The Misadventures of Maude March by Audrey Couloumbis
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Name some cities shown on the map.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa; Independence, Missouri (front-no page number)

What adventures were shown on the map?
Shot through the heart, robbed, the rattler, snow, the cougar, and Willie's gang (front-no page number)

What rivers were shown on the map?
The Des Moines River, Grand River, Platte River, Missouri River (front-no page number)

What year did Maude and Sallie's adventures occur?
1869 (title page)

The full title of the book is "The Misadventures of Maude March or ..........." What is the rest?
"Trouble Rides a Fast Horse" (p. Title Page)

On the map in the beginning of the book there is a state line. What are the two states that it divides?
Iowa and Missouri (p. map page)

Who is telling the story?
Maude's younger sister Sallie (p.1)

What is a dimer?
It is a novel that cost $.10. (p. 2)

Who likes to read dimers?
Sallie reads dimers (p. 2) and Mr. Wilburn. (p. 29)

What is a mercantile?
It is a store that sells many things. (p. 2)

What term is used to describe the kind of books Sallie reads?
Dimers or dime novels (p. 2)

Who is Aunt Ruthie's and Momma's younger brother?
Uncle Arlen (Waters) (p.3)

What caused the deaths of Maude and Sallie’s parents?
They took sick with the fever (p. 3)

What was Aunt Ruthie's occupation?
She was a teacher. (p. 3)

Who was Aunt Ruthie’s younger brother?
Uncle Arlen. (p. 3)

Who was Aunt Ruthie’s sister?
She was the girls’ Momma. (p. 3)

What color was Aunt Ruthie’s dress?
It was brown, almost the same color as the brown paper that wrapped her packages. (p. 4)
How was Aunt Ruthie killed?
A stray bullet hit her in the heart. (p. 4)

What did Maude do after Sallie pointed out the bullet hole in Aunt Ruthie’s chest?
She screamed and fell over Aunt Ruthie in a faint. (p. 5)

What was Maude’s reaction to Aunt Ruthie’s death?
She fainted (p. 6)

In front of which building did Aunt Ruthie die?
The mercantile. (p. 7)

What was the red word on the sign nailed the door of Aunt Ruthie’s house?
It was foreclosed. (p. 10)

Who did Mrs. Golightly believe Aunt Ruthie’s coffin box was for?
Mrs. Golightly’s sister (p. 10)

How old was Aunt Ruthie when she died?
29 year old (p. 10)

What is the name of the town in which Maude & Sallie grew up?
Cedar Rapids, Iowa (p. 10)

What did Aunt Ruthie do for a job?
She was a teacher. (p. 11)

Why did the bank need to sell Sallie and Maude’s house?
Aunt Ruthie was behind on the payments. (p. 11)

How old were the girls when their parents died?
Sallie was 5 and Maude was 9. (p. 11)

What did Aunt Ruthie think about playing with dolls?
She thought that it was foolishness. (p. 12)

Who was at Maude and Sallie’s house immediately after they made burial arrangements for Aunt Ruthie?
A man from the bank (p.12)

After the house was foreclosed and locked up, what did Sallie use to break in through the window?
A rock (p. 13)

Name three things Maude and Sallie took from their house:
Sallie’s dimers; their clothes; Momma’s Bible; money; scissors; patches of calico from old dresses; quilt and blanket (p.14-16)

What was in Aunt Ruthie’s pantry?
Canning jars full of food were in the pantry. (p. 14)

Name things that the girls took from the house after Aunt Ruthie died?
Dime novels, clothes, big patches from the dresses made by their mother, scissors, quilt, woolen blanket, the Bible, $24, the egg money in the sugar bowl, Maude’s savings, and carpet bags.
Who fired the shot that killed Aunt Ruthie?
Joe Harden (p. 20)

Who did Sallie go to see at the jail?
Joe Harden, the man arrested for Aunt Ruthie’s murder. (p. 21)

What happened to Sallie’s doll when she was eight?
A dog grabbed it and ran off. (p. 21)

