CHAPTER IV. It was Sunday-at K 6 ranch, as in most professedly Christian households, the longest day of the week. Now it was afternoon, and Nelsine was wearily toiling through that hour of religious instruction she conceived it her duty to bestow upon her offspring. A nervous frown was between her eyes as she turned the leaves of a book of Bible tales, supposed to be especially adapted to charm the youthful mind, but which seemed utterly inadequate to attract the interest of the wriggling urchins who perpetually shifted their weight from their mother's shoulders to her knees, all the while searching their pockets for some counter entertainment.

"Now, Ralph, listen to mamma," impressively appealing to her firstborn. 'Tell mamma what is the difference between Sundays and other days." There was no immediate response. The children had become absorbed in the gyrations of a large bee, bumping idiotically at the window in futile attempt to enter.

"Oh, yes, I know," cried the youngster in a sudden splutter, catching a danger signal in the mother's eye. "Ice cream for dinner, mamma," a note of conscious merit in his voice. "An, I say, ma-r-ma, can't we go out and scrape the freezer? I know there was a lot left." There was an irrelevant scream of pain from the harassed parent.

"Roy, you have stepped upon mainthe tortured member. "How can you be such a heedless child?"

"An what do you say, Roy, when you run onto folks an step on 'em?" piped Ralph, auxiously nudging the other to a proper sense of duty. "You'd better be p'lite an 'pologize an be quick about it, or we won't get out till the ice cream is all melted!

"Oh, ma r-ma, much 'bliged-don't mention it -- I mean, you're welcome!" cried the small culprit, eagerly recalling various lessons in etiquette, quite in a panic at the awful possibility sug-

Nelsine put down the foot, with a small group, while Edith fled precipitately to give vent to her laughter. Hugh lay usleep in a hammock on the piazza, a newspaper over his face. A Sabbath stillness seemed to hold all the eloquent of satisfaction as he chose a could not!" she cried, her cheeks aflame. place. The subdued murmur of insect life suggested rest rather than the voice of toil, and now and then came a sort of babbling note of inquiry from the birds, as if they asked what had happened that the work of the world had ceased. From the fields at the west came a wave of perfume more exquisite than any chemist has ever yet caught in his bottles, the sweet contribution of acres of purpling alfalfa, while butterflies, like flowers broken loose from their stems. floated languorously in the warm embrace of the scented breeze.

She slipped quietly to her room, socuring hat and gloves, retreating through the deserted kitchen to her farvorite walk up the creek. The narrow trail was as the feet of cattle had worn it, skirting the steep hill at the west of the barns, keeping welf to the valley, where wild roses, tall spikes of creamy yucca, flaunting sunflowers and a riot of primroses, lupines and astragali mocked with their lawless bloom the purple plumes of alfalfa tamely massed beyond the wire fence at the left. A little way, and the course of the river had encircled the alfalfa field, almost creeping up to the very feet of the sandy, flower strewn hillside, the water here pent up like a beaver dam into a wide, drowsy pool, its surface just faintly stirred with the wind, like the breath of a sleeping babe. As a finger upon its lip saying, "Hush!" the reflection of a dead tree fell in a clear, gray white-line, and lush green things spread their broad leaves on the shallows in a coverlet wrought through with threads

of gold. Beyond the river made another detour, leaving bare a long crescent of the valley land, upon which a young forest of rank growth had established itself. Now, coming from the brilliant sunshine, it seemed a soft green twilight under the thickly interlaced boughs of cottonwood and box elder, and the wild roses, of which there were many, were wan and pale as funeral wreaths.

Soft harmonies that weirdly thrilled the nerves whispered among the tree ops, with how and then a sharp, crackof the wind harp might have broken, and of a sudden, with a startling whir, came a jack rabbit in a scatter brained race, frightening the girl into an abourd impulse of imitation, so that she, too, found herself running for a step or two. emerging after a moment upor the open hillside beyond in breathless laughter

She sank down here upon the steep slope of the ground, looking up the valley, where the flash of the creek shone out in many a twist and turn, like a chain of jewels thrown down on the lan of the meadows. Strange pungent smells from the marshy borders of the creek mingled with subtle whiffs of flower fragrance as in a taugled skein, and the rustling of the trees behind sounded murmurously like a conchshell held at the ear. The light wind touched the girl's cheek, like'n sentient caress, playing with the loose fringe of hair across her forehead as though with the tenderness of a lover.

