

THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST ADAPTED FROM THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE by BEATRICE FABER

Chapter One Riding full into the setting sun, Ramerrez sat jauntily in his saddle...

Who do you think he is? she demanded. "I mean, who did it?" she corrected herself...

They rode into the camp now where the evening supper was being prepared by the women...

"You see, Nina, now I am worth five thousand dollars. If I work hard maybe someday I will be worth ten thousand..."

"Oh, I don't blame you none for calling him. A cheat is sure out side of my corral, but..."

And this is what the world calls civilization, he thought sarcastically. Then, as always, when melancholy overtook him...

and immediately there came back to him the memory of that very little girl who had sung to him in that long ago when they had met beside a caravan campfire one night...

On one of the mountain trails of Cloudy, a spot not far distant from the mountain camp...

Montezuma and singing for him at the church again. He was a wonderful man, the Padre sympathetic and understanding...



solitaire. Mary bore down on him. "Listen here," she burst out, "you gun-totin' trigger-pullin' Sheriff..."

Why was everyone grinning? Then she gasped. There, in a far alcove of the room was a large, ivory white piano...

The community sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Harrell in the death of their six-months-old son...

Mrs. Harriett Parks continues ill. Mrs. Roy Parks spent Thursday with Mrs. Dempsey Copeland...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Herbert Lane, and Mr. Lane, during the week-end...

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollowell and children, Aubrey and Anne, and Mrs. J. A. Craft, of Edenton, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harriett Parks...

Her eyes evaded his. "Oh Jack," she said, striving for lightness any more than I could...

Next morning, as the stage-coach bumped and swayed along the road, Mary let her thoughts roam at will...

With a sharp breath of fear, Mary took her bags of gold and stuffed them into the papoose basket that Wovkie, her Indian servant was carrying...

Gripping her courage firmly, Mary dared to look at the bandits. Leading them was a tall, broad-shouldered fellow...

Utterly lovely in a gleaming white satin gown she stood, that evening, on the railed balcony just above the lobby...

He moved close to her at that and took her small, rounded chin between his fingers. Incredibly, Mary felt her pulse beat fast and a tingling thrill raced up her spine...

"Put up your hands," she cried in a voice gone shrill with hysteria. "Put 'em up, all of you..."

For a second there was a stunned silence. Then Ramerrez broke it with loud laughter. "Arriba!" he shouted...

As if she were hovering between dream and reality Mary crept out of the window the rest of that day and saw neither mountains nor sky...

His fine old face lit up. Then he leaned forward and clasped her hands. "Well, Mary, now that you've learned the Ave Maria, you're going to sing it tomorrow at service, even the Governor will be there..."

She swallowed hard. "The Governor! Jeepers!" But even the Padre could not have guessed the exciting outcome of Mary's debut next day...

"Miss Robbins," a man's voice said just beside her. She turned and a thrill like wine passed over her. An officer faced her, dashing in dress uniform...

"I'm Lieutenant Richard Johnson," said Ramerrez, and did not even hesitate over the words. "Under orders to escort Miss Robbins to the Governor's Ranch..."

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Boyce, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Spivey and daughters, of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woolworth and daughters, of Erwin, were guests of Mrs. C. A. Spivey during the Easter holidays...

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Ward and daughter, Faye, were in Edenton on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Isaac Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and sons, Mrs. H. N. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Moore and son, Mrs. O. N. Jordan and children, Mrs. W. E. Copeland and Mrs. W. C. Ward were among those calling to see Mrs. Harriett Parks Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mock, in Norfolk, Va. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. M. White and son, Jay, who will be their guests for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Forbes and family, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Tom Forbes. Ray Chappell, of Wilmington, Del., spent the Easter holidays here with his parents.

Okapi of Giraffe Family Okapi is the native African name for an animal of the giraffe family (Okapia johnstoni). Zion Park Named by Mormons Zion National park in Utah, created by act of congress in 1919...

Advertisement for Westinghouse Refrigerator, \$910 a month on food alone. Byrum Hardware Co., Edenton, N. C.

Taylor Theatre advertisement for "The Cabin Kids" featuring Dick Foran and June Travis in "Over the Wall".

Taylor Theatre advertisement for "Sally, Irene and Mary" and "Under Western Stars" featuring Roy Rogers and Smiley Burnette.

Belvidere News section listing local events, births, and community notices.

Ryland section listing local events, births, and community notices.

Advertisement for Fortune Velvet Buck shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and the text "Fortune Velvet Buck" and "J.C. Blanchard & Co., Inc.".