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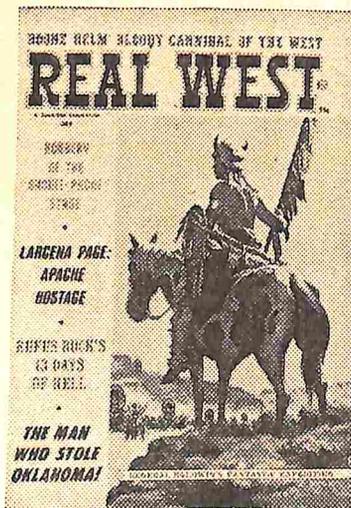
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As usual, this month's issue brings you true tales of the American frontier, stories of the outlaws, lawmen, promoters of the old West. But Real West also gives you insight into the lives of the ordinary people who struggled in this colorful era. No, we won't call them ordinary, for each man and woman of the rugged West possessed unique strength and faced conditions never to be repeated in our history. Fortunately, many of their stories were recorded in one way or another and we present them to you as they actually happened. In many cases, photos taken at the time offer visual proof of the events. We search hard for these authentic pictures. This month, we thank the following sources for the dramatic pictures on our pages: Lenore Dils, Oklahoma State Historical Society, Smithsonian Institution, Darrell F. Clarke, Harry Chalfant, provincial Archives of Victoria B.C., L. C. Lehman, Joe Koller, Arizona Pioneers Historical Soc., Kansas State Historical Soc., Montana Hist. Soc., Ray Collection, Robert E. Eagan Collection, and many others.



THIS MONTH'S COVER

Resplendent in full battle dress, a Cheyenne warrior stoically oversees the passing of an army wagon train. In a moment, the sentry would be dead, and in the battle to follow, blood would flow freely on the Texas plains and trickle into the pages of history. For the interesting tie-in story, see General Baldwin's Fantastic Expedition in this issue.

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