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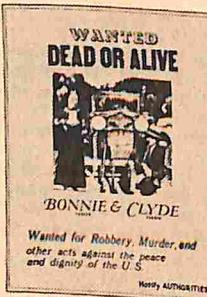
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"Billy the Kid—One Moment from Freedom"
Artist's note: Just exactly how Billy's escape came about was known only to himself since the other participants, Olinger and Bell, were killed on the spot. In the painting, I have tried to show Bell as relaxed and apprehensive. The calendar is the type mentioned in the card game is a cross between three mentioned in the relic of that day and shows the month of April 1881. The man in the background is the Murphy-Dolan days. The handcuffs and leg irons are like those on display in the Museum. Looking through the window beyond Bell, the man in the background is as it is today and as it was then—given or take a couple of years.

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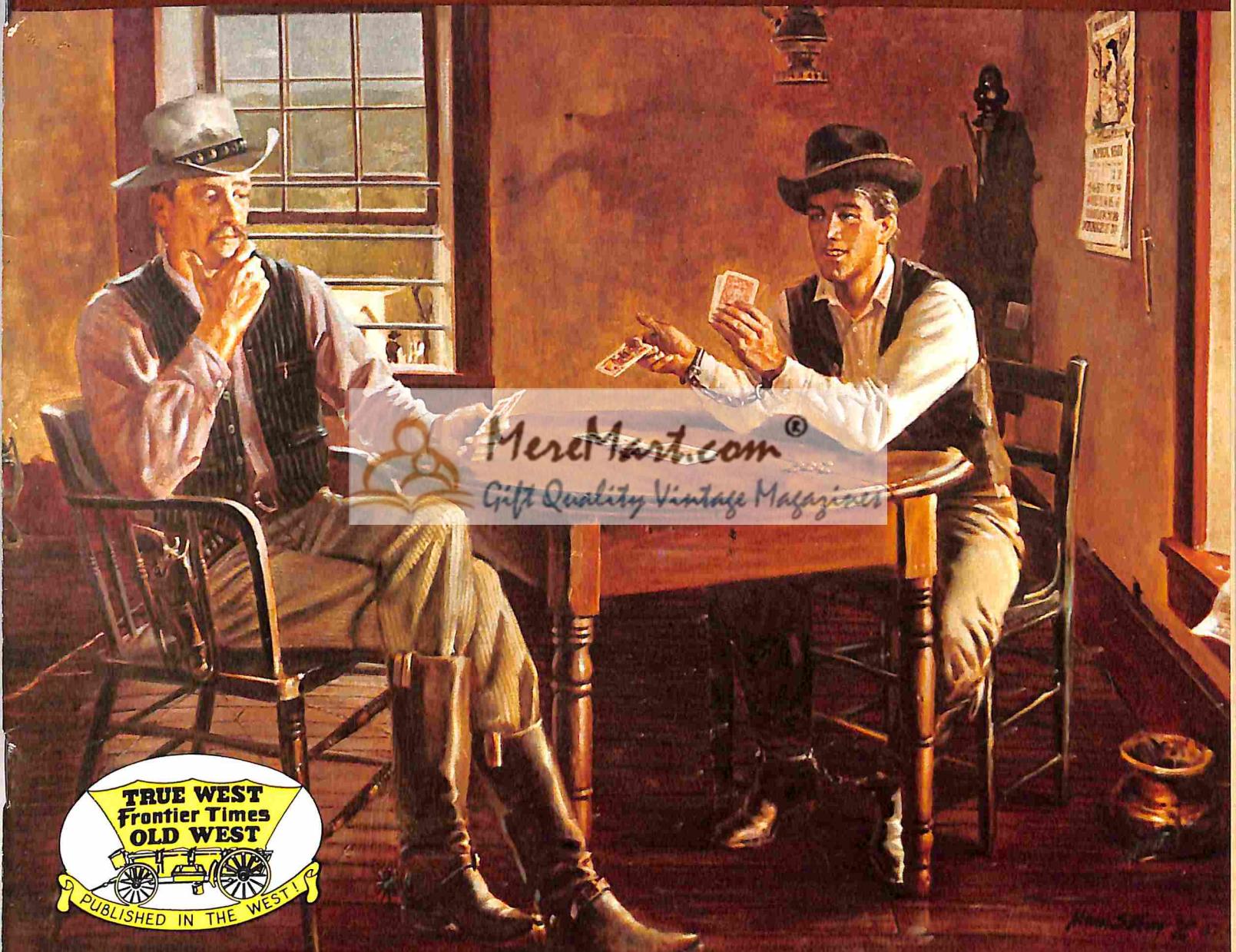
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