All day she had been troubled, and the solitude was southing and grate ful. A letter from Marshall Woodbury had told her that he was soon to bass through Denver on a trip to San Francisco. In the hurry of business he could not stop to turn aside into the wilds of Wyoming to see her, but he begged that she would come to Denver, where he knew she was later to visit her friend Mrs. Hall, that he might see her there as he passed through. It happened that before the receipt of this letter she had been planning to make this purposed visit at the very time he desired it, being urged thereto by Mrs. Hallet, who had begged her to come before the now, if the went, she petalantly told herself, it would seem to Marshall and the pledges were broken." wish, and regarded in that light it to have made such demands."

wish and gloried in the yielding.

that other trail over the hills so as to pulling stroke and proud of it. And to as he came a step nearer. make this seeming happening a matter make matters werse it had developed "Oh within certain limitations I

have been wanting to meet you to apol- tute on our class nine, and by this time ogize for my rudeness the other day."

stood staring at him coldly. "The other the principle that I might as well be dant' she slowly repeated, as though I making an effort to remember. hurrically explained, evidently considerably taken aback by the chill rebuff of

"Oh, that?" she replied, with an airy little smile of supreme indifference. "Don't speak of it, Mr. Brown. It was I chose to join the best. Expenses innot of the slightest consequence." but to me it was of the greatest conse-

quence. It has made me miserable ever 'Why, how perfectly absure!" she cried, opening her eyes surprisedly. "I nothing but my athletic record saved cortainly, if you wish," she said after assure you that I have never given the me from being dropped, and when I an instant, holding out her small, bare

"Of course if you did not want to be disgrace. And, as if it could not rain photographed it was perfectly proper without a pour, it happened that con that you should let me know. sively. "I was delighted that you were | we were lauded to the skies, while taking something away with you that one gabbling sheet even went on to now and then when you had gone east give an all around puff to the boys, stand-mad, voiceless appeal which again must make you give me a thought with sketches of our lives, and espe- filled the girl with confused terror. whether you would or not. Lut the oth- cially of our athletic prowess. My er day-ah, how can I explain it? But name figured at the head in large type,

times make me so savage that"-But are you not a livie unreasonasible right have you to complain if you with sporting men! His son convicted that moment Marshall Woodbury had ma's foot again!" solicitously chattag have let yourself be put down beland of deliberate lying and swindling! For gained his suit. Her mind of a sudden

few minutes longer.3 "Thank you so much." His tone was



The girl had risen to her feet.

Ah, it is a dreary subject.' "Oh, if you would rather not tell really have patience to listen. And even | where the miserable navvies came near if I did not wish it"-hesitating, with | lynching me for the cruel messes I served

a short laugh—"well, it would seem a them. small price to pay for the pleasure of citting here with you like this." silly compliments"— she exclaimed in gestion of moral delinquencies. an offended tone, making as though she

slip of the tongue."

"One apology will be enough perens," she said, with an irrepressible little smile which she knew undid all ling note of discord, as though a string | own surprise, seeming impelled to re- fered!" same her seat and listen, although she felt she ought to go. "But-shall we return to car moutons? I am waiting

It is the story of another prodigai up with a faint, sardonic smile, "only

"Yes," she assented, a certain coldness | er. ' in her tone. Was he going to tell her that his sin had been so very black? She felt sharply impatient for him to kindness than she knew in the depths go on, to prove to her, if he could, that of her brown eyes. her instinctive trust in him had not been misplaced.

"I was not really such a bad sort." He spoke as if he had read her thought. "But too much was expected of me. My father was very religious, and before I ly excepted. Certainly as a preparation was born, I believe, had dedicated me for brougho breaking the first 20 years to the ministry. It was an awful dis- went for nothing, while, looked at from appointment to him that as I grew oldthe calling, and when I went to college | away.'
-well, I did not behave as a foreordained theologue ought, I am afraid. I breake was not fast, according to college stand- | begause you are a gentleman," she urgards, but I was a tremendously musen- ed warmly, "while you cannot regard lar feliow, taking to a boat and all man- yourself as any less a gentleman because Artalism, fresh as a rose in a pink cotner of athletics as naturally as a duck you happen to be now a horse breaker.'

string of broken promises, for my father | pact and saying something which you looked upon ball and boating as mere | will regard as complimentary." devices of the evil one to encourage idleness and dissipation, while all secret she exclaimed, rising hurriedly. "I societies he hated as much as the devil | must be going now. They will be wonis supposed to hate ho'y water, and so dering what has become of me." city's heat became more intolerable, but | with these things I was solemnly pledged in advance to have nothing to do, rising also and coming close beside her.

