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"Didn't dare tell a soul. Didn't know Number One myself .- Had to work alone. Knocked Webb of his horse. Told guards he feil. Didn't dare tell Roberts what was up till I'd sounded him-just before we came to the show-down. Everything cleared up but one-now who the h-i are you?" Scissors turned to get his horse, then

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halted and called back over his shoulder:

"Who? Me? Why, I'm Jim Omaha."

They said he would surely die. Mrs. Colt and Lottle Carl said he must live The egent for Patrick & Saulsbury received orders to spare no expense in rounding up all available members of the medical profession in the hills. The head and arm wounds were not danger ous, but the hole through the lung was most serious. He would die, he might live, were the alternating reports on the street. Finally an Eastern practitioner, rough of garb and wild with whiskers, was discovered in Whitewood gulch and brought to the sick man.

He remained on duty for forty-eight hours, heavily subsidized by the stagecoach company, and then announced the invalid had a chance if he could be kept quiet. Mrs. Colt and Lottie Carl were his nurses. Gradually he began to improve and on the sixteenth day of September stood an excellent chance of recovering.

The sixteenth of September was the first day he was left alone for a minute; and he was aroused from fitful sleep by the sound of guns and loud yelling. The gun volleys became more violent. Dinsdale knew what it meant Crazy Horse was trying to sweep the gulch. At the head of the bed hung his belt and the two hand-guns. He secured the weapons and slipped out onto the floor and dragged himself to the window. There Scissors and Mrs. Colt found him, collapsed, one of the guns cocked.

When Dinsdale recovered consciousness Scissors gently rebuked him.

"Always looking for action, Peter," sighed Scissors. "What you heard were the citizens celebrating over General Cfook's arrival in town. Every one is safe now. The Sloux will never sweep the hills."

the patient was not much the worse bany visitor Monday. for his exertions. Lottie Carl, who had wept all night because she be ning out to look at the half-famished

wept anew with boundless joy. Scissors broke in on the tearful scene and spoke with the doctor aside. Then he advanced to the bed and took Dins-

"I've finished the Ogalala jeb. The David Foote drove to Peoria Sunman Easy did it. But neither Pyrites day.

from them so he would not have to divide. Pyrites and San Juan were in the plot to kill Wild Bill. San Juan Monday. knew what was coming and left the

hills so as to be away from Deadwood when McCall committed the murder. 1 Alt any Monday and were guests belleve he rather dreaded returning of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. antil he heard that McCall had been i hompson. allowed to escape. "Pyrites, also, was away from town Mrs, M. M. Ward went to

until it was all over. I'm going out Brownsville vesterday to spend a with General Crook. The general is f w days with her daughter, Mrs. ordered to move in to Red Cloud and Spotted Tall agencies and disarm the hostiles, who are coming in in great numbers. Crazy Horse failed in his attack and American Horse is dead from a wound received at Slim butte. Horseshoe Webb goes out with us as a prisoner, but I fear we can't hold The W. M. S. met Tues ay at Thin, as there is no corroborating evi- the Christian church. These were dence. The crack you gave him over the head saves him from prison."

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Halsey Happenings otc.

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B. M. Bond and family were in Albany Morday.

William McAllister was an Al-

Jay Curtis, from Lebanon, spent lieved she had neglected him by run- the day with Bert Clark and family Sunday.

> Muriel Ceruti went to Junction City St tu day to help F. W. Rob. inson on i sever 1 cars with hay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foo e and son Walter nd Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Filk, Fred Falk and son and G. B. Gage were in Alonuy

O. W. Frum and family went to

W. M. or .

Vactly Surprised, and Went Down

sonal to him. He heard an exclamation and thought the voice was familliar. Then strong arms lifted him up until his head and shoulders were propped against a rock. Ten feet from him Iron Pyrites was sprawling on his back, his questioning blue eyes staring

tioned in this letter written to Wild Bill Hickock, and which I find in your

company was sending a man. The let-

He closed his eyes as a stabbing pain

"Well, I'll be shot !" softly exclaimed the volce. "On the wrong track from the start. Thought you did the Oga-

suddenly reminded him he was yet capable of suffering. There was the salty taste of blood in his mouth.

of introduction, stood staring blankly at the wounded man. Then he gently

eyes. Scissors, still holding the letter

"Why did you go to the window! Taking a chance like that !" Dinsdale faintly explained.

