

COUNTY NEWS

BOIESTOWN

(Held from last issue) Jan. 31—A great many persons are stricken with a gripe. It seems that hardly anyone has escaped. Mr. Everett Nelson spent the week end in Ludlow with his brother Mr. Scott Nelson.

HALCOMB NOTES

(Held from last issue) Jan. 28—Many in this vicinity are still suffering from la gripe. John Somers of this place, was struck on the head by a limb from a falling tree, while working in the woods, and badly injured. Dr. Beaton is in attendance.

Feb. 4—John Somers, who was hurt in the woods by a falling tree, is able to be around again. Mr. E. Travis, who has driven the mail in this vicinity for the last four years, is succeeded by a new mail driver, Ward Shilker. We are sorry to miss his services, as he was always kind and obliging to all.

DOAKTOWN

(Too late for last issue) Jan. 31—An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowbray on Friday evening in honor of their son Perley who celebrated his 21st birthday. The evening was spent in games, dancing and other amusement and a good time is reported by all.

ROD AND GUN

Bonnycastle Dale contributes the leading article for the February issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock Ont., writing with his usual skill on observations which he has made of wild animals in British Columbia. "Roughing it de Luxe" by Judson Gaylord is an account of a visit to a Quebec club for millionaires as set down by one who was successful in invading the millionaires' stronghold.

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DIAMOND CIPHER

CHAPTER I—Secret Service Chief William J. Bennett, a right fellow, Brockett's cipher, calls to his aid Detective Pinkerton. Brockett has discovered a new cipher, when the office boy, Brockett, tells them it is "The Diamond Cipher" and starts for the ball park to see a paper on the subject.

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CHAPTER II—Brockett, China Lon Men, a Siamese, Ramon Bolano, a Cuban, together with some twenty other youngsters practice baseball playing until dark. One of Wilkins' stenographers is seen to pass a paper mysteriously to Brockett.

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CHAPTER III—As outcome of Brockett's cipher, the ball player and Bolano are engaged by government for mysterious mission. Yasamoto, mysterious Japanese, returns to the United States.

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CHAPTER IV—Brockett falls into Yasamoto's trap, a fight follows. Brockett coming out on top; Messenger McKane coming to rescue.

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CHAPTER V—McKane was bearer of the mysterious cipher; is also a ball player.

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CHAPTER VI—Yasamoto returns to headquarters and reports his failure to obtain the cipher from Zoller; Mrs. Lawrence, the stenographer, also reports to the Chief.

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CHAPTER VII—Brockett and Bolano have encounter with the Baron in which the latter comes out second best.

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CHAPTER VIII—Brockett and Bolano arrive in New York and run into a Chinese Tong war; rescued by a white man.

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CHAPTER IX—The place of refuge found to be a trap; the themselves prisoners of Yasamoto; Kelly to rescue, matches up with Bolano.

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CHAPTER X—Kelly turns the money over to Brockett.

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CHAPTER XI—Brockett and Bolano have encounter with tough gang, but are protected by Kelly's men.

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CHAPTER XII—On sleeper Cleveland-bound; the Baron detected in act of rifling Bolano's berth; jumps from train.

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CHAPTER XIII—The messengers go to ball game, receive hieroglyphs in mysterious manner and depart for Chicago.

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CHAPTER XIV—Arriving in Chicago, the messengers are robbed by a "ransom thief"; the Baron again appears.

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CHAPTER XV—The Baron offers to assist in recovering stolen papers.

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CHAPTER XVI—The messengers find the stolen papers in the possession of a giant negro.

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CHAPTER XVII—After a fierce battle with the giant, Bolano walks up in jail.

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CHAPTER XVIII—The messengers and police visit the Tenderloin in search of the stolen property.

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CHAPTER XIX—The thief is found in a "hot joint"; a fight follows, and part of the "booty" is recovered.

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CHAPTER XXI—Brockett and Bolano knock the sheriff and his partner, and his deputies down and take to the woods.

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CHAPTER XXII—The genuine sheriff arrests Baron Zoller, and the boys resume their journey.

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CHAPTER XXIII—The messengers arrive on the Rio Grande and play ball with the troops.

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CHAPTER XXV—The messengers meet the commander of the post.

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CHAPTER XXVI—They start with important papers for the Mexican chief and run into ambush.

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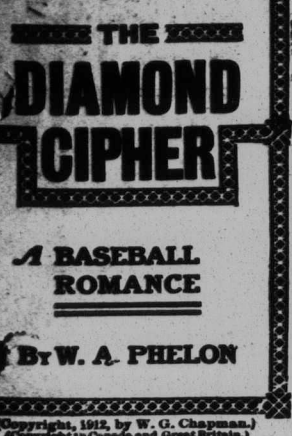
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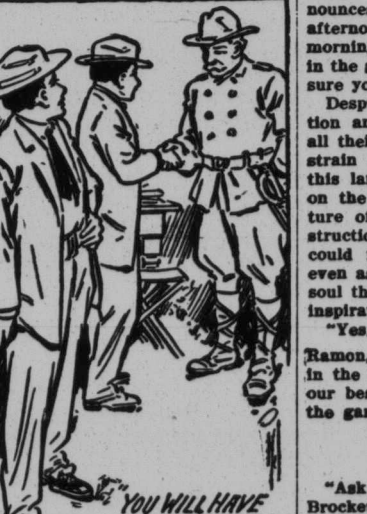
BY W. A. FRELON



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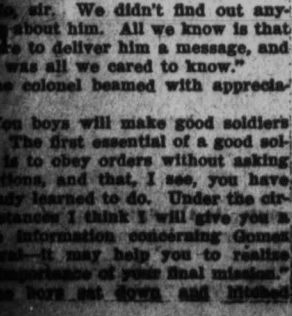
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