would practically be conceding every- "I quieted my conscience by think- be talking to a woman like you on the thing. It seemed to her that he had | ing so, but it did not save me from the | footing of a friend. And what you have taken an unfair advantage of the situa- natural way of the transgresser. Prob- just said-ah, how good it was of you tion in thus, as it were, striving to abiy my father gauged my capacity bet- to say it-it has almost restored my force her answer. It did not once occur ter than I, after all, and knew that I faith in myself. It has made me feel to her that had there been any moiety | could not serve two masters. At all | that the game may be worth the candle, of love's real passion in her heart she events, although I improved my stroke after ali." must have instinctively yielded to his to a point of which I was not a little "Ah, why should you doubt it?" Her proud," he went on, with a smile that color was rising, but her eyes were elo-A sound behind her caused her to | was not merry, "I went home the first | quent of kindness still. "Your luck has turn her head, to see Pan's Brown hur- | year loaded down with a string of con- turned. Nobody knows what successes rying down the hill, coming toward ditions which kept me grinding all sum- may be yours. For my part, I have no mer. That fel! I went back all braced doubt but you will be one of Wyoming's "Oh, Miss Ellery, I am so glad I up with good resolutions, determined cattle kings yet." She laughed rather happened to meet you," he rather to score a record as 'a dig' and nothing constrainedly under the steady fire of breathlessly began, and it was not until else. I really meant it, but in an evil his eyes. "All things come to him who afterward that Edith reflected that a hour I was persuaded to take an oar in waits.' person at the barns seeing her go by our class crew, and the next thing, an

for much less surprise than this young that I was a pretty fair pitcher, so that should say it would be perfectly safe, man made a point of exhibiting. "I I was occasionally called in as substi- But now I really must be going." pride in my prowess had so chloroform-The girl had risen to her feet and ed my conscience that I went along on tering confusedly. hung for a sheep as for a lamb. I vague- Miss Eilery, the horse breaker is rather ly expected a day of reckening some "In regard to the photographs, "the time, but it never entered my head that after all. it could be what it was. With all my athletic laurels had come pressure to join one of the college societies, of just the same. But don't let it trouble . course, and equally, of course, feeling that the step was fairly forced upon me, I complain of anything so long as I recreased, and I was in debt almost be- will you shake hands with me, as a "To yet, Miss Ellery, probably not, fore I knew it-harassed and worried friend, before you go? You might do as to death to keep along at the pace, yet much as that for any chance acquainthelpless to stop when once I had got ance you met in the street, you know.' started. Well, I came out so 'ew in scholarship that year that I believe biting her under lip nervously. "Why, matter a moment's thought." Thus the went home I knew from my father's hand to him. "Good afternoon, Mr. best of women may fib upon occasion. | manner that I was almost in hopeless | Brown. crew had just won in a race-a small "But I did wish it," he cried impul- affair, but a victory so unexpected that looked down at her his eyes spoke in a

can you not imagine what a man must and not a detail was omitted that could feel in a position like mine-held down help ruin me at home. Even my college by so all barriers as inexorable as the society had to appear in the tale. Of laws or the Modes and Persians? Can course this was the paper which fell rou not understand that it should at into my father's hands. He had been | der that she was not. She knew she disappointed enough before, but now he was angrier than I had ever imagined stunned. A wild impulse of flight was to flowers she raid as he paused, he could be. This explained why I had the further constrance of her tone yet nothing but disgrace to show for all the that she could never meet his face sounding hard. And then a certain wasteful and unwarranted expense of | again. She would like to escape from something in his eyes seemed to rouse my college life. His son's name blazon- the mad message of those eyes ferever, her to beener feeling, and she added, ed in print as a boating man, forever and with no thought of analyzing moupbraidisgly, indignantly: "What pos- smirched with the stigma of association tives or explaining her inconsistency in any social barriers-you, a man who had I not stooped to extort money from was clearly settled-she would meet might have made of yourself what you him, ostensibly for legitimate expenses, her lover in Denver, and all should be would, for I know you have not al- which I had meanly purposed all the as he wished. ways been a horse trainer. I know that while to use for these disgraceful pur-

you have the education of a gentleman." suits and pleasures with which I had "Yes, education began a gentleman, been in honor bound to have nothing to but horse breaking finished him, you do? His son playing the role of confi- Bar ranch, and Mrs. Dennison, wife of see," he returned, with a dry laugh. dence man, thief, against the purse of the resident manager, out of the kind-'But, ab, Miss Ellery, don't blame me | his own father! Oh, Miss Ellery, it was | ness of her heart, sent a special invitatoo severely. If you knew-I wish you terrible! My father lived such a repressigion, urging the Ellery family to assist did know. Will you let me explain my- ed life, his religion seemed to keep him at the function. self to you? Nobody about here knows so bound hand and foot, that it always "And I suppose the poor woman has my story. I have tried to forget that I appeared when he did let himself go not the remotest idea why we should self to you? Nobody about here knows so bound hand and foot, that it always had a story, but if you would listen I that he the more utterly lost control not go," remarked Nelsine, with an air would like so much to tell it to you." over himself. In this case he said his of despairing appreciation of her n igh-Edith hesitated, glancing about un- worst, and then I left the house. He bor's hopeless simplicity. certainly. "It is growing late," she said that he never wished to see my murmured, "but perhaps I can stay a face again, and he never has," a sob in Edith eagerly. "A genuine cowboy

his voice as he turned his face away. "But he did not mean it-surely he "He said it," his lips shutting doggedly together.

