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#### Chewing the Corners

By WILLETT STOCKARD

So far as appearances went, there was nothing to indicate that the evening on the Slaton ranch was to be in any way different from countless other evenings at that season of the year. The outfit was hard at work at the time.

After supper they gathered in front of the house and passed away the hour or two till early bedtime in conversation

Most of them were reclining on the low porch; Carnes and Big Fultz were seated upon the steps; Holmes and another or two were resting upon large, flat stones a few yards from the house. Their conversation was casual, as

Carnes had developed an undeserved and unaccountable attack of hiccoughs. "I'd give \$10 to be rid of these

usual.

things," he remarked as one convulsed his frame. "You can go to bed and sleep them

off," Peters said as he gingerly touched his lips, "but darned if my mouth don't feel like it was as big as a couple of hams." Big Fultz, who was the veteran of

the gang, arose slowly, stretched him-self and started into the house. One by one the others got up, yawned, and prepared to follow him-

all of them, that is, with the exception of Holmes. "I guess I got a little something to say to you all first!" he said.

The others halted instantly and turned toward him, struck less by his words than by the odd note in his

"Well, what's' the matter with you?" Fultz demanded.

"I have been studying about this for quite a spell," Holmes began in a constrained voice.

"I been studying about whether to let it drop or bring it up and have a settlement about it. I reckon you all have noticed that I ain't been my-

"Say, what is it you're doin' all this

ravin' about?" some one put in. "You know I went into town yes-terday after that load of salt for the cattle. Well, while I was there I heard something that showed that somebody had been telling lies on me.

"It's somebody on this ranch, somebody right here in this crowd that I'm talking to now, and he's a feller that has always pretended to be a friend of mine '

The others pressed about him, silent and preternaturally serious.

"Well, come right on out with it." Fultz commanded. "Name who you think it was without making all the rest of us uncomfortable about it.

"I don't care to say who told them as I done said, without giving the man plenty of time to own up to 'em, and I won't say who they were told to; but it was over in town, and it was last Saturday."

"Somebody from this ranch that was in town Saturday," Fultz repeat-

"Jim, you and Carnes and Peters only ones from here in town last week."

"You don't mean me, I reckon, do you. Holmes?" Jim spoke up at once. The other shook his head.

"Was it me, then?" Peters demanded. "I reckon you'll have to say whether you think it was or not."
"No, I didn't think it was you, Pe-

ters," Holmes replied kindly. The situation had become even more

Carnes stepped forward, crowding the rest back, and stood directly in front of the other, only a step away.

"That seems to narrow things down right smart," he said, in a voice that was even through an effort. "You jest said it was one of us three, and now you let the others out. The way I figure from that, I reckon you must have some intention of hinting that it was me. Am I reasoning right about it?"

"I said I wasn't going to call any names, and I didn't," Holmes answered. "I didn't think you would come out in the open about it, unless there wasn't any way for you to crawl. out of it altogether; and since you've acknowledged, we'll just settle the business right here and have it over with."

"I reckon we ain't goin' to have no serious trouble about this, Holmes," Carnes said. "There's a mistake out somewhere, and I'm just as anxious to get at the bottom of it as you are.
"You done right in speaking up

about It; but I think we can straighten up any trouble between me and you without argument."

"You might as well cut that out," the other retorted angrily. "If there was any possible chance in the world

of it being a mistage, a wouldn't we taken the stand I do. The goods are on you, and you can't back down in any such way as trying to make out it's all a mistake." "That's about as far as you go,

Holmes," Carnes said, equally as angry as the other now. "It's got to come, fellers," Fultz said. "Just step back and let 'em have

plenty of room. They arranged themselves in an uneven line half a dozen steps away. To a man, they exhibited traces of excitement, more so than did either

Holmes or Carnes. The latter had stood for an instant ooking at his antagonist as if he could not bring himself to believe he had

heard the words that were spoken. Finally he removed the vest that hung upon him unbuttoned and pitched

it aside. He moved slowly and calmly, although in the moonlight it could be seen that his face was shades less swarthy than common.