The reverend brought “Aunt Ruthie’s egg layers” and what other animal over to his own place?
Her little brown cow. (p. 23)

How many children were in the Peasley family?
There were five. (p. 23)

Who took Sallie and Maude in after Aunt Ruthie’s funeral?
Reverend and Mrs. Peasley (p. 23)

Name the chores that the girls helped with at the Peasley’s.
The chores were: daily cooking and housework, chopping wood, sweeping the church floor, waxing pews, Maude baked cakes and pies, washing clothes, ironing, mending socks, sorting clothes for the needy, and canning food. (p. 23, 24) Scrub floors, feed the youngest child, and peel potatoes. (p. 26) Made up the little children’s cots. (p. 27) Bathe the children. (p. 28)

What wee the ages of the 2 oldest Peasley children?
The boys were 6 and 8. (p. 24)

Do Sallie and Maude have high or deep voices normally?
Deep (p. 24)

What did Mrs. Peasley do with Aunt Ruthie’s clothes?
Gave them away. (p. 25)

What did the girls do for fun with Aunt Ruthie?
They played games in the evening, pop corn, read by the fire, and visit other girls after Sunday service. (p. 26)

Who did Maude say was never “nice to dogs or cats or even little children”?
The Toleridge boy. (p. 28)

Who “called on” Maude with the idea of marriage?
The Toleridge boy (p. 28) and Mr. Wilburn (p. 28, 29) called on Maude.

What kind of gifts did Maude receive from her older admirer?
She received an embroidered scissors case, a silver thimble, a comb (p. 28) a box of writing paper. (p. 30), a sheaf of papers tied with a ribbon for the purchase of Aunt Ruthie’s house. (p. 34)

What did Sallie receive from Mr. Wilburn?
She received his used dime novels. (p. 29)

How did Sallie describe Maude?
She was good, honest, true, and plain with wren brown hair, brown eyes and stick thin from neck to foot. (p. 29)
What did the girls remember of their Uncle Arlen?
He sang songs, danced with their Momma, “pretty” for a man, he put sugar in their milk and he was around the house quite a bit. (p. 31)

What did Rev. Peasley remember about Uncle Arlen?
His nose ran all the time, not the kind (of person) to survive out west, never listened to advice, didn’t do any planning, he did a little blacksmithing. (p. 32)

Who asked Maude to marry him?
Mr. Wilburn (p. 34)

What is the full name of the Joe Harden dimer series?
Joe Harden, Frontier Fighter (p. 34)

What did Maude’s suitor buy her as a wedding gift?
Maude & Sallie’s house (p. 34)

What did Mr. Wilburn offer Maude?
Marriage and her house (p. 34-35)

How did Maude respond to Mr. Wilburn’s offer of being mistress of her own house?
She whispered “My house” and two fat tears ran down her cheeks (p. 35), ran from the supper table (p. 36), she told Sallie later that night that she was running off. (p. 38)

What makes Maude want to run away from the Reverend’s house?
Mr. William’s proposal and Reverend insisting she accept (p. 38)

What was Sallie’s offer to Maude so that she could run off with her?
“Let me do the planning.” (p. 41)

How did the sisters disguise themselves?
As boys (p. 41-42)

What did the girls do to look like boys?
They dressed in boys’ clothing and cut their hair. (p. 42)

What did Maude hide under the mattress before leaving the Peasley house?
The hair trimmings in a sack (p. 42)

How much money did Maude and Sallie have when they headed west?
Twenty-Eight Dollars (p. 42)

What did Sallie use to wrap up the two pies when they left the Peasley’s house?
A tablecloth. (p. 43)

What were Sallie’s provisions for the western trip?
Boys clothes, lace-up boots, riding boots, felt hats, gloves, scarves (p. 41), dimers and food from the larder (p. 43), the buggy pony, Goldie (p. 44) and the plow horse, Flora (p. 45)

