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THE PRIME STEER.

The work of making the prime steer begins with the selection of the animal to be fed. The most successful producers of beef are more discriminating in the selection of their feeders than ever before. Uniformity of condition, size, type and quality is especially desired both by the producer and the packer. Prof. Herbert W. Mumford, chief of the department of animal husband. ry at the Illinois College of Agriculture, in a recent lecture on characteristics of the prime steer gave a very lucid description of the type of animal most desired by the up to-date dealers.

Prof. Mumford declares that the butcher does not demand the blocky parallelogram form so much as he does a highly developed loin, crops, back, thighs, twist and rump. These sections produce the high priced cuts; the animal should also show good depths and breadth, furnish a large surface for flesh without that tendency to be paunchy, which would be objectionable to the butcher. There-hould be a smoothness and roundness to the general outline and an absence of coarseness in the skin. The flesh should be thick and even throughout on the cheaper as well as the more valuable parts of the carcass.

largely upon the condition and quality of the animal when he is turned into the feed lot. The two principal advantages in fattening a steer are, first, to fill the animal inside and out with fat, that when dressed there will not be a high percentage of offal or waste, and, second, that the lean meat shall be rendered more tender, juicy and of better favor by the distribution of fat throughout its substance.

"Desirable quality in flesh," said Prof. Mumford, "is indicated by a firm yet wellow and springy consistency of the flesh at the crops, along the back, at the loins and even on the sides, beneath the pressure of the outstretched hand. Good quality of flesh is indicated in the fat steers by the absence of ties and rolls, or patches of gaudy, flabby fat.

"A tendency to lay on fat in bunches and to roll at the loin indicates that during the fattening process the fat has been deposited in large masses and has not been distributed evenly throughout the animal, giving to the flesh that marbled character so necessary to the highest quality of beef.

"Undoubtedly, outstanding coarseness and lack of general uality in the live animal are inseparable linked with undesirable texture in the beef cut from such a beast. When the ends of Too much care can not be exercised in selecting the feeding the fingers are gently pressed in the flesh on the side of the steer. The quality of beef when the animal is fluished depends beast in an effert to find the ribs there should be a firmness of CANYON CITY

COMPETITION

ANYON UMBER (O.)

SMITH, WALKER & COMPANY ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

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OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE AND OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. AN INVESTIGATION WILL CONVINCE YOU.

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WE ARE FILLING IN ALL BROKEN LINES, HOWEVER, FOR THE PRESENT WE WILL

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shows the presence of plenty of lean meat."

ord of each bunch of steers finished to verify their judgment in but sacred concerts will be given. selecting the animal to be finished.—Chicago Drovers Journal.

WILSON CHOSEN.

Boulder Chautauqua Directors Make the Texan General Manager.

SESSION WILL BEGIN ON FOURTH OF JULY AND LAST FIVE WEEKS (Special to The News.)

Boulder, Colo., February 7th.—The board of Directors of the Colorado Chatauqua held a well attended and very enthusiastic meeting here tonight. President J. L. Long of Fort Worth, Texas, was detained and is expected tomorrow. The board by unanimous vote accepted the propositions of Rev. Homer T. Wilson of San Antonio, Texas, to again be its Platform Superintendent. Added to these duties. Mr. Wilson will also be General Manager of the Session of 1902.

It is intended to begin the session July 4th and close August 8th. The summer school will be a continuous session of five weeks the Wednesday holiday being discarded for this session. Traffic Manager Wellington and General Passenger Agent Fisher of the Colorado & Southern road were present. There will be cheap rates during the session from all points in Colorado. It is also decided that there will be several days set apart for fraternal organizations. Among these a Woodmen's day is assured.

The Board was divided between the offers of John Behr of the Symphony Orchestra of Kansas City, a former leader at the

to the ribs and between them. A proper degree of firmness Chicago. It was decided that the policy of keeping the grounds Gaines county twos to Clay, Robinson & Co., delivery at Hereopen on Sunday without any charge would be continued, and it ford. Prices from \$21 to \$23. A steer such as Prof. Mumford pictures is sure to bring the top was further determined at the instance of Director George F. prices. In producing such an animal the first important work Fonda that the day would be observed with entirely religious is in the selection. It would be well for breeders to keep a recy matter. Music is not to be of a popular character on that day

Stock News.

Tim Christal, foreman of the RO ranch, has been laid up in their section. town this week with the grip.

J. H. Gibson sold this week for Williams, Munday & Gibson 24 cows at \$26 around to Homer Glascoe.

R. D. Fix, the Iowa buyer, came in this week and closed a trade with Alfred Rowe for 1000 3 and 4-year-old steers at \$35.

