

When the Colorado Burst Its Banks and Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

By EDNAH AIKEN

HOW WILL HARDIN AND HIS WIFE RECEIVE HIM—RICKARD IS NOT LEFT IN DOUBT.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

"Both right across the bar. Only from left in the house." The proprietor avoided him the vulgar stare. "Going to be here long?" He passed the last key on the rack to the darky standing under a motley of lace and silk cases. Rickard recognized his, and followed.

"I may get you another room tomorrow," called the proprietor after him as he climbed the stairs. "The signals of the desert. There were waiting in the dining room. The majority of the citizens displayed their shirt sleeves and smoking suspenders. One large table was surrounded by men in khaki, the second soldiers. The tall hollow suspenders, elaborately patterned, were pushed through the window blinds. A doggy appeared to be their attention, rather than their own. The room was as unattractive as a restaurant in a new mining town.

Rickard left his indoor coat to look through the French shutters. He was on a side street. He noticed a slender but portly man in a dark suit, his mouth full of folded bank notes. "Oyster cocktail?" smiled the newcomer.

"Yes, oyster cocktail," he said, "the whole valley, that is, the country."

"You remember me, Rickard?" He had recognized a different situation, he did not betray it. It was a man Rickard did not know who shook hands with him. "I had forgotten him."

"I've been expecting you, my wife."

"Why, what are you thinking of, Tom?" To introduce Mr. Rickard?

"I'm glad to see you, my wife."

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MacLean, who burst into the outer office this morning.

"It's the new general manager from Tucson—Rickard's his name."

"What provision is being made for the new general manager?"

"I heard that they had sent a man from the Tucson office to represent Mr. Marshall."

"What's the name of the man?"

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MADE IT WORK BOTH WAYS

Editor Gave Rough Check in Exchange for Verse Offered by Poetic Youth.

The young man rolled his eyes as he entered the editorial sanctum.

Living Monstrosities.

As He Walks Along.

Husbands May Copy.

May Use Gottenseed Oil.

No Complaint.

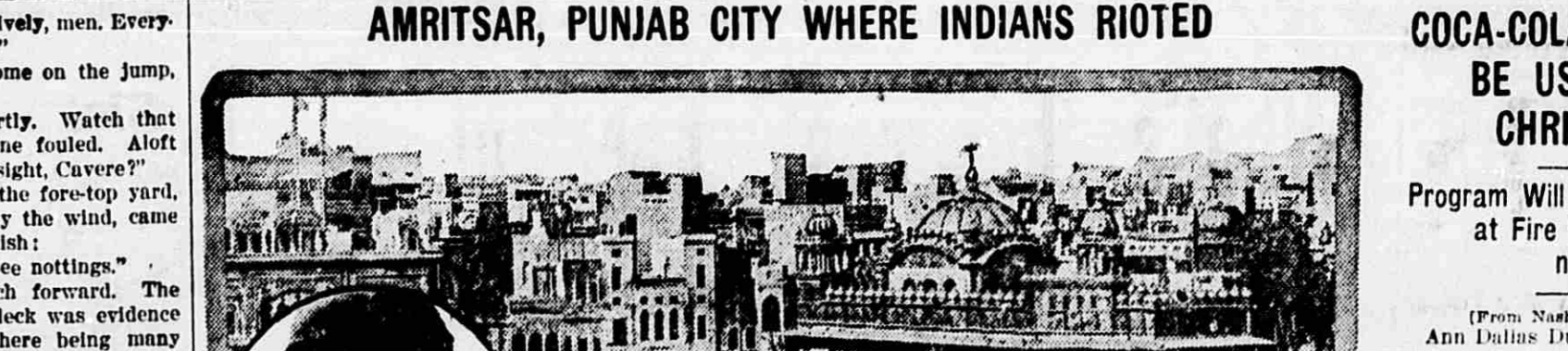
How Mrs. Boyd's Operation.

Was a Nurse in Four Wars.

Liked Better Than Coffee.

Postum Cereal.

Your Eyes.



AMRITSAR, PUNJAB CITY WHERE INDIANS RIOTED

From the Indian side, the rioting was the work of the British Raj.

To Rid Ecuador of Yellow Fever.

Important to All Women.

Garry Silver Safely.

If There Are Children in the Family.

How Mrs. Boyd's Operation.

Was a Nurse in Four Wars.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO WEEKLY BOLO... P. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Proprietor...

LOCAL ADVERTISING RATES... Front page reading notices 7c per line...

SENATORIAL BOGIES... Day by day the senators most active in the League of Nations...

THE KNIX resolution, about which better, unopposed in frank and manly fashion...

SEEING THE LIGHT... Arthur Sears Henning, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune...

With the great Kansas wheat harvest at hand and a nationwide call for wheat...

THE end of the world advocates are busy again... The end of the world advocates are busy again...

THE announcement that 1,200,000 aliens are planning an early return to their homes...

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FOR GUARANTEED GROCERIES... Include a large bottle of the famous Glenn Rock Ginger Ale...

What's the most important thing you buy?

We know what's the most important thing you buy; we sell it—Satisfaction. When you pay your money that's what you expect to get...

Young Men's Clothes that satisfy

Waist-seam suits made by Hart Schaffner & Marx models to suit any taste ---style and values that satisfy.

New models and weaves arriving nearly every day---always a complete showing ready.

Table with columns: Silk Hose, Bath Suits, Initial Belts, Silk Shirts, Collars, and prices.