What did Maude pack for the trip?
She packed quilts and blankets tied with bootlaces and curtain ties, $28 (p. 42), and food from the larder. (p. 43)

What were Peasley’s horses named?
Goldie and Flora (p. 44, 45)

What was Goldie’s “talent”?  
She was gassy. (p. 44)

What was the fate of a horse thief?  
Horse thieves were hanged. (p. 45)

Which March sister rode her horse bareback to Des Moines?  
Sallie (p. 45)

What was the name of the horse that Sallie rode to Des Moines?  
Goldie (p. 46)

Did the March sisters close the barn door when they left the Peasley’s?  
No (p. 46)

What did Sallie take from Aunt Ruthie’s for the trip?  
Pot, frying pan, table and cooking utensils, knife, ladle and bucket, dishtowels, tablecloth, medical kit, coffee pot, picnic basket, plates, can opener, potholder, clothesline, matches, rifle & shotgun, ammunition, packet of envelopes, and pocket compass (p. 48-49), Peppermint candies (p. 50)

Who had the pocket compass belonged to?  
It belonged to Sallie’s father (p. 49)

Why did Flora the horse not enjoy walking single file behind Goldie the horse?  
Goldie had gas or passed wind frequently (p. 50)

What kind of candies did Sallie take from her house before heading west?  
Peppermint candies (p. 50)

What emotion was Sallie feeling as they began their journey on the stolen horses?  
She was lonely (p. 51)

How long was the trip going to take the girls?  
Maude guessed about three weeks: 300 miles @ 100 miles per week. (p. 53)

Even with all the provisions that the girls carried, what did Sallie forget?  
Bringing a canteen had slipped Sallie’s mind. (p. 54)

Which one of the girls really disliked snakes?  
Maude (p.54)

Which important item did Sallie forget to bring with them?  
A canteen (p. 54)

What was the name of the horse that Maude rode to Des Moines?  
Flora (p.55).

What did Sallie and Maude eat the first day on the trail?  
They ate bread and cheese for both meals. (p. 56)
Who wrote the letters from the desk?
Uncle Arlen wrote the letters. (p. 58)

Uncle Arlen was shot by how many arrows?
Six arrows (p. 59)

Sallie took a packet of envelopes with letters from Aunt Ruthie’s desk. Who were the letters from?
Uncle Arlen (p. 59)

Why was the buggy pony acting up at the first campsite?
An old dog wandered into view. (p. 61)

What did Sallie feed the old dog?
She fed him cheese. (p. 61)

Who did Maude and Sallie intend to find in Independence, Missouri?
Uncle Arlen (p. 63)

What does Sallie want her boy name to be?
Johnnie (p. 64)

What boy names did Maude and Sallie use?
Johnnie and Pete (p. 64)

What were the words on the embroidery (stitchery) that Maude had taken from the Peasley’s?
It said “Trouble rides a fast horse.”

What made Maude cry under the hemlock tree?
She found the big patches cut from the dresses that their mother made. (p. 74)

What words was Sallie embroidering on a pillow cover for Mrs. Peasley?
Trouble rides a fast horse (p. 74)

What rope tying style did Joe Harden show Maude and Sallie to tie up their horses?
Hobble (p. 76)

Who came into their hemlock tree camp?
“Joe Harden” (p. 76)

What were the boy names that Sallie and Maude used?
They called themselves Johnnie and Pete. (p. 76)

What was the Indian trick that Joe showed the girls?
He showed them how to hobble their horses. (p. 77)

How do you hobble a horse?
The horses’ feet are tied together so they can only take itty-bitty steps and are able to graze.

What Joe Harden’s trick to starting a fire in the rain?
He held his hat over the fire until it was going good. (p. 76)

What Indian trick did Joe show the girls for tying up their horses at night called?
A hobble (p. 77)
How did Joe remember Sallie?
He recognized her voice as the girl who visited him in the jail. (p. 80)

Who shot Aunt Ruthie?
Joe Harden aka Marion Hardly shot her.

