



SYNOPSIS

"Go Ahead" Morton, Virginia and Department of Justice operative, receives a letter from Tom Fair, bandit leader, urging that some one be sent to rescue Stella...

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Here Wade found her. "Look here, kiddo," he said, perching on the table close to her chair. "I ain't got a thing against you; just the contrary. But Barker wants you; and he's the real head of the gang. That dad of yours was a mighty good man in his time; but he's played out; he's lost his pep. An' what Barker says goes."

Stella's lips curved. "Does it?" she asked, scornfully. "Maybe you'll find you're banking on a dead card. Then you'll be sorry for this misguided bluff. Anyway, well see."

"You can't. You won't be let." "Why won't it? Nobody ever hinted anything different till only the other day. What's the matter with you and Barker and all beginning to butter me all of a sudden?"

Wade hesitated. Then he laughed. "I could tell you that you're getting mighty good looking, kiddo," he said. "An' it wouldn't be no lie, either. But that ain't why Barker wants to marry you. What Barker wants is your money."

"My money?" The day had been one of surprises, but this was the chief of them all. Stella gasped. "Didn't know you had any, eh? Well, you have. Your granddad took East left a fortune. Didn't even know you had a granddad, did you? Well, you have; an' the lawyers are huntin' for you to hand it to you on a silver platter. Barker got wind of it through an ad in the paper an' got somebody to investigate for him. I don't know just what he found out, but it was enough to make him want to marry you. An' if it satisfied him I'll satisfy me. See?"

Stella saw. She saw a good deal that Wade did not see. The information about the money threw her de parture for the East into new perspective and illumined it with a rosi-glamor. Personally she had never had much money or much use for what she did have; but her reading and the talk of the outlaws had given her a very good idea of the value that most people set upon it. At the very least it would take her to her own people, not as a poor relation but as a wealthy one. It would make a difference, she told herself sagely, even if her kin were as friendly as Fair had maintained. If she could get to them—

The KITCHEN CABINET

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

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DUST-PAN WILL SAVE STOOPING

Long-Handled Implements Are Big Convenience.

Why stoop over to clean, or get down on your knees on the floor to scrub, when you can use housecleaning tools with long handles? Mops, scrub brushes, dust-brooms and dust-pans can all be bought with extended handles that save effort and time as well as the muscles of your back. Here is a farm woman in Marshall county, Illinois, who has found a long-handled dust-pan a great convenience when cleaning a room. As with any other dust-pan, in selecting it one should see that the edge is firm and straight, so that it will come into direct contact with the floor. The side to which the handle is attached should be high and shaped so as to prevent dirt from falling out. The tin of which the dust-pan is made should be of fairly heavy quality.

The housewife using the dust-pan shown is a member of a testing circle organized by the county home demonstration agent. Each member tests various pieces of household equipment in turn, so that all may have a chance to see which pieces are adapted to the special needs of the individual household. Then, as opportunity arises, the piece may be bought. The picture was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Needed in Child's Diet Both vegetables and fruits supply the body with iron, lime and other mineral matter, and some protein and body fuel as well as mild acids. They are particularly necessary in the diet of children, says the United States Department of Agriculture. They should be served at least once a day, as they help to keep the bowels in good condition. Vegetables may be used as flavoring for soups and stews, may be added to milk or meat stews, or served with meat gravy. If gravy is used, do not have it too fat nor make it with scorched fat.

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Brown Stew of Beef Liked Best by Family

Not every one knows how to make a good stew, and yet, when well seasoned and carefully cooked, a stew means the family like best. A good brown stew is started by browning the pieces before covering them with water. The meat is simmered, never boiled, and cooked until it is tender. Here are the full directions, from the Bureau of Home Economics:

Brown Stew of Beef, 1 1/2 lbs round steak 1 tsp salt 2 cups water 2 lbs chopped onion 1 to 2 tsp grated parsley onion Flour Select a good piece of round steak, wipe and cut it into small uniform pieces. Roll in flour and sear in an iron skillet in some of the fat from the steak, then place it in a covered saucepan, add the water, and simmer until tender. Add the onion and salt. Measure the liquid, and to each cup add three tablespoonfuls of flour for thickening. To brown the flour put it in a clean smooth skillet over medium heat and stir the flour constantly until it becomes well browned. Mix the browned flour with the broth, add the meat and parsley, and cook until the gravy has thickened. The flour can also be browned in the oven, stirring now and then so that it does not scorch. If one is especially fond of the browned flavor a quantity of flour can be prepared and stored for use as needed.

"Strawberry Ice Cream Is as Popular as Shortcake Strawberry season begins before the local berries are ripe, for the increased facilities for transporting strawberries from the Far South are bringing this delicious fruit to northern tables as early as January, and almost everywhere, by the middle of April, berries from some market are to be had. Strawberry ice cream is almost as popular as strawberry shortcake, and the family will enjoy it as often as you can make it by the recipe given by the Bureau of Home Economics. Strawberry Ice Cream, 2 qts strawberries 1/2 tsp salt 1 pint double cream Lemon juice 1/2 cups sugar Wash and cap the berries. Chop them and cover with the sugar and let stand in the refrigerator for two or three hours. Press the sweetened fruit through a colander. Add the cream which has been whipped and the salt, and freeze. Use a freezing mixture of one part salt and four to six parts of ice, and turn the crank of the freezer slowly. After freezing remove the dasher, pack the freezer with more ice and salt, and let the cream stand for an hour or more to ripen in flavor.

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Girl Didn't Quite Get Witty Waiter's Point

William Lehman, secretary of the Waiters' and Waitresses' union, recently declared before the state industrial commission of New York that his organization hated the tipping system but must put up with it till a living wage for waiters and waitresses was obtained.

Afterward, in an interview, Mr. Lehman told a story. "The way girls dress nowadays," he said, "you can hardly tell them from boys. This holds good in the mountains especially, where broad-shouldered, hollow-chested girls climb about in knickerbockers and smoke and drink, and even swear. "Well, in a mountain hotel during the summer a girl went to the manager and said: "I want to make a complaint about one of your waiters. He has been blank impudent." "I'm very sorry," said the manager. "What did he do?" "When I tipped him for getting me a box of cigarettes," said the girl, "he had the blankety-blank impudence to say: "Thank you, lady; you're a gentleman."

"Great Flyer Leader in All His Undertakings Lieut. Frank Luke, Jr., of Arizona, the only American flyer in the World War to receive the congressional medal of honor, who brought down 14 balloons and four planes within 17 days before meeting his own death, had always been a leader in everything he did, long before he got in the war, writes Norman S. Hall in Liberty. In telling of Luke's younger days in Arizona, he says: "It mattered little whether it was a fishing expedition to the junction of the Salt and Gila rivers, or a football game with the Mission Indians, who understood a deal about kicking but relatively little concerning football—Luke led. He assumed leadership as his natural prerogative and until the day of his death found willing followers. He was at his best when the odds were against him; triumphant when it seemed he could not win."

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"Had Its Uses The Man—I like to see a girl with a shining, happy face. The Maid—She doesn't. That's why she carries a handbag. When folks grow sentimental about the old home, they don't give the old family rows any weight. The vain being is the really solitary being.—Anerbach.

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