

cravenly deserted to avoid the possible consequences of discovery. As Eddie came upon the workers, the youth started. Then he leaned

"Gee, you're an early riser," was from being carried away. What's the big idea?" in it, you know. So I was getting [some for the cattle at Encell's. "At Encell's?" "Yes. I'm visiting over there,

"Well, of course, I'd like to see Encell's stock do well," he said mildly. "Why should I ask you? You lose this place on tax-title the first of month. I'm already the ownbought the title from the Brower estate by telegraph two days "The Brower estate?" echoed Ed-

ket. I got this. So, really I have Eddie, sharply. more right here than you." "Well, he got it from you. You" "Listen, kid," commanded Eddie, had it." You haven't any right here until af- stopped. He recalled the bottle in ter the first day of next month. his suitcase. Then you only have a right if I fail "Hah!" growled Davenant at his to redeem the property. Well, it'll hesitancy. "You'd better admit it." be redeemed. So right now you're Eddie entered the bunkhouse. You're His suitcase open, lay in the middle stealing my property." of the floor. The bottle was gone. The lean-jawed expressman rub- He returned to the outside. "You're bed his bristles nervously. "Don't right, Mr. Davenant," he acknowblame me, Mr. Forbes," he pleaded. ledged, "There was some liquor in "

hired me," Eddie waved absolution, it to him, or tell him-" "Thief, eh? I'll how I hate booze, but you brought show you the first of the month, it here. I suppose you figured on Where would you get three hundred a spree yourself. I've a notion to and fifty dollars to take care of give you what I gave him." He adthat tax-title-" He laughed iron-vanced, his arms swinging. "Everyone knows you're "Well, maybe you can, but you'll broke, that your wife has left you get something in return," snapped! and you're just stalling here be- Eddie. "You won't be beating up" cause you don't dare show your a drunken squarehead if you try' face in Scottdale. Why you escaped any funny business with me. I'll being a jailbird because that old leave you a few marks, anyway." crook of a governor pardoned you. "Get off my place," shouted "So that's it, eh?" was Eddie's fore. But his advance ceased. Ed-J few sacks of earth are worth much. in the car, the owner was nowhere But you'll leave them, just the to be seen. Bull, the foreman, was same. Unload."

The youth's reply was to drop etic. his shovel and rush, a scowl on "Sorry to lose you, Forbes." He

right hander spoke, toward the main ranch house, that puffed the loose lips. As a a commodious two story log house, fight it did not compare with the as the fearful of being overheard. fierce battle against the motor But you know how it is. The old tramp. This adversary had neither man's crazy on the subject of liquor. the courage, the strength nor the They say his son drank himself to' resolution of the wanderer. His death a year ago. What in thunder eyes were blackened and his nose did you want to keep that bottle bleeding, the he had scarcely left a around for? You might have known mark on Eddie, when he turned his that nut Millig would smell it out." back and clamored onto the truck. "Oh, I don't know, I'd forgotten "All right, you big bully!" he it, more or less," replied Eddie. complained. "I'll have the laugh on "I'm sorry to have to go, Bull. I' you when the sheriff throws you off. like working for you. Well, if you'll You put your foot on here and I'll give me what's coming-" shoot you like a dog. Yes I will!" The foreman went to the ranch! he raved, as the expressman started house and returned, presently, with the truck. "And you keep away Eddie's pay check for wages to the

from Nance Encell, or I'll drill you end of the month. He bought Eddie's pig, which had thrived won-"So that's it?" mused Eddie. "I derfully, for eighteen dollars. As remember he always did like her. the discharged farmhand drove Of course he wouldn't have been homeward and later, as he was disso nasty if it hadn't have been for posing his goods and chattels to His breath was like a dis- make the cabin cosily livable, he had tillery. He got away with that dirt time to ponder on two things which after all. Oh, well, I guess he paid had been crowded to the back of for it," he grinned. his mind by more stirring events. "The address on that sack means ! name and address were printed telegrams to find out exactly what. on the sack in black letters. He His story about carting the stuff came to him with the others. He bosh. was, the slick one, a director of the "What about the other remark of bank, Eddie recalled.

nis? What did he mean by talking!

Forbes, and make tracks," snarled where I'm at." "Why. Mr. Davenant, what's the

Two men were busily at work, scraping and shoveling the sour-

smelling earth into sacks which they loaded onto the truck.

| dred dollars—a young fortune! And | 2

crop it and make it pay good divi-He went into the bank to deposit three persons behind the cheap parthe cashier. Harold Faunce the young bookkeeper and Sealman, with his fingers as he talked earn-

Gilman nervously, as he swept the currency forward and checked the | Sealman's bright, bold eyes upon | I wanted to notify you of your]'

overdraft-Mr. Forbes." The latter

'You're crazy!" was the brief re- limited space. this bank was negligent in taking

were negligent in drawing it. If the

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McAndrew farm. Mrs. Mary Cole visited Franklin-' Wellsville, canvalescing from heri

ing in the silk mill.

Lewis Weber of Rock callers at Herman Jackson's the la eek were in this place, Thursday, of the week. Mrs. Grace Brewster spent Mon-

, and Mrs. Gertrude Conrad and and Mrs. H. C. Caffery were in Horaughters were visitors in Canisteo, nell, Tuesday. Clarence Brutsman has purchas- Howard Scribner of Wellsville, a l a large red Maxwell touring car. son.

caller in Greenwood. of Greenwood and Gladys dinner guests of their sister, Mrs.

pent Monday at Van Coomb's. Ruby and Reva June and Mrs. the winter.

Canisteo, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scribner and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis left Tues-Youngs were callers at Fred Con- Mrs. Fay Taylor was in Hornell laughter, Anna, were in Canisteo and Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday

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Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge visited Mr.

Dr. Bennett of Little Valley and

in Hornell, Monday evening, on

Ordo Williamson and son were i

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little girl friends attending. Barney Mil were in Canisteo, Tuesday, on by

, on business. Mrs. George York, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Green, daughter, and son, Carlton, spent Satur-11 the funeral of Mrs. Ora Woodruff / Alfred Station, Monday. ling anniversary.

Monday evening at Clifford Mr. and Mrs. Clair Jackson are afternoon by motor for California George Dodge of Alfred Station Wellsville spent ?

Minute Tapioca—Prune Dessert

d nice O'Dell of Alfred Station were per. Cook the potatoes till tender Will

day as local clothing leaders from teresting lesson was given by Mrs.] n

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