What was Joe Harden shooting at when he killed Aunt Ruthie?
Bottles (p. 81)

What is Joe Harden’s real name?
Marion Hardley (p. 83)

How did Joe Harden escape from jail?
He jimmed the lock and left during the night (p. 84)

What name did Joe Harden come up with as a possible author of the dime novels – with the initials J. H.?
John Henry (p. 87)

How much was paid for Joe, Sallie, and Maude to stay the night in Des Moines?
40 cents (p. 92)

In Des Moines, what did Maude read in the Cedar Rapids newspaper?
She read a story about “an unlikely horse thief.”

What part of that did Marion pay and how much did Maude pay?
Marion $0.25, Maude $0.15 (p. 94)

How did Rev. Peasley describe Maude?
She was small and thin for her age with light brown hair and brown eyes. (p. 97)

What was her emotional state according to rev. Peasley?
She was mad with grief. (p. 97)

What is the name of the Cedar Rapids newspaper?
The Cedar Rapids Times (p. 98)

When in Des Moines, what did Sallie read in the Cedar Rapids newspaper?
She read about the famous Joe Harden escaping jail. (p. 99)

Marion told Sallie not to look a what kind of horse in the mouth?
A gift horse (p. 100)

How old is Maude?
15 (p. 103)

How old is Marion?
27 (p. 103)

Marion and the girls spent a night in a bootmaker’s shop. The man was making a pair of unusual boots. What were they made of?
Elephant skin (p. 105)
What did Maude take from the bank?
A pistol or six-gun. (p. 111 & 112).

How did Sallie and Maude escape after the bank robbery?
They stole two horses. (p. 112)

What was left behind as Sallie, Maude and Joe left Des Moines in a hurry?
Everything was left behind. (p. 113)

In what way did the bank robbery most affect the girls’ mode of travel?
They stole horses (p. 113)

What were the two worst things that resulted from taking different horses after the bank robbery?
They lost everything they had (p. 113), They were now horse thieves (p. 114)

How did Sallie know which direction to go on the trail?
She had the compass in her pocket. (p. 117)

What sweet treat did the girls enjoy?
Peppermints (p.119)

What did Sallie buy to restock their supplies after the bank robbery?
She bought hats, cookies, peppermints, matches, a can opener, licorice whips, toffee(p. 120), five pounds of oats, two lengths of rope (p. 121), sausage, cheese, corn bread, crackers, tinned food – no fish and a knife. (p. 122)

Whose horses did Maude and Sallie steal from outside the bank?
Bob Fielding’s OR the Fielding Ranch’s (p. 121)

From which dimer did Sallie learn to divvy up matches before wading across rivers?
*Lamar Lafayette, River Rat* (p. 123)

What happened to the tinned food when the Sallie and Maude were crossing the river?
The labels came off and they couldn’t tell the peaches from the beans. (p. 125)

Who said, “Wild Woolly has been lost in the Yukon for longer than that, and he didn’t even get sniffles”?
Sallie (p. 129)

Which March sister wanted the horses to stay in the abandoned cabin overnight?
Maude (p. 130)

At what location did the girls wake up to find a rattlesnake?
The abandoned log cabin (p. 130)

What were the two most notable events of Maude’s shooting ability (that did not involve a person)?
Shooting the rattlesnake (p. 131) and shooting the mountain lion (p.188)

What woke Sallie and Maude the morning at the abandoned cabin?
A goat maa-ing woke the girls. (p. 131)

What did the rattle snake do, even without its head?
It stuck several times at a stick that Sallie was using to move it. (p. 132)

While traveling, Maude & Sallie came upon two little girls in the middle of playing what?
Tea Party (p. 136)

To whom did Sallie give the goat?
She gave the goat to the older girl behind the blueberry bush. (p. 136, 137)

What did Sallie and Maude do the day their parents died?
Played tea party (p. 138)

How did Maude’s eyes differ from Sallie’s eyes?
Maude’s eyes were better suited to range riding and she didn’t see well close up. (p. 140)