The next morning the doctor said

troopers ending their "horse-meat" march from the head of Heart river,

dale's left hand and said :

ner San Juan Joe knew it. He kept it

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tial elections.

A seat near a window has always seemed an advantage to, the occuant, for not only is there plenty of light but there is an unlimited view which partially satisfies the bump of curiosity. An inaccur-ately kicked football which shatcered a window of the schoolhouse Chuisday afternoon and caused a yash on the side of Thomas Palmer's head seems an argument against the heretofore popular belief.

The sophomores have the honor If being the object of a party to be given Friday evening next, under the ave, ices of the fresh.

The planting of better adapted crops and the adoption of modern farming methods is the most certain mark of progressiveness.

Trucks are O. K., but when a farm er lets his horses or mules stand idle and uses his truck for short hauls, he is burning the candle at both ends.

This is the time of the year for hill selection of potato plants for seed. Healthy, vigorous hills should be staked, so that they may be found easily when digging time comes. Se lect enough good hills to plant s seed plot of one or two acres next season.

Friends in Halsey .-- If you do not want your poultry yards stocked do not purchase barred rock eggs from S. J. Smith. 1 got fifteen from him three weeks ago and now have fifteen little chicks. Martha J. Wheelex

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a shoulder of a mighty rock and beheld a horse on the ground. The poor brute had done his best to save his rider, but had fallen and broken his leg. A gun blazed from a clump of hazel and the lead left a long smear on the rock against which Dinsdale was leaning. Dinsdale frantically worked forward

behind a bowlder and yelled: "Give it up, Joe. 1'll see you're taken out of the hills and get a square

shake. "You d-d traitor !" hoarsely cried San Juan Joe.

"Give in," insisted Dinsdale. "You set Bandy Allen on to me so I could do your dirty work. You lied about Roach. You knew Easy had it in for me, It's even Stephen. I must have you, but I'll see you have a square-A bullet ricochetted and cut a furrow through the hair and brought blood. "I tried to help you, Joe," cried Dinsdale; and he staggered from behind the boulder.

San Juan Joe had correctly interpreted the desperate firing down the gulley. He knew he must be climbing the rocks and into the hills before more reinforcements arrived. As he beheld Dinsdale staggering and reeling, with one arm hanging helpless, he raised a savage shout and broke from the bushes, shooting with both hands. Dinsdale went down on his knees with a red-hot iron through his chest. He called upon his strength for a final effort and fired twice with his left hand. San Juan Joe came to a halt, looked vastly surprised and went down on his face. Dinsdale's strength deserted him. He knew he was hurt, but was not greatly interested. He knew he had killed San Juan Joe and was sorry it had to be. He was also conscious of a rattle of gravel and stones and the sound of a heavy object crashing down the slope to a balt just back of him. He felt fingers thrust inside his shirt to examine his wound, but

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know more about this while you can You work for Patrick & Saulstalk. bury?"

Dinsdale nodded his head. "You were after road agents?" Another nod. In deep disgust the

picture-man exclaimed : "And I thought you did the Ogalala

job ! The greenbacks fooled me. San Juan Joe rode out of the hills and fetched you back with him." Dinsdale managed to explain:

"Patrick gave me five thousandgreenbacks. I was to play bad man-

reckless stuff .- Get into confidence of crooks up here. Joe thought I was train-robber. Hated to get Joe. Pyrites? What happened?"

