# **SPEAKING** TO MOLLIE

### BY CHARLES WISHART

He was undersized and underfed, and the faded suit that flapped dis-tressingly about his reed-like legs and hung in dejected folds from shoulder blades of razor sharpness only served in accentuate the utter dejection of the man. He leaned against a post in front of the Golden Grace saloon, and to Eben Brennan. Grace saloon, and to Eben Brennan, as the latter pursel to contemplate the strange spectacle, it seemed as though the nian would fall were he deprived of his support.

"Looking for a men?" asked the stranger hesitatingly when Brennan had concluded his inspection, adding: "I'm looking for a job."

"What range did you ever ride?"
"I never jworked ou a ranch," confessed the stranger. "It was on the stace."

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"A stage cowboy is worse'n a murderer, but the old man told me to
ring lock a man to work about the
bouse, and if you can stick to a
lorse long enough to get there, f
Juess the Job is yours if you want it.

The foreman turned abruptly and rode away and the stranger ran

"My name's McCartney—Aloysius McCartney," he panted, "and thank on very much."

Breuman stared, nodded and con-tinued on his way. He gave no are thought to the new man until ore thought to the new man until was time to make a start for home. He had almost forgotten the inci-cional found a little kinst of cowmen athered almost a brilliant figure in the stagics tof cowley get ups. Me-criticy looked up appealingly as Treatment entered.

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"It do." He explained, "and I take
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"I'm afraid you'll scare the horse."
and Breunau, judicially, "but we can try it on him."

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To his surprise, the man made a cood throw and banded the horse with the Bar B brand, but it took in a longer time to rope and saddle the loaned horse, so they were late in a facting. Barbee, the owner, regarded the new arrival with astoni-ment. "Great ineavens! Brennan," he cried, "what circus did you get that from?"

Brennan offered a brief explanation, but McCartney had revieved its ranch baptism. Haff a dozen of the men were within ear-hot and it was as "Circus." McCartney that les was introduced to his follows.

There was not afraid of work, and as hy gained in flesh, he lost his eir of nucertainty. He had regained his skill as a rider now that he once nor had a horse under him, but he full not seek a shift to the range, for Mollie Malloy was a the ranch house and "Circus" was making folious progress, with Mollie Malloy. She was the daughter of the cook, a black-eyed little colleen who puened it over the hearts of the page riders for twenty miles around. I'ntil "Circus" had colme, she had diplomatically evinced no preference; though she was more politic the foreman than to the men, and Brehnan had come to regard their engagement as a matter settled everyth for the formal asking of the

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He viewed with no pleasure the He viewed with no pleasure in Mollies affections, and at last he was moved to protest. He came riding in from the range one afternoon to encounter "Gireus" riding out with a message for one of the camps.

"You're a mean, low, eneaking "I'b a mershed instead of offering speaking to you, Mollie, darling," he

"Circus." I'm not afraid to take chances on you seeing more of her than me. Keep me out after the found-up and I'll take chances on Miss Mollie sticking to me. I'll give proper a month to complete I'm. Thur's According to a Cairo dispatch

published in Berlin, Gernánny, J. P. Sernan nodded. With "Circus" silent for a month he could argue his suit, and with Mrs. Malloy for an ally he counted on winning long being ally he counted on winning long being for the expiration of the four weeks of grace.

It was near the close of the rounding long being the same of the men who had gone in after some of the men who had gone to drive the extile from one of the calley that broke the side of the railey that broke the side of the salleys that broke the side of the salley has been been devery swindled with a collection of Coptic manuscripts which he bought for \$4,000.

The manuscripts had long been lowled about for less than a tenth of that price, but had not found a purchaser. Then it was acquired with a scheme for a profitable deal. With the aid of an Egyptian official a deciment was forged purportion to the lower of the raine and a scheme for a profitable deal. With the aid of an Egyptian government had offered \$4,000.0 for the dilection. Then the owner of the official that the French authorities were called the raining from the saddle be caught to the injured man.

