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as he glanced at his bass, Pat Moran. In the office of the Deerfact Stage Company, Moran glarred at his guard. Then he exploded:
"You mean you gove the Colorade Kid four thousand dollars in greenbacks and never

fired your shotoun?"

Pop's head bowed in missry. "Moran, I didn't even see his II it was soo lote. I was infereing with this pedge—"He held up a raunded wofer-like bax that hung by a wire from his Rager. Then, with pathetic cogresss, "You wind it up like this—then, when you shoke hands with some hambes—"
He reached out and toucked Moran on the

He reached out and touched Moran on the arm. At the point of contact there was the whirring rasp of a striking rottler. With a how! of fright, Pat Moran leaped backward.

"Pop," Moran spoke slowly, "fou used to be the best shotgus guard in this territory until you read that adventments in the Denver paper. Since you sent away for that box of fricks and godgets, you've been a changed man."

men."
"You're right, Moren. That was the best irrestiment I ever mode." From his pocket Pep drew a well-thumbed catalog. "Look, Pet, for only one dollar they seed you twesty-five funmoking nevertins, tricks to Sool your friends." "Tricks! Pen!" Mean interrupted bitmet/.

"The time you gave the cook at the hotel an exploding agar three men had to hold him book from punching you! Two weeks back, you gave the schoolmarm a piece of chocolate candy made of India rubber." Moran was glowering. "It cost the town a raise in pay to keep her from quitting her job."
"And last week, when you slipped that

phony deck of cards leto the game at the Silver Dollar—"

Pop grinned with immediat pride, "Yep!
The only dock in the territory with ten aces.
Never one on much should slove the Lincoln

Never saw so much shootin' since the Lincoln County War."
"It can take a joke, Pop, but this is the last strow. Four thousand delians is too much to

poy for a laugh. You're fired?" shouted Moran.

As he opened the door and stepped into the street, Pop called out, "Shuds, never

the street, Pop cated out, "Shudds, never knew a full-grown man to take an so. Trauble with you is you have no sense of hismor, Moree."

As Pop swaggered down the street, he haved with a set of false teeth that were ob-

viously designed for an elderly moose.
"Reckon I'll go down to the Last Chance and give the boys a laugh with these."

But as he entered the cafe he was greated.

But as he entered the cafe he was greeted by a shout from one of the tables. "Anybody seen Pop Kietly lately? I mean the funny man who makes everyone laugh." From the bar a second vaice answered.

"That Pap's a real cord! Did you hear how he tricked the Colorade Kid into robbing the stone of four thousand dellars?" As the room racked with laughter, Pap Kleiby's leathery

racked with laughter, Pop Klelby's leathery face showed a faint pink glow. "Redion none of you boys heard how Pop

tricked hirmself out of a job?"sold a compoke who had just stepped in behind Pop. "When Pat Moron heard about Pop's lojent trick, he fired him on the spot."

The roor of laughter that followed drove Fop Kielty into the street. Disconsolately, he made his way to his room at the Acme Hotel. Next morning, Maron rest him in the street.

Next morning. Mean met him in the street.
"Pag: I've been thinking. Seems a share to break up an old friendship."

Pap squinted at him shrewally. "Hards" a booking with thirting a new shatgure, et? Expecially with the Colorado Kild on the proof. All right, I'm a sport, I withdraw my resignation." In the office of the stage company, "for flipped open the list of the copross box. "for flipped open the list of the copross box. "for flipped open the list of the copross box." I'm flowsord in gold day," he said grietly. "Yen scholar on you see the Colorado Kild doesel".

get it."
"Speakin" of the Colorada Kid," sold Pap brightly, "I think I know a trick that might tran that herelize."

"Another trick!" Put Moron pounded the table in anger. "If that horsbre holds up the stage again, the only trick you'll use is your shotgur, understand?"
"Solve," or formed from "It was but an idea."

"Relax," grinned Pap. "It was just an idea." But, as Maran turned to his desk he failed to notice how Pop Kielty hovered over the bags of gold dust. . . .

Two hours later, the Colorado Kid held up the stage. He seemed to time it perfectly. At the marriest, Pop Kielly was trying on the set of trick teath. "Note to spoil your fur, aldfirer, but 111 trouble you to hand down that express box," said the Kid.

As the trick teeth come loose and fell into the dust, the coach driver looked at Pop with utter and complete disgust. Pop handed down the heavy box with grudging admiration. "You caught me deed to rights, Kid."

"You cought me dead to rights, Kid,"
"Hold those horses while I check," said the
Colorado Kid, like the coreful man he was.
He shot off the lock and kidsed the lid of the
express-box open. That he leaned over to

examine its contents. A faint cloud of dust flooted upward post him. Suddenly the outlaw rected bockward, sneezing violently.

"Now's your channel Get him, Pop!" yelled the stage driver. But Pop was looking down at the Colorado kild with a smile of scientific detachment. The Kid's sneezes were exploding with the speed of a respectare pistol row. His face was a deep purple color.
"There's no such "self fore, climbing from pink" or post."

from the coach. "That hombre'll be sneezing for quite a while."

Book in Deerfoot mast day, Pop smiled on Morean congreditated hie. "If won nothing, Morean. Just a little researing powder I put in the express box before you beded it." Slowly Morean's sente foods. "Oh, not" he sold in diabetled, "then his voice rose to a howing shrink," "You could have cost me that whole gold infigment Pap, you've played your less trick! You're fired."

Pop soontered to the door. "Moran, haven't you heard about that five thousand-doller re-word for the Coleendo Kis? Free?! quisi"
And, walking down the street, Pop Kielly thembed through the catolog of the tricks and novelties. On his face was a smile of perfect bits on the contemplated all the joy his five thousand delars would be offer the order.



























STARS AN EXEMY ----































The Arapaho, a Plains tribe of the Alson-

outen family, had the military organizations common to most of the plains tribes, which consisted of soldier bands or someties that were called on by the chiefs to perform police duties during communal buffalo hunta and other important occasions. The Avanaho had three man soldier hands the Kit-frees Crazy Lodge, and Dors, Ordinarily a warrior passed from one society to the other. like school children in their grades, automatically promping the members according to use. At the same time, the Arapuho members of the soldier bands conducted certain commonial, or dancing functions, that eventually included practically all the adult males in the tribe. Each of the societies bad some item of dress poculiar to their own group that castly identified the wearer as being of a certain group.

Arrold Arapaho man explained the meaning of the design in the moccasin shown in the drawing as follows: The white beadwork

represents the ground; green rigzag lines unon it are smales. The orifled lines represent sweathouse poles. These lines are red blue, and vellow, and the colors represent stones of different colors, used for penducing steam in the sweathouse," At the heel, which is not visible in the drawing, are two sm green squares . . . these represent the blankets with which the sweatherse is on erred. The design of a snake was embroide on these moreusins so that the neeson weering it would not be bitten by makes. The symbols referring to the sweathouse were included so that the young man, for whom it was made, might grow to the age at which the sweathouse is prioripally used ... old





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