there stood a visitor For her!

visitor. For her! "A little visitor about three years old, and small for her age, with a cute, solemn baby face, and wet ing lost. t pulled out and they found her ing lost. the desert to stop a pay train, when a stranger on a bay horse rode by place they were hiding. He looked like a good gun hand, and they cut him in. During the hold up the ing lost. t pulled out and they found her t pulled out and they found her t pulled out and they found her the man was gone. It his brood-ing rages, he spoke of Daltor.'s wil-ing rages, he spoke of the train.' when ing name, rete was as boy-like as pos-way.'' The chortling voice of the river ing place they were hiding. The chortling voice of the river ing used. Speed leaned on the bar

#### THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN

of familiar. Haven't I seen it tacked up in the post office or omewhere?

"He almost jumped. I hadn't had a notice how near the truth a reward poster might be. When I smiled, he gave a laugh that sound-

They split on that; the man with ed flat.

"You've got the start on me, baby," he said, patting my hand. 'The nearest I ever come to impened on Owen's ranch by letting aginin' you was a fool kid I met

once in Frisco. You're pretty wise "The other two struck west for and you've been around. Maybe

" 'It depends on the girl and the

"As to the child, Dalton thought girl. " 'Well, you'll never see him,"

"He started his meaningless love-

"What he'd said chimed with "Just after May had done this something else in my memory.

think that attracted her. She was same hope was in their minds, seemed to have lost the trail of all might not be so hovish except for three of the fugitives, but the might not be so boyish except for shoulder of the police guard. Falthough their reasons for hoping three of the fugitives, but the the clothes. The only one I no-father of the missing child had been the clothes. The only one I no-lon half-reclined in his chair, in a baby girl. Whether it was his or not, she didn't know for certain. Sho'd known him that abare. Finally Owens

"The man in the barn had plenty them. But it struck me that I "That some night, the big Yukon of time to take stock of Owen's could have dressed him up as a news came down on the wires from sent it away to be cared for, shut it absence, the woman started making of time to take stock of Owen's stunning girl, and it was a crime to Seattle. Prospectors who had been in the beaution of his own position. as she tried to forget about Dalton. "Toward sundown she went into "Then she met a rancher named the barn to look for eggs for the word came from Reeve, Dalton was with an older, whisky-faced stakes for San Francisco and the Owens, who was taking up a graz- baby's supper. While she was groping claim on the Neveda side, south ing for nests in the hay, she caught ed him. He had also done some had whose name I learned to by starting ahead of them and of the Carson Valley. So she mar- hold of a man's boot. She didn't thinking about the way the posse be Owens. The man was buying showed that he'd had a definite lead on something. had been mistracked.

"Owens are uncommon, but it "I caught a train for Seattle, and "Dalton proposed staying at the this was the man who'd brought ranch as a hired man until the trail was the name of the rancher May overtook Fallon's steamer there. He was cold, and callinng himself the had married, and with that I re- was wary enough to keep Owens hapy. He was ungenerous and un- "But the man sat up and smiled father of the little 'boy.' The very membered, in a shock of under- out of my way. Pete talking to sociable-almost a miser. The at her, and then he knees almost daring of the scheme would protect standing, that the child left at the Fallon may have given her the idea ranch house had blonde hair and I was a friend of his, and she mis-"Though the police had given up had been dressed as a boy.

trusted him by instinct. near it. He was jealous of that old He'd probably learned she was mar-life of hers—had suspected, when ried to the rancher, and had counted was no slacking in the huer for the theorem in the huer for the the wouldn't make that the rancher to see again. "Galton had gone North. Owens had staked him. A man like May's owens wouldn't make that the he married her, what it had been. on her helping him, if it came to killing of the Federal marshal, and without a solid lead to go on. I the gold. That it was true, I made there was no one to talk to but "It was his turn to be surprised Dalton knew that there would be Dalton emembered his passion for gold. Sure in a more direct way."

Wade rose to object.

sent for him. "Your Honor," he said, "I have "Certain this was the same man, listened to the witness's vivid story I wondered how much Fallon had without offering an objection till the North. The rancher grudged guessed. Maybe he just suspected now. I feel it my duty, as counsel ous. She was young and innocent, theoretical and move that it be

## Ginger A Poppy Girl

LOS ANGELES ... Ginger Rogers

(above), of screen fame, is Holly-

wood's "1935 Buddy Poppy Girl".