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Cheney, Fouldar and Voille reversible and flowing end-four-hands in all the new colors \$1.00

Novelty designs in grenadines and satins 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Silk knit scarfs in cross stripes, all colors \$1.00

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Don't Sweat your sweet life out over a hot stove and get your house hot like an oven just to make Bread, Cakes, Pies, Buns, Rolls, Cookies, etc.

WEST LOWELL Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and daughter and Mrs. Edward Hoff...

Inquire of E. E. BROWN for Better Cultivators



Next Time—Buy Fisk

Table with columns: FABRIC Non-Skid Casing \$31.95, CORD Non-Skid Casing \$48.05, TUBE Fits all makes of casings \$4.80

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Overland Four Great Records. Only a small part of the story of the unusual performance of the Overland is a matter of record...

Nash Estate. The quality of your hay determines the price. There is often a difference of from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per ton...

Good to Remember NITRO-NIGHT—PASTE IN YOUR HAIR. D. G. LOOK, DRUGGIST.

AROUND THE STATE Items of Interest from Other Michigans. Ionia—Rev. John A. Gabriel...

KEENE CENTER Mr. and Mrs. A. Baller and Leo and Edith went to Farmington...

ALTON—VERIGENNES Asa Jakeway bought a new horse last week. Mrs. Moore goes to Bakota Tuesday...

SPRING VALLEY Mrs. H. G. G. and daughter, Mrs. M. J. G. and daughter, Mrs. A. J. G. and daughter...

ROGERS CITY The following chairmen of committees were appointed to arrange for the celebration July 4...

MUSKOGEE An automobile accident, in which Andrew Dowd, deputy United States marshal...

FRANKFORD Mrs. J. K. Diamond and family, of Grand Rapids, called at Frank Bedford's...

Earle J. Ferney Successor to M. T. LaMonte & Co. Alto, Mich.

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Pocahontas Coal. Coming that will sell off the car and the price will be right.

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WATTS' DEPARTMENT STORE. Ladies' Waists in silks, linens, voiles and all the new styles.

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Change. are often annoyed by not having correct change, and sometimes more than necessary because of

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THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES



'The Millionaire Kid' is the title of a cracking good baseball story in a recent issue of McClure's... Mr Hollander describes 'The Millionaire Kid' as a particularly well-dressed man... Millions of men and young men all over America... Correct styles for the man of affairs, for business or general wear; lively, tasteful patterns for younger men, at

\$35 \$40 \$45

John J. Lalley

ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know... Dyeing of all kinds... Mrs. A. W. Hoffman was in Grand Rapids one day last week... The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Andrews June 27... Doris Rogers, of Lansing, is visiting the girls at the home of George Lee...

Sewing machines at Stocking's... Phil and Clare Althen are visiting their mother... Mrs. E. J. Taylor and son, of Fowlmead, Wis., are spending a couple of weeks visiting Lowell relatives... Mrs. Nora Brainard, of Grand Rapids was in town a couple of days last week...

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lewis and daughter... Mrs. H. J. Taylor and son... Mrs. Harry Wilsey, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Mrs. Gilbert Johnson's... Mrs. Thelma Dawson has accepted a position in Grand Rapids at Schroeder's...

The local telephone rates have not been advanced over those now being paid... Mrs. Walter Trumbull and family, of Lansing were guests of the family of Mrs. Wm. J. Kelly...

Pictorial Review patterns at Scott & Townsend's... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborn spent Sunday in Grand Rapids... Lawn tennis and base ball supplies at Stocking's...

IN THE LONG AGO... Items from This Paper Twenty-Five Years Ago This Month... Althen's store burglarized \$150 worth...

PARNELL and VICINITY... Miss Marguerite McCormick is seriously ill at her home in Grand Rapids... Miss Eva McGinnis was home from Lowell for a week-end visit with her parents...

LOWELL MARKET REPORT... Corrected June 26, 1919... Wheat, (red) 60 lb... 2.30... Wheat, (white) 60 lb... 2.20...

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdick, of Belding, visited Lowell relatives over Sunday... Mrs. Harry Wilsey, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Mrs. Gilbert Johnson's...

SOUTH LOWELL... The Epworth League contest for new members closed at the stated time last Friday evening...

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING... FOR SALE—Buick Light Six automobile... FOR SALE—Kitchen stove, book case and secretary combined...

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2... Hazel Borgerson, Myrl Jacobson, Vern Klahn and Simon Wingieer were at Ramona Tuesday night... Mrs. H. Woodruff and Mrs. J. Holbert visited at L. Jacobson's last week...

HOOSIER Cabinet that saves miles of steps... Come out of the kitchen... AUTHORITIES say that at least two-thirds of home work is done in the kitchen...

MILLER & HARRIS Furniture Co. Furniture and Ureectaking... Come and select your Hoosier! Come out of the kitchen.

ATTENTION FARMERS... We carry a full line of Flour, Bran, Middlings, Corn Feeds, Shelled Corn, Graham Flour, Granulated Meal and Buckwheat Flour...

YOUR BOYS CAN BE COOL THIS SUMMER... Fit them out from our stock of cool clothes for the kiddies. Coveralls, Rompers, Wash suits in Russians, Oliver Twists, Middies and a variety of styles, colors and trimmings.

Decide on a Titan... ONE thing that stands out in farming with power the country over is the low cost of operating a tractor that runs successfully on kerosene... Titan 10-20 Tractor is designed and built with but one purpose in view—delivering its full rated horse power...

CHEVROLET Service Station... Phone 127... Don't fail to see this car before you buy and let us demonstrate... E. D. McQUEEN Lowell, Mich.

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