Is Maude March near-sighted or far-sighted?
Far-sighted (p. 140)

When did Sallie and Maude meet up with Marion after the bank robbery?
They met up with him after the night in the abandoned cabin. (p. 141)

How had Marion changed his appearance after the robbery?
He shaved off his grizzled beard. (p. 141)

Why did Marion rob the bank?
It was an act of desperation to get money to go to the Oregon territories. (p. 143)

What Indian trick did Joe use to escape after robbing the bank?
He rode on the side of his horse (p.145)

What Indian trick did Marion use to get away after the robbery?
He rode at the side of his horse (p. 145) also, he doubled back on a branch of the river and let them pass him by. (p. 146)

How did Marion treat Maude’s sore throat?
He poured kerosene and bacon grease on a piece of cloth and Maude wrapped it around her throat. (p. 147)

What did Marion put on a rag to cure Maude’s sore throat?
Turpentine and grease (p. 147)

What name did Marion adopt after Joe?
Dusty (p. 148)

Complete this sentence – Maude made fun of Marion’s made up name of Dusty by calling him Dusty Har.......... Har de Har Har (p.148)

Had Marion robbed any other banks?
No (p. 149)

To keep themselves fed, Maude would “pop” or shoot rabbits and what?
Prairie Chickens (p. 150)

Who did Marion think was writing the “Joe Harden” stories?
It was a newspaper fellow traveling on the same stage coach as Marion who had just started to use the name “Joe Harden.” (p. 152)
Describe Marion’s snow survival instructions.
Find a shelter & build a fire OR let yourself be covered with snow. Keep pushing it away to make an air space and shove an arm through to the outside to make a chimney. (p. 156)

Why did Marion put his ear to the ground?
He was listening to the sound of riders.

Who said: “Go. There isn’t time for talk. I won’t try to catch up to you so don’t look for me.”
Marion (p. 158)

As Maude and Sallie approached a house they came to something looked “funny.” What was it?
No wood smoke coming from the chimney (p. 162)

What didn’t look right to Sallie about the nicely painted white house?
On a cold day there was not any smoke from a wood fire and closer to the house she heard a low sound that raised the hair on her arms. (p. 162)

What did Sallie hear and smell in the house?
She heard a weak “help” and smelled an awful smell. (p. 164)

How did Maude and Sallie help Cleomie?
They took away the slop bucket, got fires going, pumped water, took care of the animals, cooked chicken and potatoes, and tidied the kitchen, sponged down half of the bedding. (p. 164, 165)

How do women always know Maude and Sallie are girls?
They say “it takes one to know one” (p. 165 & 207)

What was Cleomie’s business?
She made cheese. (p. 168)

What was Clomie’s little business?
Making cheese (p. 168)

What was Cleomie’s fate had the girls not found her?
“I’d have died for sure.” (p. 169)

While the girls were helping Cleomie, how did the weather change?
It got colder and frosted each night. (p. 169)

Cleomie shows Maude and Sallie how to make what?
Cheese (p. 169)

Who came to check up on Miss Cleomie?
The reverend of her church came to see her. (p. 170)

What made it necessary for the sisters to leave Cleomie’s cabin?
Reverend Peasley visited and discovered the horses (p. 170-171)

What did the reverend take from Cleomie’s farm?
Maude and Sallies horses (p. 171)

What did the reverend take when he left Cleomie’s?
He saddled the girls’ horses and took them along. (p. 171)

What were the girls riding when they left Cleomie’s?
They rode Cleomie’s mule. (p. 172)

What did Cleomie give the girls before they left?
She gave them hugs. (p. 172)

What did the reverend leave behind in Cleomie’s barn?
The saddle bags were left behind. (p. 173)

What did Sallie use as bait to catch fish?
Cheese (p. 175)

What was the first marker Cleomie told Maude and Sallie to watch for?
The bee tree or tree with the hole in the bole. (p. 175)

What was the name of the bank which Maude, Sallie, and Joe held up?
Des Moines Savings & Trust (p. 176)

