

# Only the Brave

By PAUL EVAN LEHMAN

Chapter 8

Early the next morning Jeff rode in Cougar for supplies. He found Glenn in his office.

"What's happened now?" he inquired. "The whole town's on its hind legs."

Glenn repeated his account of Sam Tolson's murder the night before. Jeff listened thoughtfully.

"Nice, playful client you picked," he observed.

"Jeff, I've been thinking. There's nothing at Cougar for me. I wonder how it would do to ride over to Briscoe and see if I can make connections there. I can make connections there. Briscoe's the county seat."

"I thought I might open an office there and alternate between the two towns."

He started at once and Jeff rode down to the gulch. A few miners were working but most of those who had not ridden with the posse were gathered before Sam's shack talking about the tragedy. Two men were inside the cabin systematically dismantling it.

"Look for Sam's gold," a miner answered Jeff's question. "He used to keep it in a cigar box up on that shelf, but the box is empty. None in Sam's clothes, either. I wonder if he had a fat poke on him when he left Mike's."

"Slug probably got it."

"Well, I don't know. Slug could about him, but he couldn't climb in and get the gold and then climb out again. Not through that hole. And Sam fell right outside the door and reason was with him till we got here. After that Slug was busy makin' tracks."

Jeff circled the cabin and put his arm through the broken window. By retreating he could just reach the shelf. "There you are. That's how Slug got it."

Some of the watching miners shook their heads in agreement, but one of them voiced his doubt. "Slug ain't got the reach you got. I don't know. Slugs a big man, but he's heavy and so looks shorter than he is. It must be the way he got it—'it' it was there to begin with."

Knowing that Glenn could not return from Briscoe until late the next day, Jeff waited until Wednesday before riding Cougar again. He found Glenn in good spirits and with the result of his trip.

"I know I can do some business over there," he told Jeff. "Found a little building that was made to order. I can buy it for two hundred and fifty dollars, and another fifty will fix it up. Working at both ends of the line I ought to be able to make a decent living. You need your money and I hate to call on you every time I need a sack of tobacco. What do you think?"

"Take it," answered Jeff promptly. "Walk here and I'll have the money for you in three shakes."

He walked to the bank. Jeff King greeted him warmly and took him into his office.

"Jeff, how'd you like to buy a pig in a poke?"

"Huh. Depends a lot on the pig. I'm a cattleman, not a hog raiser."

"This particular pig is a purebred Hereford bull. Connie knows cattle, and she's told you about my two bulls. I'll sell you one for three hundred dollars."

Jeff stroked his chin thoughtfully. "According to Connie, either one of 'em's worth that price. But I didn't know you wanted to sell."

"I hadn't intended to, but I need some ready cash for an investment."

"All right, I'll buy that pig," Jeff reached for his check book.

Jeff cashed the check and returned to Glenn's office. "Here's the three hundred. Get yourself over to Briscoe and start to work."

He rode back to the little ranch, not himself some dinner, then went down to the pasture and roped one of the bulls. The animal was gentle and he had no trouble driving it, but the distance to the Crown was considerable and it was late in the afternoon when he arrived. Connie came out to greet him, and eyed the bull with an appreciative eye.

"It's one of your purebreds. What are you doing Jeff—taking him for a walk?"

"None. And he's not mine any more—he's yours. Your father bought him from me. Where do you want him?"

She was puzzled, but did not question him. "Turn him into that empty corral until Dad comes home."

He did this, then got down from Red and sat beside her on the steps to chat. And in the course of the conversation he just had to mention Glenn's new venture. "It sounds good to me," he told her. "Court is held at Briscoe and there's plenty work for lawyers. And for a few hundred dollars Glenn can open shop. And he can keep his place in Cougar and spend a few days a week there. The more lines he has out the more fish he'll catch."

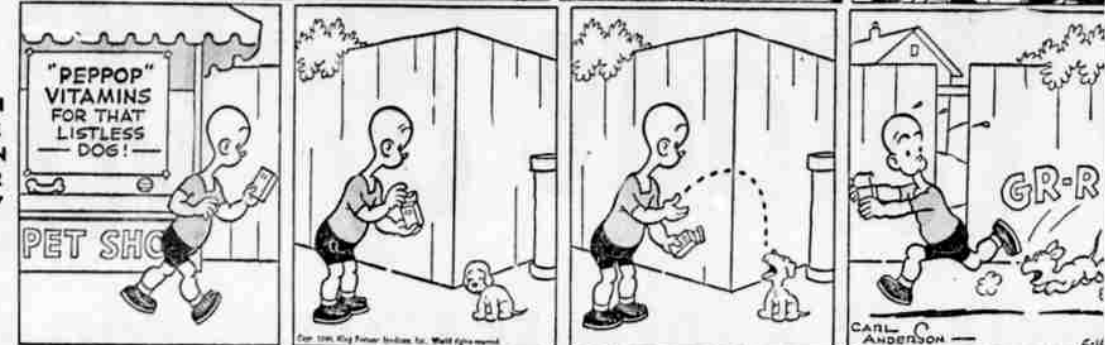
"I suppose so," she agreed absently. Her thoughts were on this man beside her more than they were on the flashy Glenn. A few hundred dollars would be the price of the bull he had driven to the Crown. He had made another sacrifice for that precious foster-brother of his. It was pathetic almost tragic and for some reason Connie wanted to cry.