"But your mother?" "My mother died when I was 17 vears old. If she had fived, I might hate to offend them." have been a better fellow.' "But did not your father retract his

over? Was he not willing to give you and eggs and chickens. But when it another chance?" "I did not wait to see, I sold my

watch to raise money and came west.' Edith looked away, a mist before her | respectable? eyes. "And will you tell me the rest of it?" she asked very gently after a moment. "Did you become a horse breaker "I did not have the good luck to be-

come anything all at once. It appeared as if ail the young men on earth had been moved to take Greelev's immortal advice and start west in a body at that very time, and the majority seemed much better equipped to wrestle with the problem of acquiring three meals a day than I was. I did not know enough to keep a set of books, while I had a I tell you? The story of my troubles? | and so I wasn't in it to any extent. Having at the same time a robust appetite, it became embarrassing. I tried a little of everything, even down to tak-"But I want to very much if you will | ing a job as cook in a railroad camp,

"You cooked!" the girl ejaculated in a sharp staccato, as it seemed, more "Oh, if you are only going to pay me startled at this idea than by any sug-

'Excuse me, Miss Ellery, I did not say so," he replied, with grim amuse "Eut I am not, Miss Ellery." He was | ment. "I tried to cook upon one unhap renumely afterned at the movement. py occasion, driven by force of circum Not another word of the sort shall stances over which I appeared to have pass my lips, I pledge you, my word, | no control. If I remember aright, I had will be as barely civil as you could not had a square meal for a week what wish if you will only stay. I will apol. I was reduced to that desperate expeogize over and over again for that one dient. I told you, you know, that the swine had not always behaved according to the Biblical precedent.'

"O-h!" she exclaimed, with a long, gasping breath, unconsciously wringing her previous severity, yet, rather to her her hands. "How you must have suf-

"I was rather uncomfortable at times, yes," he dryly agreed. "But finally I drifted out on a roundup with a cattle outlit, when it developed that I had something of a knack for handling son, you must know," he said, looking horses. I got a position as line rider, which gave me opportunity to get onto in this case the swine, as a rule, have some of the peculiarties of these westrefused to divide, and there is no finale ern bronchos, and so in course of time was evolved Paul Brown, horse break-

> "And that is all?" she murmured, with a long breath, perhaps with more "That is all. Merely the story of a

> wasted life." "But surely it has not all been wast

"I don't know what part can be fairthe standpoint of the old days, the last er I showed no sort of inclination for ten years have been utterly thrown along the creek to the I X Bar ranch,

"But I am sure that even as a horse breaker von must do vour werk better. 'Oh, don't be too kind to me," he "But there was nothing wrong in murmered unsteadily, turning his face away. "I warn you it is dangerous. I

The wrong happened to lie in a shall be forgetting the terms of our com-"I cannot stay to listen if you should,

"Won't you let me thank you first?" "It was so kind of you to stay and lis-Woodbury as simply a granting of his | "But your father was unreasonable | ten. I don't think you can quite realize what it is to me after all these years to

"May I believe that really, do you might easily have hurried after her by other fellow falling out, I found myself think?" An odd light was in his eyes

"And may I walk back with you?"

"But I did not say"-

Edith hesitated, blushing faintly,

BODIES BLOWN INTO ATOMS. Four of the Bodies of the Unfortunate "Oh, as to that"- she returned, fal-

BUTTE, Mont., January 18.-The dead "You prefer that I should not. Ah, reported thus far as the result of the more in evidence than the gentleman, "No, you did not, but I understand ments. The inquest began yesterday you: I don't complain. Indeed how could panelled a jury but County Attorney Wines discharged them and ordered an other of representative men. The inmember this hour? It is all right-only, vestigation will be a searching one.

Russian Petroleum Dutiable.

WASHINGTON, January 19.-The treasurv department has received informathe governments of Russia and Peru imposed a duty upon imported petroleum and its products. So petroleum imported into the United States from those countries will be subject to a duty of 40 per cent.