Frank Kendall was in from his Barton creek ranch Monday, being just out from a siege of the grip. Frank says his cattle are in good fix. T. M. Pyle reports the big steers which he has on feed doing

well with the exception of one small bunch. They will be shipped to Eureka, Kas., about the first of March and there fin-Local cattlemen think that the price for yearlings, this spring

will range from \$15 to \$19 around. Donley county will show up some good stuff of this age and we see no reason why prices should not be correspondingly good.

Charley Carder, the handsome cow boy and all-round ladies' man of White Deer, has been in Clarendon this week taking Christmas. Charley is some two months behind with his festivities but hopes to catch up by the 4th of July.

The Colorado Stockman reports the sale by A. B. Robertson of 3000 two-year-old Hat steers to Rosenbaum Bros., of Chicago,

flesh that does not admit of freely and easily forcing the fingers Chautanqua, and Louis Rischar, the leader of last year, now of delivery at Carlsbad, N. M.; 1000 Borden county twos and 1200

G. S. Patterson, the Glenwood ranchman, was in town yesterday and reported stock in his neighborhood in good shape.

A. B. Gardenhire, the North Fork "breezy" (not "windy") was here this week with S. A. Eckles, late of Oklahoma, to whom he had just sold a small ranch in Gray county. Both gentlemen are in the market for a few cows and report conditions good in

A remarkably large number of steers are being sold all over Western Texas, and this fact, as one man expressed it, "looks" good" to the cattlemen. / Usually there is not much doing before the spring conventions, but this year is proving an exception. We understand that practically all the big herds between here and the Pecos are already contracted for, and sales are also beginning to show up down on the T. & P. In the Panhardle prices are holding up to about \$24 for twos \$30 for threes and \$35 for fours. Yearlings are also expected to bring good prices, and we understand a local cattleman offered \$18 for the Moon steers of that age last week .- Clarendon Banner Stockman.

An event of much interest to the ladies of Canyon City and surrounding country is Mrs. Street's sale of Early Spring and Winter Millinery. Every lady should have a nice, black hat in her wardrobe. Mrs. Street has a few handsome ones she will sell at a 50 per cent less than cost, also a few shapes in velvet and felt at the same price. Now is the time to get a nice hat at less than the price of a cheap hat earlier in the season.

Strangers are in evidence everywhere these days.

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FOR GOVERNOR

Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham

Captain J. T. Bobbett command-National Re-union at Dallas, for recovery or information prices. Texas, April 22-25, 1902.

From Hale county, Col. Rob ert Lemond.

Floyd county, Captain John Wilson and Right Light.

D. H. Sweenev. Swisher county, J. W. F. see exactly what you are get-

Cowart and C. C. Derr.

Armstrong county, R. B. Rog ers and J. T. Holland.

Randall county, J. C. Pipkin, J. M. Vansant and Mrs. Morgan honorary member. It is hoped the sponsors and as many of the maids of honor as can do so will accompany the camp. If enough veterans and ladies will go from here arrangements can be made to secure a special car to go through to Dallas without change. - It is earnestly hoped appears as a delegate will make it a point to go. Captain Bob bett will be in Dallas to meet his command. The distance is not great, the railroad fare will be low and to many of the veterans another opportunity like this will never come.

Have you seen those lovely birds eye maple bedroom suits at Oscar Hunt's. They are exquisite, as also is their new line of chairs and bed lounges.

Miss Skinner, of Clarendon, visiting Charlie and Miss Mary Burrow, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the sad news that her brother was burned to death Tuesday night at Clarendon. We have not learned any particulars.

Buie & Wallace are the people you want to see to sell your lanu and cattle quickly.

Mr. Ben Bynum was down from Hereford Monday of this week.

Get your old buggy fixed up like new. Harter can and will do it right for more or less, according to the amount of fixing

ding and shelter and see if you don't get a good return for your

Panhandie:

handle City, spent Friday and Saturday with their relative Mr. M. S. Lusby.

are able to see exactly the condition of an injured or diseased once. Drs. Odell & Stewart, Canyon, Texas.

tic instruction Hon. Arthur

Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the denular trip on Thursday, 6th, Fri- him fast."

pleased at the results. tf

Mr. R. J. Feasell, general manager for the North Ameriand has rodded our court house the break. and several of the best residences in the city. He is premade.

ing Camp Stonewall Jackson quarter circle heart on left furniture at Oscar Hunt & Co's. lin is a candidate for the legisments of comrades to attend the filly unbranded. Liberal reward suites for sale at reasonable to see our people shortly, leading to recovery of same.