How much did the newspaper say Maude’s “gang” stole from the bank?
Seven hundred dollars (p. 176)

How was Cleomie’s cheese wrapped?
It was wrapped in cheese cloth and newspaper. (p. 176)

What article did Sallie see in the newspaper from around the cheese?
She saw an article about “Mad Maude March” who robbed the Des Moines bank. (p. 176)

How much money was taken in the Des Moines bank robbery?
The newspaper said $700. (p. 176)

What did the mule wear at night after he was brushed?
He wore his “baby blanket.” (p. 177)

What kind of fish did Sallie catch for her and Maude to eat?
Catfish (p. 178)

What were the markers that Cleomie said to watch for to get to Ben’s?
The markers were the bee tree (the tree with a hole in the bole), stand of three tall pines (p. 175), certain trees (the lightning struck tree) and a stone wall. (p. 181)

Why did the mule bolt?
A cat yowled. (p. 185)

Why was the mule screaming and braying?
A big cat was riding him. (p. 187)

What kind of cat did Maude kill?
It was a mountain lion or a panther or a painter in the dimers. (p. 188)
What protected the mule from the cat’s claws?  
All of the girls’ packs and bags protected the mule. (p. 189)

Who did the girls share shelter with on the night of the snowstorm?  
Deer (p. 194)

Maude told Sallie that deer didn’t like something. What was it?  
Deer don’t like to see teeth. (p. 195)

What did Maude give the deer to eat under the snowy trees?  
Oats (p. 195)

When the snow covered the stone wall, what were the girls watching to show them Ben’s house?  
They were watching for chimney smoke. (p. 200)

What names did Maude use to introduce themselves to Ben?  
She used Johnnie and Pete. (p. 204)

Whose wagon was parked in Ben’s yard?  
It was the Newcombs’ wagon. (p. 205)

Who brought the sheep in when the weather got bad?  
The dogs brought the sheep in to the cabin. (p. 205)

At Ben’s cabin, who knew right away that Johnnie and Pete were girls?  
Mrs. Newcomb knew. (p. 206)

Who were Ben’s hired hands?  
They were named Mack and Joe. (p. 206)

How long of a ride did Ben Chaplin say it would be from his house to Independence?  
A week’s ride. (p. 210)

What concoction made Ben sleep like a baby?  
The concoction was crumbled saltines in a bowl of milk. (p. 212)

How many people came bursting into Ben’s cabin?  
Three men came bursting in. A fourth helped Mack carry Joe into the cabin. (p. 213)

“Oh, my, you’ve shotten his little toe off.” Who did this statement refer to?  
Joe (p. 214)

Why was Joe carried into the cabin?  
His toe was shot off. (p. 214)

Who was the fourth man?  
It was Marion Hardly. (p. 215)

What did the Willie’s gang think Marion’s name was?  
Dusty (p. 216)

What had Willie never done, but wanted to do?
He wanted to kill someone, but couldn’t bring himself to do it. (p. 219)

Who sewed up Joe’s foot?
Ben sewed Joe’s foot. (p. 222)

At Ben’s cabin, who laughed until he cried?
Willie laughed until he cried. (p. 225)

What was Maude telling Sallie as she scratched her head hard?
She was telling Sallie that Willie had head lice. (p. 225)

Why did Willie keep scratching his head?
He had head lice. (p. 225)

How did Maude know Willie had lice?
He scratched his head too hard. (p. 225)

Which member of the Willie’s gang had lice?
Willie. (p. 225)

What did Sallie use to dose the coffee?
She used a sleeping pill that Ben Had for his animals. (p. 227)

What relation did Ben say the girls were to him, when asked by Willie?
He said they were the neighbor’s boys. (p. 230)

What did Willie invite the girls to do?
He invited them to join his gang. (p. 230)

Why did Willie threaten Mrs. Newcomb?
She was caterwauling and he said he would have to shoot her to get some peace and quiet. (p. 234)

