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SYNOPSIS.

Bill Cannon, the bonanza king, and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cornelius Ryan's ball at San Francisco to accompany her father, arrive at Antelope. Dominick Ryan calls on his mother to beg a ball invitation for his wife, and is refused. The determined old lady refuses to recognize her daughter-in-law. Dominick had been trapped into a marriage with Bernice Iverson, a stenographer, several years his senior. She squanders his money, they have frequent quarrels, and he slips away. Cannon and his daughter are snowed in at Antelope. Dominick Ryan is rescued from storm in unconscious condition and brought to Antelope hotel. Antelope is cut off by storm. Rose Cannon nurses Dominick back to life. Two weeks later Bernice discovers in a paper where husband is and writes letter trying to smooth over difficulties between them. Dominick at last is able to join fellow snowbound prisoners in hotel parlor. He loses temper over talk of Buford, an actor. After three weeks, end of imprisonment is seen. Telegrams and mail arrive. Dominick gets letter from wife. Tells Rose he doesn't love wife, and never did. Stormbound people begin to depart. Rose and Dominick embrace, father sees them and demands an explanation. Rose's brother Gene is made manager of ranch, and is to get it if he stays sober a year.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

At dinner that evening Gene was very talkative. He told of his life on the ranch, of its methodical monotony, of its seclusion, for he saw little of his neighbors and seldom went in to the town. Rose listened with eager interest, and the old man with a sulky, glowering attention. At intervals he shot a piercing look at his boy, eying him sidewise with a cogitating intentness of observation. His remarks were few, but Gene was so loquacious that there was little opportunity for another voice to be heard. He prattled on like a happy child, recounting the minutest details of his life after the fashion of those who live much alone.

In the light of the crystal lamp that spread a ruffled shade of yellow silk over the center of the table, he was …

… tion wages, just because she wants to spite his wife."

He looked at his daughter across the table with narrowed eyes. "What have you got to say for yourself after that, young woman?" he demanded.

Rose had evidently nothing to say. She raised her eyebrows and shook her head by way of reply. Her face, in the flood of lamplight, looked pale and tired. She was evidently distrait and depressed; a very different-looking Rose from the girl he had taken away with him four weeks earlier. He regarded her for an anxiously-contemplative moment and then said:

"What's the matter? Seems to me you look sort'er peaked."

"I?" she queried with a surprised start. "Why, I'm quite well."

"Well's you were before you went up to the mines?"

A color came into her cheeks and she lowered her eyes:

"I'm a little tired, I think, and that always makes me look pale. It was a hard sort of trip, all those hours in the sleigh, and that hotel at Rocky Bar was a dreadful place. I couldn't sleep. There was a cow somewhere near—it sounded as if it were in the next room—and the roosters all began to crow in the middle of the night. I'll be all right to-morrow."

Her father drew his coffee-cup toward him and dropped in a lump of sugar. No word had passed between him and his daughter as to the scene he had witnessed two days before in the parlor of Perley's Hotel. She was ignorant of the fact that he had seen it and he intended that she should remain ignorant of it. But the next morning he had had an interview with Dominick Ryan, in which the young man, confronted with angry questions and goaded past reserve by shame and …

Before Dinner Was Over Gene Excused Himself

"How'd You Like Dominick Ryan? You Haven't Said Anything About Him."

WOMAN'S ILLS DISAPPEARED

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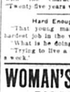

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A device for carrying invalids who do not object to looking like bundles has been patented by an Illinois woman. A canvas body is made to inclose the patient from knee to waistline. It has handles above the knees and at the waist. The upper half of this body opens in front and is closed by means of two strong straps which buckle over it. When a man or woman is buckled into this contrivance they are literally sewed up in a cloth carrier and can be lifted about from one place to another with comfort to them and with east to the person or persons lifting them. For traveling such a device is particularly convenient, as it can be folded with comfort to them and with ease to anywhere out of the way when not in use, and there is nothing to indicate the disability of the invalid.

Invalid Carrier.

CLOSE GUARD ON INVENTIONS

How Secret Processes of Manufacture Were Preserved in Olden Days—Little Faith in Laws.

NEW WATCHES QUITE UNIQUE

Recent Adoption of 24-Hour Time in France Necessitates Time-Piece With Two Dials.

