

**FLYING  
U RANCH**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649360017

Flying U ranch by B. M. Sinclair

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

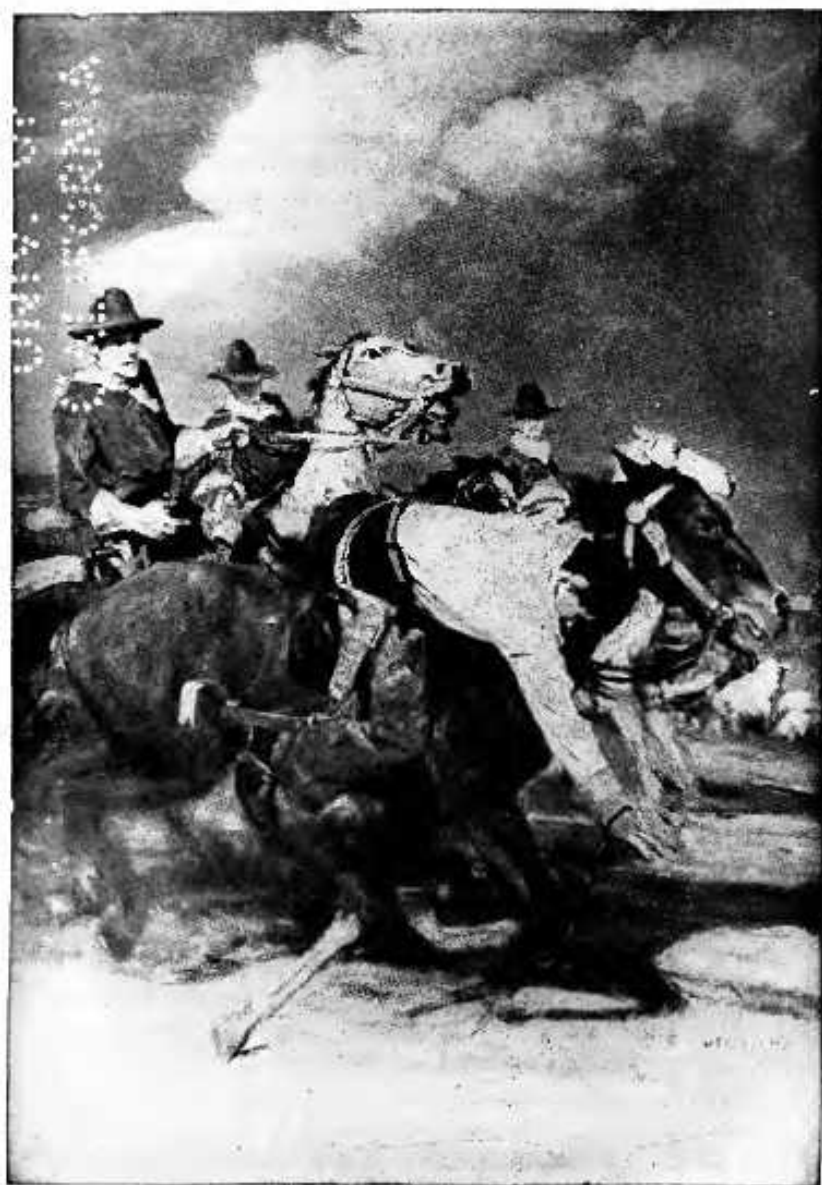
This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**B. M. SINCLAIR**

**FLYING  
U RANCH**





HIS HOLD GREW SLACK AND HE SLUMPED, HEAD FOREMOST, TO THE GROUND.

*Frontispiece, p. 223*

# FLYING U RANCH

BY

**B. M. BOWER** *author*

AUTHOR OF

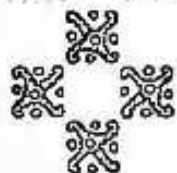
CHIP, OF THE FLYING U, THE RANGE DWELLERS,  
THE LONESOME TRAIL, GOOD INDIAN, THE  
UPHILL CLIMB, THE HAPPY FAMILY,  
HER PRAIRIE KNIGHT, ETC.