What did Willie do when his cousin threatened to go back to Tennessee?
He stabbed him in the hand. (p. 236)

Name the people in the cabin who went for their guns after Willie hurt his cousin.
Willie, the cousin, Marion, Maude, Sallie went for their guns. (p. 236)

Who shot Marion?
Willie shot Marion. (p. 236)

“Well, the bullet may not have done him in, but that news sure did.” Who is the victim this statement refers to?
Willie. (p. 238)

What is the news that is referred to?
That he was shot by a girl. (p. 237)

How did Ben describe Marion’s wound?
It was a furrow to plant beans. (p. 240)

What was the first sign of civilization that Maude & Sallie saw as they approached Independence?
A cemetery. (p. 249)

What didn’t Sallie like as they entered Independence?
She didn’t like the size of it and all the congestion. (p. 250)

In Independence, where did the girls look for Uncle Arlen? They went from livery stables. (p. 252)

At Lily’s what did the newspaper report about Maude? The newspaper said that she shot Willie “Golly” Griffith. (p. 256)

Why was Maude angry after reading about Willie’s shooting in the newspaper? The newspaper said she was a hardened criminal. (p. 257)

True or False: The newspaper reports about Mad Maude were very accurate in describing events. False (p. 257)

Who confessed to shooting Willie? Sallie confessed saying that the gun she was holding went off by accident.

Which state did the newspapers claim Maude and her gang had moved on to? Arkansas (p. 261)

What was the name of the woman who did Maude’s makeover in Independence? Kitty (p. 263)

Why did Maude and Sallie go to the Lavender Door Hotel? Maude wanted to look like a different girl and she needed help. (p. 263)

What color was Maude’s hair after Kitty helped? It was dark red. (p. 264)

What did Maude want from the Lavender Door Hotel? Someone who could disguise her as a girl (p. 264)

What color was Maude’s hair after her makeover in Independence? Red (p. 264)

How much did Maude pay for her makeover in Independence? “Not a penny” OR Nothing (p. 265)

Who was waiting for the girls after they were done at the Lavender Door Hotel? Marion was waiting. (p. 266)

What job did Maude find in Independence? She was a waitress. (p. 268)

Which suit in a deck of cards did Marion claim looks like a paw print? Clubs (p. 269)

What gang distracts reporters from writing about Maude? James Brothers (p. 272)

What is the first name of Jesse James’ brother? Frank (p. 273)
Once in Independence, Sallie and Maude change their last name from March to what? Waters (p. 274)

Why did Marion stick with the girls? He said at first he felt responsible for making the girls orphans and then that he kind of liked them. (p. 275)

What was the smithy singing? He was singing “O Billy Magee.” (p. 277)

What was it about the blacksmith that really caught Sallie’s attention? The numerous scars on his back (p. 278)

What was Sallie’s given name? Salome March (p. 279)

What was smithy named? His name was Arlen Waters. (p. 279)

What was Uncle Arlen’s nickname? It was “Duck.” (p. 279)

What was Sallie’s full Name? It was Salome March. (p. 279)

How often did Aunt Ruthie write to her brother? She wrote once a year. (p. 279)

How did Uncle Arlen get his nick name? His friends called him “Duck” because he didn’t. (p. 280)

Why did Uncle Arlen’s friends call him “Duck”? Because he didn’t (duck) (p. 280)

Who did Uncle Arlen hire when he fired Sallie for being a girl? He hired Marion? (p. 282)

Why did Maude throw a tantrum at the men? She wanted Marion to return the money from the bank robbery to show that their hearts were in the right place. (p. 287)

Who would receive the bank money and an explanation? The sheriff in Cedar Rapids, Iowa would get the money and explanation. (p. 286)

Characters from Sallie’s dimers:
Joe Harden, Frontier Fighter (p. 2)
Wild Woolly, Lost in the Yukon (p. 30)
Dagnabit Darby (p. 75)
Lamar Lafayette, River Rat (p. 123)
Gallop Garrity, the Gritty Cowpoke (p. 127)

