

The Arizona Sheriff

Tales of his adventures, his courage, his humor, his keen intelligence—as collected by Major Grover F. Boston, "The Deputy from Yavapai County."



THE FLASH GUNNER

"Hello, Butch; keeping you busy these days?" "No, not very, sheriff; but we're keeping down expenses a little taking pictures of folks in town."

Sounds like a friendly greeting between old friends on the hospitable streets of a neighborly town, doesn't it?

Yet Butch is Butch Sandee, one-time holdup man and murderer, now the finger print expert in Florence penitentiary, the state prison of Arizona, and the sheriff is F. E. Miles, old-time sheriff of Cochise county, the man who sent Butch up, and now a deputy sheriff of long and stirring memories in Pinal county.

When Miles sheriffed, down in Cochise county, he sheriffed, and don't forget it. Always knew what was going on in his busy county. That's how he got the tip that Butch was going to hold up and rob the Sasco mine.

So Miles just wandered out to the mine that evening and went to sleep under the window of the mine office. At daybreak, when the robbery was to be pulled, he had awakened and his big 45 gun rested easily in its holster.

But Butch didn't show up. A Mexican, "Dobe Mike, as they called him, had seen Miles sauntering out of Tombstone that night and got scared; and he backed out just before they got to the mine. "Esta non bueno con migo," he told Butch; "it doesn't look good to me." His instinct was unerring.

So Butch determined to quit depending on men who would back out at the last minute and go it alone. He dropped in a Pastime Park, just out of town a bit, and found old Charley Loeb, proprietor, counting the day's receipts, just \$60.

Well, \$60 is \$60, so when Loeb demurred at giving it up, Butch shot him dead. Miles heard of it on the way back from the mine and ran Butch to earth before he could spend a dollar. Butch claimed he shot in self-defense, and there were no witnesses, so the jury gave him life imprisonment.

Today, in the state prison, Butch is quite proud of his fingerprint and picture taking work. He handles a flash gun with all the abandon with which he once yielded his six shooter.

There's no public photographer in Florence and Butch's prison camera does the work—good work, too—and thus pays for itself.

And Sandee holds no rancor against Sheriff Miles, who sent him there, for the sheriff is now an old man, his natural kindness always uppermost, and out in the Southwest men don't cavil at life, taking it as fate deals it out.

It still vexes Miles, when he thinks of the way some fellows did their manhandling.

There was Emmet McDaniels, for instance. Stole two horses at Douglas and tried to sell them up near Bisbee. Miles got him half an hour after he had struck town.

But McDaniels claimed he was only 16 years old and they turned him loose.

"Once a horsethief, always a horsethief," philosophically mused the sheriff. "We'll get him again."

It was eight years later that one of his deputies came in one day and said: "Sure had a chance to buy a couple of good horses cheap just now."

"That so?" asked Miles, always interested in a good horse. "Who's selling of 'em?" "Young lad named McDaniels," Adv.

answered the deputy. "I'll just bet you a hatful of dobles (Mexican silver dollars) that they're the two horses stole last week down in Greaterville, east of the Santa Rita mountains, in Santa Cruz county.

"That McDaniels is no good. He's like Bascomb's hog—either coming out of meanness or going into it. I'm going to look that hombre over."

Sure enough they were the two horses. Miles knew McDaniels was slippery, so he asked for two warrants, one covering each horse.

Much to his disgust, which hasn't abated yet, he was advised by the prosecutor to get just one, and if he had need of the second one, he could always get it.

McDaniels submitted to arrest with good grace. Suddenly some friends showed up with the \$500 bail and he was freed before Miles could hunt up the justice of the peace again and get another warrant.

The horsethief had an hour's start, sufficient to get him to Mexico, whither the sheriff trailed him at night by hoofmarks in occasional sandy places and at dry washes. Emmet hasn't been back in the States since.

"If he ever comes, darn him, I've got that old warrant still with me," says Deputy Sheriff Miles, "and I'll land him with it whether it's outlawed or not. And I can ketch him, too, for you ought to see that Studbaker of Chester's scoot. My land! Never saw anything like it in my day!"

They keep after their men—these Arizona sheriffs.

SILVERTON COUPLES ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Coming as a complete surprise to their many Silvertown friends was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mehama McKee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKee, to Ralph Gustafson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gustafson, and that of Miss Lillian Dahl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rahl to Alvah DeGuire, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton DeGuire.

The marriage took place at Wasco in Eastern Oregon on October 5, but was kept a secret until Monday of this week when a few friends were told of it.

The young people drove to Wasco on a Saturday night after work. It is said, and returned to Silvertown on Sunday evening and resumed their duties at Silvertown again on Monday. Mrs. Gustafson has been employed at the J. C. Penney store. The four young people left Tuesday for California where they will spend sometime before returning to Silvertown to make their home.

Electricity to Operate Andes Mountain Trains

VALPARAISO, Chile.—American tourists in South America will travel in the future by electric trains across the Andes Mountains between Argentina and Chile. Electrification of the Chilean section of the railway as far as Caracoles on the Argentine border, is already under way. It is understood work on the Argentine section will be started next year.

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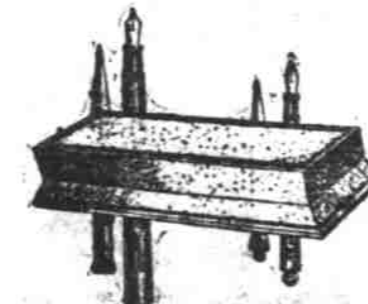
Old Kris Kringle soon will be with us again. Young and old alike eagerly look forward to his arrival. His is a mission of good cheer, peace and good will on earth. All good luck to him.

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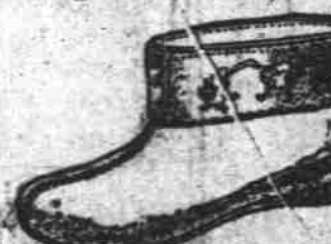
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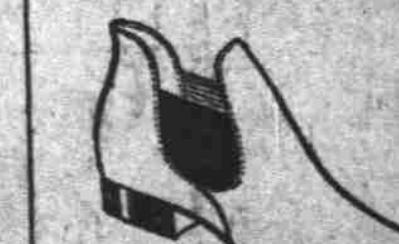
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