*Mrs. Bertha W. Sinclair*

ILLUSTRATIONS BY

**D. C. HUTCHISON**

*Unit of*  
*CALIFORNIA*



NEW YORK  
**GROSSET & DUNLAP**  
PUBLISHERS

Made in the United States of America

Copyright, 1922  
By STREET & SMITH

Copyright, 1924  
By G. W. DILLINGHAM COMPANY

TO MY  
Flying U Ranch  
ABERDEEN

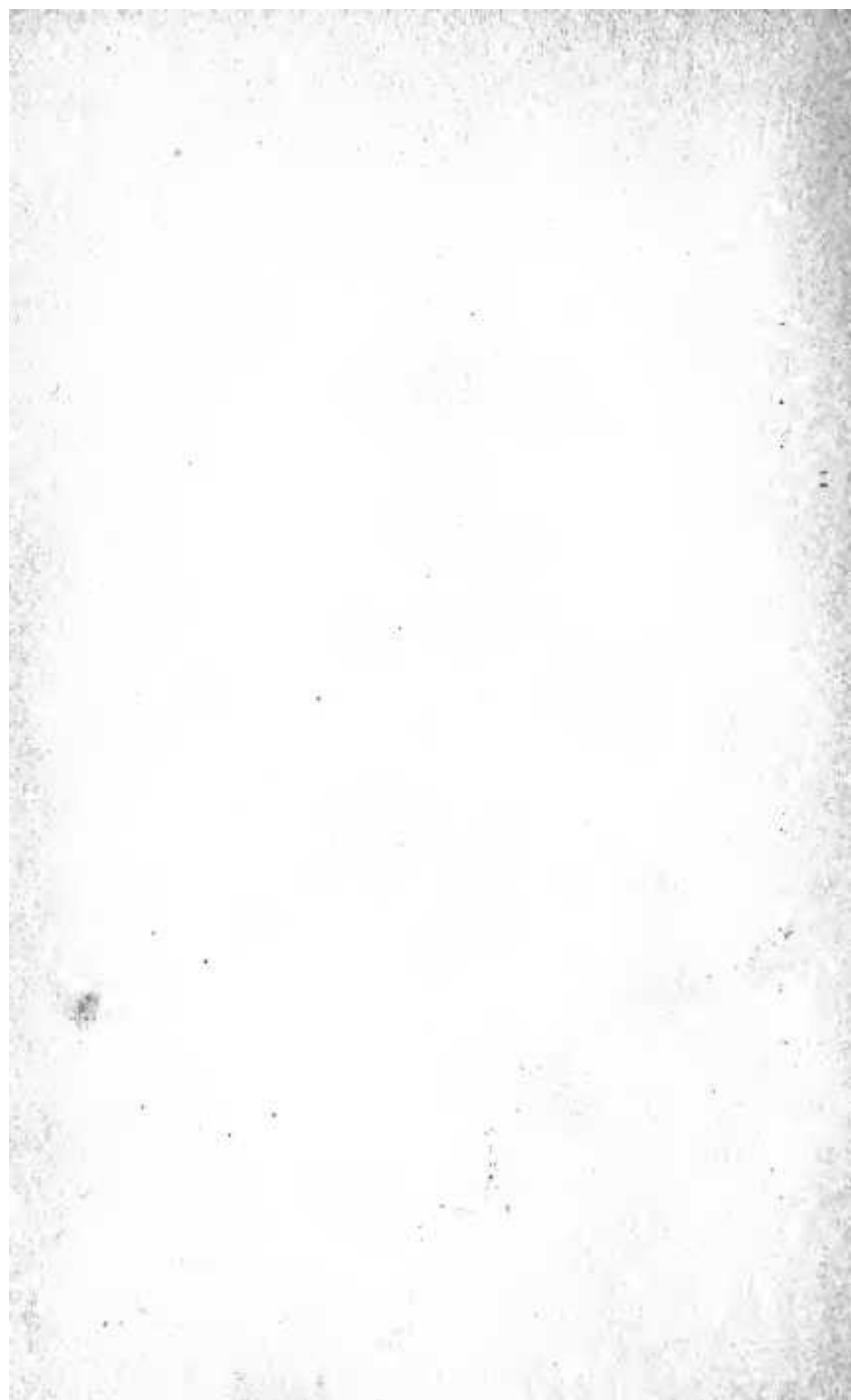
## CONTENTS

CHAPTER		PAGE
I.	The Coming of a Native Son . . . . .	7
II.	"When Greek Meets Greek" . . . . .	25
III.	Bad News . . . . .	46
IV.	Some Hopes . . . . .	63
V.	Sheep . . . . .	74
VI.	What Happened to Andy . . . . .	95
VII.	Truth Crushed to Earth, etc. . . . .	109
VIII.	The Dot Outfit . . . . .	125
IX.	More Sheep . . . . .	143
X.	The Happy Family Herd Sheep . . . . .	163
XI.	Weary Unburdens . . . . .	183
XII.	Two of a Kind . . . . .	197
XIII.	The Happy Family Learn Something . . . . .	214
XIV.	Happy Jack . . . . .	223
XV.	Oleson . . . . .	230
XVI.	The End of the Dots . . . . .	244
XVII.	Good News . . . . .	256



## ILLUSTRATIONS

	FACING PAGE
His hold grew slack and he slumped, head foremost, to the ground . . . . .	<i>Frontispiece</i> 223
"Oh, it ain't goin' to do yuh no good to buck'n bawl" . . .	105
He leaned and peered intently into Dunk's distorted countenance . . . . .	211



# FLYING U RANCH

## CHAPTER I

### *The Coming of a Native Son*

The Happy Family, waiting for the Sunday supper call, were grouped around the open door of the bunk-house, gossiping idly of things purely local, when the Old Man returned from the Stock Association at Helena; beside him on the buggy seat sat a stranger. The Old Man pulled up at the bunk-house, the stranger sprang out over the wheel with the agility which bespoke youthful muscles, and the Old Man introduced him with a quirk of the lips:

"This is Mr. Mig-u-ell Rapponi, boys—a peeler straight from the Golden Gate. Throw out your war-bag and make yourself to home, Mig-u-ell; some of the boys'll show you where to bed down."