How many different sets of horses/rides did the girls have? Four
Where did their four “rides” come from?
Original from Reverend Peasley (p.45)
Bank robbery – Bob Fielding (p.121)
Mule – Cleomie (p.172)
Horse- Ben Chaplin (p.243)

Marion aka Joe gave Sallie and Maude advice and survival skills for the trail.
List some:
- Hobbling the horses (p. 77)
- Starting a fire in the rain (p. 79)
- Ride in the rain and cold if you are on the run (p. 84)
- Pacing horses in the rain (p. 86)
- Prairie dog holes become mud traps in the rain (p. 86)
- Get down and walk if you get cold riding your horse (p. 89)
- When crossing a river on horseback, wrap the reins around your hand and don’t let go (p. 90)
- Don’t ride with anything that smells too good. You might attract bears. (p. 104)
- Carry your gun with you everywhere. (p. 104)
- Collect dry matter the night before to start the morning’s fire and cover it from dew. (p. 105)
- Pack up the makings for bread so it could be “got to” all at once (p. 106)
- If the land continues dry, don’t go looking for water, just keep moving south. Either you’ll find it, or the rain will come. (p. 156)
- He told them what to do in a blizzard. (p. 156)

What animals did Maude shoot throughout the book?
2 rabbits, prairie chicken, snake and a bobcat(p. 131, p. 150, p. 188)

WHERE

Where had Sallie seen the name “Joe Harden”?
She had seen it in a dimer. (p. 2)

Where was Aunt Ruthie from?
Philadelphia. (p. 3)

Where were Sallie, Maude and Aunt Ruthie living?
Cedar Rapids, Iowa was their home. (p. 3)

Where was Aunt Ruthie when she was shot by a stray bullet?
Just outside the mercantile store (p. 4)

Where did the girls stay after Mrs. Golightly’s?
They stayed with Rev. and Mrs. Peasley. (p. 19)

Where were the girls taken the day Aunt Ruthie died?
They were taken to Mrs. Golightly’s home. (p. 8)

Where were the sisters going (their intended destination)?
Independence, Missouri (p.40)

Where had a snake fallen to scare Maude?
It fell right onto her dinner plate. (p. 54)
Where were Maude and Sallie trying to get to?
Independence (p. 56)

Where did Sallie wish they were instead of heading west?
She wished that they were on their way to Philadelphia. (p. 69)

Where did the girls take on the rainy night on the trail?
They sheltered under a hemlock tree. (p. 72)

Where did Joe, Sallie and Maude stay the night in Des Moines?
They stayed at the boot maker’s shop. (p. 92)

Where did the girls find Marion after returning to Des Moines?
They found him robbing a bank. (p. 111)

Where did Sallie find the Gallop Garrity dimer?
She found it in the saddle bags on the stolen horse. (p. 127)

Where was the rattlesnake that Maude shot?
It was inside of the abandoned cabin. (p. 131)

Where did the girls sleep at Cleomie’s house?
They slept upstairs. (p. 166)

Where were the girls headed after Cleomie’s?
They were headed to Ben’s house to buy a horse. (p. 172)

Where did Maude shoot the cat?
She shot it through the eye. (p. 188)

Where did the deer path lead Maude and Sallie?
Under the trees (p. 194)

Where did the girls meet up with the Newcombs?
At Ben Chaplin’s cabin (p. 205)

Where did Sallie learn about snowshoes?
She read about them in the Wild Woolly dimer. (p. 210)

Where did Sallie and Marion suggest for Willie and his gang to go?
Texas (p. 224 and 231)

Where did the girls sleep their first night in Independence?
They stayed at Lily’s Box. (p. 254)

Where did Mad Maude and her gang strike again while Sallie and Maude were in Missouri?
They were in Dowd, Arkansas. (P. 261)

Where did Sallie ask about a job?
She asked at the blacksmith’s. (p. 276)

Where was Marion thinking about heading when the weather got good?
He was thinking about following the Oregon Trail. (p. 284)