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The Missourian

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The People of the Story

The Missourian, known in every fight as the Storm Centre. His real name is John D. Driscoil, familiarly shortened to Din Driscoil. At the close of the Civil War he finds himself a lieutenant-colonel in General Joe Shelby's brigade of Confederate daredevie, sent by his comrades as emissary to the Emperor Maxmillan of Maxico.

Jacqueline, who is the Marquise Jeanne d'Aumerle, on a mission of high politics from Napoleon III to the the Court of Mexico.

Berthe, her maid.

Maximilian, archduke of Austria, occupant of the New World throne created for him.

Charlotte of Orleans, the Empress.

Ansstasio Murguia, a Mexican hacendado, Miguel Lopsz, colonel Oronta Guerillas.

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Not half an hour ago I was wrapped in anxiety, imagining you trying to collect blackmail, and I not near to keep my patriots from your throat. Oh, the sorrow of it!"

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patriots from your throat. Oh, the sorrow of it!"

"God be praised that a dear friend came and eased your worries! But you are not an ingrate. Since the Confederate Gringo took all my money the other morning—"

"Tiburcio, on oath, I haven't had money either, not since our last game at cards. There was Murguia, I know, but I let him off for bringing me that French girl. She was good for a big ransom, only your same Gringo—curse the intruder! If ever the Imperialists catch him, and Murguia is there to testify against him——"

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"That's our secret, Murguia's and mine."

"But Rodrigo, he is caught. They are trying him and Murguia both this very

"It's going to kill the old man," murtampico?"

among his notes. Captain Maurel was killed about April 26th.

"How did you occupy yourself while in the old man," murtampico?"

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"Well?" said the brigand uneasily.

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"Well?" repeated his jocular friend.

"Well there isn't even a moon and we can't deal monte, as if that weren't the same as giving you what you want, anyway."

"I risk my hide saving you for money, then?" Don Tiburcio's tone was aggrieved.

"Oh no, for friendship," the sardonic Rodrigo corrected himself, "and I think as much of you in my turn, amigo mio. Not half an hour ago I was wrapped in anxiety, imagining you trying to collect "Thursio chrygged his shoulders, a silent."

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"Driscoll."

"Your full name, hombre?"

"John Dinwiddie Driscoll, Your Honor."

CHAPTER XX.—(Continted.)

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was half way up, a ladder in the garden.

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ron, and humming 'Mironton, mironton.
many times, to princes among them.

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But when finelly he was lost for an instant in the general bright haz of the company, and she could not be quite a with at 'And Rodrigo, don't you went your pistol.' Be this terred in a kind of despite, don't your pistol.' Be more careful another the graft banana leaves and keep it loaded.'

Yet only after the last carriage had vanished under the giant banana leaves and the period of the hill beyond, did the tears come and tremble upon her lashes.

"He is married, the Emperor," she told heered, as though the fact, were that see of the tower glowed life braire in the sun, but the girl, with a was helfer and which heard on her arm against the parapers heart gree whevier and hearier, life many below her washing to the grave. The poons were dispersing to their grave. The poons were dispersing to the grave and heart grave and heart grave and the grave and heart grave and the grave the first that grave and the grave and the

"Of course we find nothing," Lopez complained, "since his accomplice recommended the search."

It seemed, too, that the state's case must fall.

"The Captain Maure! charge cannot hold," announced the court.

"Ya, goot—mucha bueno!" exclaimed the Austrian with erithusiasm, while the color sergeant, who had a red nose, wethis lisp hopefully! He believed that an acquitted outlaw, if a gentleman, would stand a bottle.

"And as to the first charge," continued the Processident, "here is the deposition of the Senor Ney, she further the Senor Ney, she further to the Senor Ney, she further testifies to the prisoner laving later saved her froft his very Rodrigo Galan at peril to himself. Bien, senores, have you any study of the president of the presence have possed and the color in the color and the color. "Thurcio grimped the color sergeant, who had a red nose, we this lips hopefully! He believed that an acquitted outlaw, if a gentleman, would stand a bottle.

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demanding his property? It was insolence!

"Gra-cious," exclaimed Driscoll in his counterfeit of a startled old lady, "what's the matter?"

But Lopez put on a mien of dark cunning, and replied that he would find out later.

Murguia's case came first. The stricken father was there, dragged from his dead

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