"How whe wheeled this horse again, and whe wheeled his horse again, and the beard above the thunder of the injured man.

"We can't make it," groaned Brennan.

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he was riding among the ruck of the herd. From every direction the men



came riding up and presently they were headed for the eamp where the foreman was made comfortable in one of the wagons and the injured log was set by Barbee, who had stud-ied surgery. As the wagon was about to draw-out to take him to the ranch house

out to take him to the ranch house Brennan called for "Circus."

"I'll tell Mollie that you're com-ing to ask her something when the ing to ask her something when the round-up is over," he whispered as he clasped "Circus" hand. "You've got the right to speak, lad. She'll be proud of you when she finds out what you've done—and it won't lose

rode up.

"Who trained your horse for you?"
he demanded as "Circus" looked up.
"I trained him myself," was the
reply. "I used to do a bit of that
work when I was helper to a man
who trained horses for the circus."

"Come up to the house after the round-up," he ordered. "I want to start breeding polo ponies and you can have the job as foreman if you want it."

"I want it." assented "Circus"

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"You're a mean, low, sneaking pup," he snarled instead of offering the usual greeting. "I pick you up off the streets a wreek, and you pay me back by trring to stead the girl I'm going to marry."

"Miss Mollis tell you so?" inquired "Circus," politely, though there was a dangerous glint in the Irish eyes.
"I don't have to be told," grunted Brennan. "I guess I can see with my own eyes what you're up to."

Miss Mollie sticking to me. Pill give you a month to speak first. That's published in Berlin, Germany, J. P. fair, ain't it?"

Brennan nodded. With "Circus his with a collection of Coptic manufallent for a month be could argue his with a collection of Coptic manufallent for a with Mrs. Mollier for a scripts which he homelity for a collection of Service which he homelity for a collection serving which he homelity for a collection of the coll



Mrs. Gadd-You do not show our age at all.

Mrs. Gabb (delighted)-Don't 12 Mrs. Gadd-No; I see you've cratched it out of your family Bible.

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The Big Four train from Daylon was crowded coming to Indianapolis. At Anderson a colored couple got on the train, and after a vain effort of find a sent the man opened the chart of the discovered that they were in the smoker.

This is the smoker. We don't want to go in here," said her escort, evidently her busband.

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He waved his hand in farewell it is a happy idea to blead and "Circus" climbed down from and the church; then, it has a clear, the wagon with a radiant face. As sweet and distinct tone. Again; we he turned toward his horse, Barbee an infer that the harp being the instrument mentioned as used in heaven, the plano is simply a harp bored up and played by machinery.

## MARY KNEW.

It had been a late "session," and not a fortunate one for the judge, who, when the chips were at last put back into their ebony holders, was something more than \$10 to the had. He suspected, too, that he might have a bad taste in his mouth hext morning, so he left a note on the hall table, directing that a glass of ioued Apenda water be prought to his iced Apenta water be brought to his door at eight. Prompt to the stroke of the clock came Mary's tap-tap, of the clock came Mary's tap-tap, and to the usual query from inside

came the answer: came the answer:

"It's your repentance water, sir."

—Lippincott's Magazine.

### WOULD BE SENSIBLE.

"Yonder is an early robin. See his red breast?"

"Yes, and it gave me quite a start at first. For a moment I thought at first. For a moment I thought the intelligent bird was wearing a chest protector."

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DISCOURAGING.

"If have come here determined to collect this bill, Mr. Jipson."
"My dear Mr.—"
"Thank you. My dear Mr. Jones,"
I hate to disagree with you in this matter, but I greatly fear that you are face to face with an insurmountable difficulty."

#### AS SHE UNDERSTOOD HIM.

"My cousin florace has such a queer way of talking," said Mrs. Lapsling. "I asked him the other day if he thought Colonel Roosevelt was going to run for president, and he said-det me see if I can remember- O, wes; he said, Well, he has east his shyster into the ring.' I can't see any sense in that, can you?"

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