

RICH MANS CHILDREN

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 TOMORROW'S TANGLE, etc.**

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SYNOPSIS.
 Bill Cannon, the bonanza king and his daughter, Rose, who had passed up Mrs. Cannon's first husband, had come to accompany her father, artist, at Antelope. Donnie Ryan, who had been willing to accompany her father, had come to accompany her father, artist, at Antelope. Donnie Ryan, who had been willing to accompany her father, artist, at Antelope.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)
 At dinner that evening Gene was very talkative. He told of his life on the ranch, of his mechanical novelties, of his sections, for he saw little of his neighbors and seldom went in to town. Rose listened with equal interest, and the old man with a sulky, glowering attention. At intervals he shot a piercing look at his boy, his girl, his daughter with a cogitating intensity of observation. His remarks were few, but Gene would have given another voice to be heard. He prattled on like a happy gnat, recounting the minutest details of his life after the fashion of those who live much alone.

In the light of the crystal ball that spread a ruffled shade of yellow light across the center of the table, it seemed to Gene as if he were looking into the eyes of his father and sister. His jet-black hair and uniformity were remembered in his thoughts. He looked at his father, his sister, his daughter with a cogitating intensity of observation. His remarks were few, but Gene would have given another voice to be heard.

Driving down from Antelope in the sleigh he thought about it hard, hard, hard, as he went. He had been thinking of it for some time. He had been thinking of it for some time. He had been thinking of it for some time. He had been thinking of it for some time.

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"How'd you like Donnie Ryan? You've said nothing about him." Her voice, in answering, sounded low and careful. She spoke slowly, as if she were weighing her words.

"I guess the city's the best place for you," he said. "Roughing it don't seem to suit you. I cows and chickens keep you swart all right. I've seen them in the city. I've seen them in the city. I've seen them in the city."

"What's the matter? Seems to me you look sort of peaked." He looked at her with a gleam of humor in his eyes.

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"Yes, I'm tired," her voice came a little hoarse and she did not look at him. At the doorway she stopped, her hand on the edge of the portiere, and she said: "The cow and the chickens were too much for me. I'm too weary to talk any more."

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"He had for her. It was the tenderest, the most womanly letter, Benny had ever written him. A note of real sympathy, sympathy, sympathy. She had humiliated herself, asked his pardon, begged him to return."

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OH! MY BACK!
 A stubborn backache that hangs on week after week, is cause to real kidney trouble, for when the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, bending the back brings sharp twinges that almost takes the breath away.



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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Good for Small Towns.
 A few big shoe manufacturers are fighting us because we have always refused to give them better terms than we give to the smaller manufacturer.

W. L. DOUGLAS
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CONSTIPATION
 Munsy's Pea-Pay Pills
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DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA
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Rheumatism
 Backache and
 Gout

Z-M-O PILLS
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WARFARE OF FACTIONS
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A SECRET
 A Secret
 A Secret

HENKEL'S FLOUR
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YOU CAN FARM ALL THE YEAR ROUND IN ARKANSAS
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IRON MOUNTAIN ROSTER
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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL
 News from the State Capitol
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CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKER OF NEXT LEGISLATURE
 Candidates for Speaker of Next Legislature
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BILL FOR STATE TO CARRY ITS OWN INSURANCE
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Mobile Bill to Regulate Fraternal Insurance Societies
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THE BILLS INTRODUCED BY SENATOR
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SENATOR WOOD, REQUON, FITZGERALD AND COPLEY...
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Michigan responded quickly in offering reassignment of the text books...
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PERSONALITY.
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THE DAY FOLLOWING THIS BATTLE SENATOR FRANK SCOTT, OF ALPENA, TOUCHED OFF MORE PROTESTS BY PRESENTING A RESOLUTION...
 The day following this battle Senator Frank Scott, of Alpena, touched off more protests by presenting a resolution...
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THE PROTECTORS OF THE BROTHERS OF THE COMPASSIONATE ORDER...
 The protectors of the brothers of the compassionate order...
 The protectors of the brothers of the compassionate order...

FLOWERS IN THE HOUSEHOLD
 Flowers in the household
 Flowers in the household

ROGERS SILVER GIVEN AWAY
 Rogers silver given away
 Rogers silver given away

BABY IN MISERY WITH RASH
 Baby in misery with rash
 Baby in misery with rash

THE SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL FOR HIM.
 The six-year-old girl for him.
 The six-year-old girl for him.

WHY INCUBATOR CHICKS DIE
 Why incubator chicks die
 Why incubator chicks die

THE ABSORBINE IN JANUARY
 The Absorbine in January
 The Absorbine in January

GOO DROPS
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