Because of the recent adoption of 24-hour time in France, the French timepiece makers are turning out watches having combination dials and three hands, says the Popular Mechanics. The main dial carries only hour numerals from one to 24. In front of this dial, and slightly raised above it, is a smaller dial having just the 12 hour numerals and minute divisions of the ordinary watch. The dials, of course, have individual hour hands,

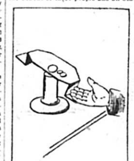
Combination Watch.

but the minute hand of the smaller dial suffices for both.

As shown in the illustration, the hands of the 12-hour dial indicate that the time is 3:34 o'clock. The hour hand of the 24-hour dial has passed the numeral 15. This, with the minute hand of the 12-hour dial, shows the 24-hour time to be 15:34 o'clock, the fact that the hour number is higher than 12, showing that the time indicated is in the afternoon.

AID FOR COMING ASTRONOMY

USEFUL FOR A STOREKEEPER



Change Deliverer.

NOTES OF SCIENCE AND INVENTION

THE KITCHEN CABINET

TROUBLE has a trick of coming
Butt end first;
Viewed approaching—then you've seen it
At its worst.
Once surmounted, straight it waxes
Ever small,
And it tapers till there's nothing
Left at all.

KEEPING DOWN KITCHEN EXPENSES.

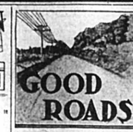
If you will notice, the meat bills of the cook who buys steaks or quickly-cooked meats, are much higher than those of the woman who spends more time planning her meals and buying cheaper cuts of meat, and her family at the same time are better fed.

When we buy cold boiled ham at thirty-five or forty cents a pound, instead of preparing it ourselves at twenty-two cents, or buying ten cents worth of soup cubes when a ten-cent soup bone hould have made a much fuller meal, as to food value, and with little expense as to heat, if a fireless cooker is used; when we insist upon steaks at twenty-five and twenty-eight cents, when twelve and fifteen cents will buy meat which, if well cooked, will furnish a good meal.

A small piece of meat added to vegetables will give flavor to them and make a palatable meal. …

RICE DISHES.

Nellie Maxwell.



UNITED STATES LAGS

Way Behind in Matter of Improved Highways.

Of 2,200,000 Miles In This Country Less Than 200,000 Are Up to Date—$250,000,000 Is the Annual Loss to People.

W[illegible] the use of rural free delivery [illegible] routes and the parcel post syst[illegible] there is to be no improvem[illegible] the public roads for the economic delivery of parcels and mails? According to a bulletin issued by the office of public roads, there were in the United States in 1909 2,199,645 miles of public roads, and the total mileage of improved public roads was only 190,476. Yet we boast that the United States is a highly civilized country and make faces at the effete countries of the old world …

A BOY INTERPRETER

A Young Massachusetts Swede in Canada Twenty Years Ago Wants to Return.

Twenty years ago, a blond-haired young Swede, a boy of about 10 years of age, accompanied a party of his fellow-countrymen on the then long trip to Western Canada as an interpreter. The party he accompanied located at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, now one of the most thriving and best settled districts in Western Canada. For three years he remained in the district. Homesickness took him back to his home at Fitchburg, Mass., and he has remained there for 17 years. He has heard frequently from his friends in the West. He has followed their movements and watched their progress. He has heard how the town he helped to establish has risen from a shack to a growing, thriving, brisk business center, with the surrounding country peopled now by thousands who are occupying the territory in which he was one of the first to help plant the colony of twenty or twenty-five. In his letter to an official of the Department of the Interior, he says:

"When I was up in Canada, Calgary was a small town and so was Edmonton, but I understand they have grown wonderfully since."

The young man when he went last learned a machine trade, he has patents and inventions but he wants to go to Canada again. And he likely will, but when he does he will find a greater change than he may expect. Calgary and Edmonton are large cities, showing marvelous and wonder…

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Write us and we will tell you all about it. The United Shoe Machinery Company, Boston, Mass.—Adv.

Meat Bearing Tree.

In Mexico grows a tree called the Avocado, whose pear-shaped fruit is reputed to be composed of the substances which are to be found in meat. It contains about 20 per cent. of fa[t] and many other ingredients of great food value, and one good-sized "meat" pear is quite sufficient to make a meal for the average man.

The reason why the fruit is so little known at present is because it is grown nowhere on a large scale; what few trees there are grow round the huts of the natives, where they flourish with little care and afford easy meals for the indolent owners.

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