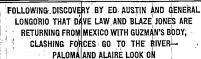
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SYNOPSIS—Mrs. Alare Austin is the handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch in Terna and La Feria ranch in Mexico. She disulkes her husband, who is a brutal, profligate, lecherous drankard, but she feels a strong sympthy for David Law, state Iranger, when she discovers accidentally that he leves her hopelessly. There is trouble between Mexicans and Apacheans along the border. Law discovers that Austin is leagued with American horse thieves and Mexican robels, among their Tad Lawis, who is under supplied. Law discovers that Collect money due him, he is murdered by the Lewis gard because he can give incriminating testimony against them. Law's friend Ricardo Guzman, goes to the Mexican side to collect money due him, he is murdered by the Lewis gard because he can give incriminating testimony against them. Law and Jones of the Mexican side to get Guzman's body scorely extension and Faloma Jones, Blaze's daughter, we for the forest of the Austin and Paloma Jones, Blaze's daughter, we for the Louis Lougido, an odious admirrod Mrs. Austin course to call. Ed Actan and Logordo, an learn of the Jones-Law expedition. Tad Lewis is wirned and his gaug and Lougotto's meet at the river to kill the friends by Guzman. "Moralest. Put our your lights," Both women recognized Tad Lewis as the space had subsoring refused to charge her's husband with any active share in this evil business, but her faith in Ed suddealy vanished when she heard him say:
"Hush! You're imaking too much noise. You'd byter scatter out, too, for there's no [telling where they'll innd." Alin're leaned weakly against the door. "I'm going to leave, and let you-all attend to the jest." he was saying. But Tad Lewis haited him as he turned from the group.
"Where are ying going, Ed? You left your car back yonder by the road. I all the property of the

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

Alare drove as awittly as she dared, following the blurred streak of gray that was the Profes, and taking the bumps with utter recklessness. Ahead toomed the dark ridge of the river thickets, a dease rampart of hesquite. But even before they were 'sheltered from the mosalight Paloma saw the lights of another automobile sproaching along the main-traveled highway behaind them—the lights of another automobile sproaching along the main-traveled highway behaind them—the lights widenly, of Tad Lewis machine. As a blick shadow the main was a blick shadow. It had been a short, wift, exciting tide. "Young Eds" funabout could not be many minutes shead of them. The women got out, then breasted the high grass and brambles between their hiding piace and the pumphouse road. A hundred yards, away, they could now see the ghostly Rid Grande, its saffron surface faitalty alvered by the low moon lights gleamed from the windows of Monales house. In the distance the virgue outlines of the Main, and the was a surface faitalty alvered by the low moon lights gleamed from the windows of Monales house. In the distance the virgue outlines of the Main, and the was a surface faitalty alvered by the low moon lights gleamed from the windows of Monales house. In the distance the virgue outlines of the Main, and the was a surface faitalty and his sie clutched nervously as she and Alaire strond whilespring. Conditions were favorable for an approach to be pumphouse that have a surface faith and the surface and t

"They you got him?"
It was Blaze Jones' voice which an sweed this time: "You bett"
Falma Jones was trembling now. She ching to Alaire, crying, thankfuly: "They had Rangers! The Rangers! The Rangers! They have the least property of the termination of the state of th

iffy Suman."

"There's no trouble about that, sir. We found him. Pedro and Raout can make sure." The sons of Ricardo Gutman stepped forward promptly, and Law waved them toward the boat landing, where the two helpers were waiting with Ricardo's remains.

Delpite the Ranger capitain's easy assumption of command, the strain of the situation had not subsided, and Longbrio drew swift attention to himself when he said!

"It is fortunate that I chanced to learn of this matter. You have done me a great service. Senor Law, ford came to Romero purposely to examine into the death of this unfortunate mag and the control of the substitute of the substitute of the matter, and so became contraced that it amounted to little. Now—behold! I discover that I was deceived. Orporthing there still may be a mistake."

Blize Jones thrust his daughter saide and advanced toward the speaker. There's no mistake, 'he declared or There's no mistake,' he declared.

his friends."

That's Adolfo Urbina." panted Palopa. "I know him." Stung by this open charge of cowardice, Austin began a voluble defense, but in the hidst of it General Longorio addressed him sharoly.



Superstitions and Certainties.

The sensation caused by Ricardo (Suman's disappearance was as nothing to that which followed the recovery of his body. Whatever the facts of the rescue, it was generally recognized that the result had been to bring on a crisis in the affairs of the two nations. Strong indisences, however, were at work to prevent that yeary outcome for which the people of Texas a report that Ricardo Guzman had borden an evil reputation, and that he had been as the sense of the sen

refusal to say a word about her hus-band.

Because of Ed's appropriation of the ranch cash, Alaire found it necessary a few days later to go to the bank, and, teeling the need of exercise, she rode her horse Montrose. When her-errands had been attended to, also sud-denly deeded to call on Paloma Jones. It was years since she had voluntarily done such a thing; the very impulse-surprised her: Paloma, it happened, was undergoing that peculiar form of seminine tortube known as "fitting," but insecurely basted, planed and tucked as she was, she came thing down to the gate to

shown as "firing," out insecurely basted, pinned and tucked as she wais, she cume flying down to the gate to be shown as the same flying down to the gate to the she was she wais, she cannot be shown as the same she was she

Tad Lewis and his gang de-termine that Dave Law is too dangerous to be alive—so the plotting takes a more sinister-turn. Startling developments are described in the next Install-ment.

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The Modern Day Farmer Applies

Business Methods and Seeks

More Than a Living on the Farm.

A nation-wide cry is being made for more econousy and greater production, and probably never was the need or more econousy and greater production, and probably never was the need or foodstuffs equal to that of the presention history and today the agricultural fields of America offer inducements that are usequated in any other line of commerce or business. The ideal life is that close to nature, endoying the freedom of God's great out doors and falifiling a duty to human fitsy by producing from a fertile soul that which is essential to the very excitated of a less fortunate people whare actually starving to death for food stuffs that can be produced so economically. In the "Dutted States and of patriotic cittureship A. a verog conception has been generally noticed as the same advanced methods as a certainty that the segriculturalst will reap bounteous return for his labor and at the same time carry out the demands of patriotic cittureship. A wrong conception has been generally noticed as the same advanced methods as any other laboration of the conception o A nation-wide cry is being made for more economy and greater production, and probably never was the need of foodsturfs equal to that of the present. Of the present of the

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IT'S FAREWELL TO OLGA NOW

No Longar Will the Beautiful Nihilist Grip Readers of Russian Novels and Short Stories.

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Carriam having vanished from the Russian acheeve, we are preparing to during the stories of that was, that if she was not named Olga she was called Vera. Or vice

Offin spe was cancer veta.

But, Oiga or Vera, we shell mits herery much, with, her eyes "dark as night." We never know how much we liked her till we read a real Russian noyel and found nobody in it resembling her at all.

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As a Wornan Shopa.

She entered a downtown clear store, and the clerk left a regular customer to wait on her.

I't want to get of bitthday present for my husband, she began.

I'kes, ma'm, "agreed the clerk." A how of also clears, how!—

I've read enough funty paper lokes about the kind of cigars a womby.

Not come to buy him a piper lower of the bit of cigars a womby. Not a want to buy him a piper lowed you like to seen! "One auted to a lunar of about forty-two-though he loses it look so and state—ther stout, and with derit bert and unstatche."—Clevelan! Jidin Dealer.

His Chinese Was Bad.