"I shot him. He was the leader. Known as Number One. Brains of the outfit. A bad man wherever he's been; Beastly bad in Montana. Played pros-pector to perfection. Used to get tenderfeet to go out with him. They always got lost, or 'killed by Indians.' Then he outgrew such small games and worked big jobs. My helper, the little French-Indian girl, who deals Twentyone at times, heard stuff dropped-by Easy at Rapid City. She got Webb to talk when he was drunk. She

guessed Pyrites ahead of me. "But I'll be eternally jiggered if you didn't fool me complete! Now I'll get a horse and pack you down to the road. I was watching from up the divide. Have a big French Creek posse just below here ready to comb the hfils if the job was tried this side of the The man Easy worried me, spring. I knew he was a horse thief, or something, but his singing 'Joe Bowers' puzzled me. I knew it meant something, but couldn't tell what. My helper said he was expecting some one didn't know, and the song would identify bim."

Dinsdale's eyes lighted and he broke n :

"Easy knew San Juan Joe. Didn't tnow Number One. Joe sent word the chief would meet him at Rapid City. They were to recognize each other by singing. It was Pyrites, preteading to be drunk and singing back at hingthat told him he was Number One-for him not to take a fight to me." "If I'd only known about you! If

you'd only told Mayor Farnam !" "

"Can't you wait a bit? I'll go with you," murmured Dinsdale. "Not a day. The Union Pacific is

calling me by every incoming stage. Now you're on the mend I must go. 1 never can forgive myself for being fooled by you, Pete. It was your lavish way of spending greenbacks. never dreamed Patrick & Saulsbury had sent a man up here. Miss Linsey, the helper who sometimes deals Twen-fy-one, insisted you were straight. She couldn't give any reason, and I never bank on instinct or intuition. So wasn't so wakan as I reckoned." And he grinned whimsically. Then he ily. gravely added: "Always could do it. Four bits, gents. I'm wakan witsha-

elta.

"And me pretending to San Juan Joe that Jim Omaha was the only man I feared and never guessing the truth ! Good-by, Scis-Jim Omaha. Belleve me, you're the most wakan galoot I ever met. I'll never foget Silm butte. Sciasors turned from the bed and h-lakly took Lottle Carl's brown hand hd stared at her intently. Facing toward the bed he savagely demanded : "And what about this little lady?" Dinsdale's emaciated face was lighted with a rare smile as he explained: that town and Shedd. "She doesn't know it yet, but after she's older and has had a chance to go to school, and has learned her own me."

"Good talk! You're wakan-Taka Wokan has been whispering to you." warmly declared Jim Omaha. "Good by."

[THE END]

California has adopted a constitutional amendment levying a \$5 poll tax on every male between 21 and 50 who does not pay any other tax,

Ted Muzner r turned from Portand Monday,' ringing the animals he Mitzners had on exhibition at the stock show,

goodly number present and a pleasant time had.

The Standard Bearers held their monthly meeting Monday evening with Georgina Clark as ho-ters. Refreshmente were served.

A number of Halsev people saw he picture "Abraham Lincoln" at the Globe theatre, and none of them ever saw a better one.

T P. Patton left Saturday to attend the live stock show at Portlard. He also went to Seattle for a visit with his son Earl and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller spant Sunday at Lebanon and Op 1! Higbee and children returned home with them for a visit with relatives. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson today.

Bert Clark got eight votes for constable, but, being justice of the peace, is ineligible, B. M. Bond got the otte: four votes cast for that office in Halsey. O. E Newport of Tangent is elect-d contable in the district including

Mrs. B. S. Clark was hostess at a meeting of the study club Thursmind, I'm going to ask her to marry day afternoon. A very interesting nature-study lesson on seeds was given by Mrs. Smith, Mrs English provided an instructive sudy in what to look for in pictures. Mrs. Inez Freeland and Mrs. Clay Moody were guests of the club, Mrs. Ruth Cark assisted the hostess in serving. The club will meet Nov. 20 with Mrs. Euglish for a thank-giving program.

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