She won the right to be because her

father, John Logan Rogers, is Com-

mander of the Veterans of Foreign

Wars Post at Quenemo, Kansas and

Hot weather tends to decrease out, as this will tend to keep the egg production and to increase the birds from developing farge frames spread of disease, warns Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State Col- and building up the needed body lege poultry department.

He advises the marketing of Worms and parasites, internal early moulters and other hens not and external, flourish in summer. laying regularly. Cockerels not When parasites are found, immekept for breeders should be sold diate treatment should be given. when they reach broiler size. Poor development, leg weakness,

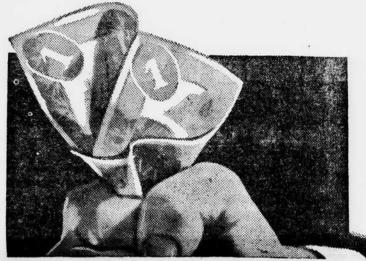
problems to the poultryman.

Non-layers and unneeded cock- and drawn face-parts are symperels increase the feed bill and toms of worms. County Agents crowd the laying birds. Only late or other agricultural advisers may moulters should be used for breed- be consulted in regard to parasite ing purposes. control.

Portable range shelters are a Vaccinating against fowl pox is help in providing adequate venti- an inexpensive form of insurance lation, and should be moved to against this disease, Dearstyne says. new grazing sites when necessary. Weak or poorly developed birds See that the birds have plenty of are possible sources of disease and feed and fresh water. lare seldom profitable. Remove

Do not try to reduce costs by them from the flock.





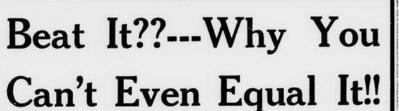


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skimping on feed, Dearstyne points

reserve for future production.

it pulled out and they found her, may have bordered on a truth he paused. Speed leaned on the bar ing lost. "Nice mans said you know where Reeves wanted to leave her there. didn't know.

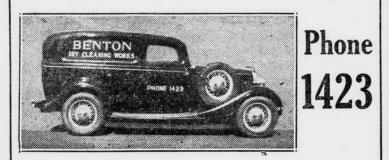


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Fallon, twisting is his chair, caught her eyes now, squarely. "You don't face dare-!" he blurted outw ith a dark menace.

"Do you dare threaten a witness in Her Majesty's Court?" Judge Dugas demanded.

Muttering something, Fallon bit his tongue and waited.

"I was crossing a planked sidewalk," continued Rose, "when I almost bumped into a man stepping down from the porch of the Neveda Hotel. His face came back to me over a long gap of time as well as distance. He'd changed some. I passed him blank.

"We met again in a place where I sang, and he invited me to drink something. I did, because it was rather funny to talk to a man who'd trickled me with April Fool candy the way he'd done and not be remembered. "So I said, 'Your face looks kind



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### For Next Summer

The need for summer pastures becomes apparent in the month of June, especially to those farmers who failed to provide adequate summer grazing for their hogs.

During this time when the lack of good pastures is particularly noticeable, farmers will do well to plan for growing a satisfactory pasture next year, said W. W. Shay, swine specialist at State Colege.

He discontinued the belief, held by some farmers, that permanent pasture crops should be avoided. Some of the permanent crops are ideal for hogs, he pointed out.

There is no better hog pasture than alfalfa, he stated. Medium red clover, where it can be raised successfully, is a close second. Alsike clover is almost as good; on acid soils it is better. White Dutch can be raised almost anywhere if the land is not acid. Although not quite so palatable, lespedeza makes good pasture.

Grasses are far better than broomsedge, he continued. All the pasture crops named above should be mowed occasionally to keep the weeds down and to keep the pasture tender and succulent for frowing shoats.

When hogs are placed on full feed preparatory to marketing, he added, the variety of pasture used is not very important, but for the breeding stock, legumes are preferable.

Among the temporary pastures, soybeans are perhaps the best, Shay observed. But they should not be fed to hogs being finished for the market, since they have an undersirable affect on the quality of the meat.

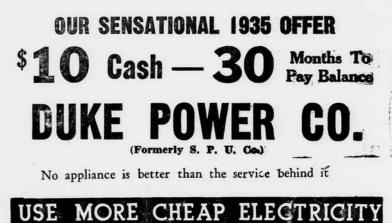


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