



OUR EXCITING  
PICTURE-STORY!

# THE RIO KID!



1. Outlawed on a false charge of robbery, and captured whilst innocently helping a cattle rustler, who left him to his fate, the Kid escaped by burning the bonds off his wrists in the camp fire. The sheriff awoke and pursued him, and capture looked certain until the rustler appeared on the scene with the Kid's mustang. The Kid and the rustler got safely away, parting at daybreak.



2. Through lack of attention the Kid's badly-burned wrists became poisoned, setting up a fever, and before long he pitched from the saddle unconscious. Sheriff Watson, of Frio, found him and recognised him as the lad wanted on a charge of robbing Old Man Dawnay, of the Double Bar Ranch, of 1,000 dollars. He took the Kid back to Frio, there to stand his trial so soon as he was fit.



3. The Kid was unable to prove his innocence, and the judge was about to pass sentence when a cowboy burst into court crying: "The Kid's innocent! Here's a confession signed by the Mexican bandits who robbed him of Dawnay's money!" The Kid was acquitted and his old comrades bore him away in triumph! (MICKEY MOUSE joins MODERN BOY Next Saturday. Don't miss his funny adventures!)