Paul Brown made no response in words as he grasped the kindly hand in a close, clinging pressure, only as he sudden, tumultuous message such as no woman's heart could ever fail to under-Snatching her hand from his detaining grasp, with a little inarticulate exclamation, she almost ran from him down the steep trail into the shadow of the trees. She had a vague idea that she ought to be very angry, a sense of wonwas not. She was only frightened, upon her. She breathlessly told herself

CHAPTER V.

There was to be a dance at the IX

"But why should we not go?" cried dance! It ought to be no end of fun. "It is-better than a circus," Hugh declared, laughing with reminiscent enjoyment. "We took one in over at the Campbells' awaile ago. It was no end of a lark. As to the Dennisons," glane ing interrogatively at his wife, "I should

"Yes," Nelsine admitted, with a plaintive little sigh. "They are so accruel words when once his anger was commodating in the matter of butter comes to taking Edith to the dance"-"But why not?" cried that young

"Ob, pre-eminently respectable, but as hopelessly mixed as heaven itself," laughed Hugh. "The best society will be there as well as the second best, all pretty much alike as to gowns and grammar, all particularly free and aggressively equal." .

"It is not a private party, you must know," put in Nelsine parenthetically. "The cowboys get it up among themselves to celebrate the end of the round up. The Dennisons scarcely do more than lend their house. The boys hire a fiddler-and such a fiddler!-from a scat by her feet. "And now what shall certain prejudice against dealing fare, ranch some 20 miles up the country, who packs his wife and a parior organ along with his own especial instrument of torture to the scene of festivities, where he acts as master of ceremonies," while as she paused Hugh continued the tale, dances are sold by numbers, 50 cents for each opportunity having become the established figure. You pay your money, but then you don't take your choice to any great extent, for the fiddler, with strict impartiality, calls out the numbers before each dance, so that one has only to find one's partner and -in the recherche language commonly employed on these joyous occasions hoof it to the extent of his money's worth, whether lack happens to have given him a reel or a red wa. Thi simple arrangement has not only pecu niary advantages to recommend it, but it also works like a charm in preventing any obstreperous cow puncher from demanding more than his fair share of floor space and partners, a contingency which has been known to lead to embarrassipg results in this simple and untrammeled society, where veapons are

always handy." "Ah, this is the west I have dreamed about," cried the girl delightedly. 'Surely, Nelsine, there could be no harm in going to look on for a little

"I suppose it would please Mrs. Denbison," her sister in hw thoughtfully simitted, alive to the impurance of conciliating so desirable a neighbor.

"But of course you could not dance." But on the evening in question it was settled that only Hugh and his sister should accept Mrs. Dennison's invitation, Nelsine, even if she had wished to make one of the party, not liking to ask Artalissa, who also had been invited, to remain at home with the children.

Late hours for arrival were not fashionalle in Cow Creek society, and it was it the cool gray twilight that they drove down the winding natural road to fi. 2 that, early as they were, many had some before them. Edith saw mos of the men belonging to the K 6 outfit mingled in the groups that were lounging about the barns and corrals, while ton gown, was laughing with a couple of women in the doorway of the low,

napainted frame house. Mr. Demison, greeting them all with cordial hail-fellow-well-metship, led the way indoors and went to find his plained to Edith's great amusement, 'in the leanto putting the last licks to the rapper. A faint but unmistakable odor of bolled hart neverting the place (To be Continued.)

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tion through the secretary of state that make his mark in the worl'."

Knights of the Meccabees.

hildren we tried Dr. King's New Dis- -Atlanta Constitution. overy and at the end of two days the ough entirely left them. We will not be without it bereafter, as our experiwhet remedies to be bound 15. W. and biliousness, and was often unable Stevens, State Commander. Why not to work. At the suggestion of a friend give this great medicine a trial, as it is | I tried Simmons Liver Regulator, and guaranteed and trial bottles are free at am new free of these troubles."—Har

mayis nespiced while on the Gallows. SAVANNAH, Ga., January 19.-Eddie Davis, sentenced to hang yesterday for the murder of Willis Browne in January 1894, was respited by Governor Atcinson vesterday morning until February 15th. The execution was delayed o await a telegram from the governor

No New Developments. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., January 17 .-There have been no new developments in the case of the yacht Lagonda at

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> H. B. LANE. Executor.

> > Executor.

Jan. 10, 1895, 61. A DMINISTRATOR'S LOTICE.

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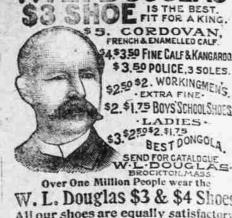


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