"Well, I'm ready!" he announced as he approached Holmes. "This is a question that's got to

be carried to a finish," the latter ad-dressed himself to the crowd as much as to Carnes, "and it will be settled with knives. I'm the one that's been given the wrong deal in it, and I reckon I got the right to name the way we'll proceed."

"We'll settle it with our fists, like couple of grown-up men," Carnes interposed with a sneer, "instead of according to some of these moving picure plays."

"That's like you," Holmes returned, also with a sneer. "I'll fight a fistfight with any man in ten or twelve pounds of my weight either way, but you outweigh me nigh on to twenty pounds-over fifteen, anyway.

"There used to be an old way of deciding arguments out here that they called 'chawing your corners,' and that's the way this shebang is going to come off. I got a knife and you got one!

"We'll take this here bandanna, and I put a corner of it in my mouth and you take one in yours.

"Then, when some of the boys give the signal, we'll wade in, and we'll keep it up until one or the other un lets go his corner of the rag. That's the only way this question is going to be tended to.

"With knives we'll be on an equal basis—we will be, that is if you've got the sand to stand up to me, which it's

my belief you ain't!
"I ain't been sure for some time that you ain't just about 90 per cent bluff, and intend to show you up!"

For the first time Carnes lost control of himself. "You nor nobody else can't say that to my face," he exclaimed in a raised tone with a number of oaths; "and if

ou keep on, it don't matter a cuss with me whether it's knives or guns, or anything else." He drew forth a knife from his rear

pocket, opened it, and snatched one and of the handkerchief Holmes held out to him.

"S'long as you just simply got to have it," he growled from beneath his set teeth, "it's coming to you, and you're going to get it. Come on!" "Fultz here will count three," Holmes stated, "and we start just the

econd he gives us the last count." Fultz instantly began an emphatic efusal to act in the capacity menioned, but a quick look from Holmes ilenced him; and after a slight hesiation he nodded his head.

right, then!" he exclaimed. 'Ready?"

Both men stood facing each other less han 30 inches apart, each holding a corner of the handkerchief between ightly clenched teeth, each inclined forward upon the balls of his feet, with a knife in his right hand raised breast high and held near his body, and with his eyes glaring fixedly at the other.

"Two!"

A second passed; another; Fultz nesitated, then glanced inquiringly at Holmes.

Suddenly the latter dropped his knife, grasped the bandana from his mouth and jerked it from the other's teeth with a force that brought Carnes staggering toward him.

Holmes caught his shoulders, and began to pound upon his back and yell with maniacal abandon: "You owe me ten dollars!" he shout-

ed in a voice that startled some horses a hundred yards away. "Let me see you-hiccough!"

He danced about, slapping Carnes upon the back, bending double, going from one outburst of wild joy into an-

"Why, you low-down son of a gun!" he roared. "Everybody knows that you wouldn't know how to tell a lie on any one, even if you tried!"

While he entered into another paroxysm of hilarity, the spectafors began to recover from their bewilderment and join in the din, although not with such whole-souled mirth as Holmes exhibited.

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Even Fultz himself had not entirely recovered from his astonishment, in spite of the fact that before entering into his part of the affair he had caught the almost imperceptible wink Holmes had given him.

"Let's see you hiccough!" the latter was gasping over and over. "Let's see you try it once!"

"Heavens!" Carnes muttered in voice of utter disgust. "Oh, heavens!"

He had been standing in an uncertain attitude, staring at Holmes fool-

ishly. Finally he closed his knife and returned it to his pocket.

Once he gave a furtive look about him, as if he had in mind the thought of attempting to escape.

Then the trace of a grin appeared upon his cheek, which had rapidly begun to change to a deeper color. "I'll give you twenty-five dollars if-

you're able to hiccough," announced Holmes. Carnes grinned sheepishly.

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