She didn't. She said, "I want you to spend next Sunday with us. Oh, Glenn too, of course. Backer meals must become sort of tiresome, and I'm sure we won't be bothered with Chuck Gale again."

He accepted the invitation, although a bit reluctantly, and departed. His peace of mind demanded that he keep as far away from this young woman as he possibly could, and he realized that each hour spent in her company would make the task more difficult. He firmly resolved to spend the day with her father and mother, leaving the field open to Glenn.

As soon as he reached his cabin he started to work on the wood pile. He split a whole cord before stopping for supper. Work that was the antidote. How well he knew it!

(To be continued)



### RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY—P.M.

Time	KSLM 1380 AM	KGW 620 AM	KOCO 480 AM	KOIN 970 AM
5:00	Wilson Lewis, Jr. News	Woman's Secret News	Rhythm Ranch News	Herb Shrier News
5:15	Frank Hurlaway News	Woman's Side News	Rhythm Ranch News	Herb Shrier News
5:30	News	George Mearns News	Candle Light and Silver	Ed Manning News
5:45	News	George Mearns News	Candle Light and Silver	Ed Manning News
6:00	Straight Arrow News	George Mearns News	Candle Light and Silver	Ed Manning News
6:15	Straight Arrow News	George Mearns News	Candle Light and Silver	Ed Manning News
6:30	Tom Mix News	George Mearns News	Candle Light and Silver	Ed Manning News
6:45	Tom Mix News	George Mearns News	Candle Light and Silver	Ed Manning News
7:00	Gabriel Heatter News	George Mearns News	Candle Light and Silver	Ed Manning News
7:15	Northwest News	George Mearns News	Candle Light and Silver	Ed Manning News
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### DIAL LISTINGS: KEX 1190: KOAC 550

(Listed Pacific Standard Time)

**KEX** Thursday P.M. — 5:00, Squirrel Cages; 5:30, 5k Kites; 6:00, Keeping Up With Sports; 6:15, Home Edition; 6:30, Green Hornet; 7:00, Edwin C. Hill; 7:15, Elmer Davis; 7:30, Sam H. Davis; 8:00, Country; 8:30, Time for Music; 9:00, Milton Berle; 9:30, Damon Runyon Theatre; 10:00, Richfield Reporter; 10:15, Intermountain; 10:30, Concert Hour; 11:30, Movies Tomorrow; 12:00, Xtra Hour; 1:00, Sign Off.

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### Better Bakers Busy

Falls City—The Better Bakers 4-H club has completed its work for the year. Mrs. Teresa Smith was their leader and she has taught them how to cook many things among them biscuits, muffins and cookies. All the things they made were judged.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Runken fence
- Hop kilt
- East Indian
- Means of communication
- Old card game
- Knitting
- Seventy
- Middlewestern
- Myrtle; abbr.
- Unit
- Horowack game
- Writing fluid
- Bird of the cuckoo
- Family
- Old-time hunt-in-dogs
- Down: preps

DOWN

- Short and to the point
- Flower
- You and I
- Fur-bearing animal
- After taking inductions
- Novel
- Remainder
- Short supplement
- Month of the year; abbr.
- Crude metal
- First person
- English letter
- Medical fluids
- Act of selling

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- Philippine native
- Chop
- Wing
- Religious discourse
- Conjunction
- Brother of Moses
- Wagon
- Pull of spirit
- Pronoun
- Foreign
- Regards
- Coal scuttles
- Turn to the right
- Symbol for sodium
- Route
- Evergreen shrub
- Roman household god
- Representative
- Condensed moisture
- Formless
- Long steps
- Old pig
- Be
- Excitation
- Margins
- Eye for tellurium
- Century plant
- Short sleeps
- Red porry
- Starch
- name
- Long fish
- College degree

### ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

I KNOW MRS. PUFFLE IS JUST ABOUT READY TO SWING THE CLEVER AT ME TO GET MY UNCLE WOLFGANG ON HIS WAY OUT OF HERE... BUT HOW SHALL I GO ABOUT IT, ROBIN, IN A TACTFUL WAY?

I KNOW HIS KIND... IT'S HARDER TO GET OUT THE BOTTOM DAB OF CATSUP IN A BOTTLE! YOU CAN'T GIVE HIM THY VERBAL HEAVE-HO SO WHY DON'T YOU TELL MRS. PUFFLE HAS RENTED HIS ROOM?

A FORCE-OUT PLAY ON UNCLE WOLFGANG'S