· Address, Claud Money, Canyon City, Texas.

Only the very best woodwork Briscoe County, J. R. Wright ing material carried in stock, and it is unpainted so you can

If you are anxious to sell your

ting at Harter's.

Mr. J. M. Vansant is now in Miss Ona Long left last week If you have any disease, injuthe real estate business and so for Dalhart to accept a position ry or deformity of the eye, conlicks the patronage of the publas governess in the family of sult Drs. Odell & Stewart, Give him a trial and be Mr. Ike Barnett. She is a good, Canyon, Texas. sweet girl and will be greatly

can Lightning Rod Company, is eler can mend any broken piece high winds and dust storms this stopping at the Victoria hotel of jewelry, no matter how bad week-

Mr. T. H. Wansley who has tracts of land near Canyon for pared to take orders for work of been seriously ill with pneumo sale, also ranches and cattle. that kind. This company han his for several days is reported See them before buying. dles the best cable lightning rod better. We trust he will recovtf er rapidly now.

Five head of horses, 4 branded tion to the beautiful display of teachers' institute. Mr. Ham-

Dalhart last week in response to Canyon March 6, 7 and 8, to a telegram from his old em stopping at Hotel Victoria. ployer, Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Henry Shinebarger was in town Wednesday and contributed to The Stayer's exchequer.

property list it with Buie & property quick see, Buie & Wal- also unimproved lots in Canyon

Painting on the court house as well as on other buildings Remember Chamlee the jew had to be suspended during the

Buie & Wallace have several

Last Friday Hon. J. D. Hamlin, of Amarillo, came down to We desire to call your atten- attend county court and the makes the following appoint shoulder; one sorrel yearling store, some lovely pieces and lature and promises to be down

> Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, dentist, Howard Stephenson went to will make his third regular trip

> > Last Friday the grass caught fire east of town. It was stopped by the creeks, consequently did but little damage.

Buie & Wallace have several To get the cash out of your more nice residences for sale.

HEREFORDS FOR SALE.

I will sell at a bargain if taken in the next thirty days 83 1 to

FULL BLOOD STOCK CATTLE.

I have used with these cattle the very best bulls that money could buy. There isn't a cow over six years old. I will have 30 head of three-year-old heifers that will bring calves this year that will interest the most sceptical . My reason for disposing of my entire grade herd is to handle registered stock altogether. Come soon, they are going.

> This is a chance for some one. to get a good herd. Call on or write to

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LEE AT THE WILDERNESS.

There he stood, the grand old hero, great Virginia's God-like son Second unto none in glory-equal to her Washington; Gazing on his line of battle, as it wavered to and fro,

Neath the front and flank advances of the almost conquering Give a hog good warm bed. Calm as was that clear May morning, ere the furious death war

From the iron-throated war-lions crouching 'neath the cloudy

Oscar Hunt & Co. are showing the Cool as tho' the battle raging was but mimicry of fight, handsomest line of pictures, mold- Each brigade an ivory castle, and each regiment a knight; ings, frames, etc. ever exhibited in the Chafing in reserve beside him two brigades of Texans lay, All impatient for their portion in the fortunes of the day.

Mrs. and Miss Lill, of Pan- Shot and shell are mong them falling, yet unmoved they silent

Longing, eager for the battle, but awaiting his command. Suddenly he rode before them, as the forward line gave way, With our X-Ray machine we Raised his hat with courtly gesture, "Follow me and save the day!!'

bone or joint, therefore are able But as tho' by terror stricken, still and silent stood that troop, to apply proper treatment at Who were wont to rush to battle with a fierce avenging whoop. It was but a single moment, then a murmur thro' them ran, Heard above the cannon's roaring, as it passed from man to man.

State Superintendant of Pub- "You go back and we'll go forward!" now the waiting leader , hears.

Lefevere, was in town last Fri- Mixed with deep impatient sobbing, as of strong men moved to Once again he gives the order, "Pil lead you on the foe;" Then thro' all the line of battle rang a loud determined "No!"

tist, who has been practicing at Quick as thought a gallant major, with a firm and vise-like grasp Canyon will make his third reg. Seized the general's bridle, shouting, 'Forward, boys! I'll hold thousands of dollars worth of for subscription for The Stayer. Directors for the ensuing year.

day, 7th and Saturday, 8th. Then again the hat was lifted, "Sir, I am, the older man; Those wishing work come early. Loose my bridle, I will lead them!" in a measured tone and calm. or residence was burned.

Trembling with suppressed emotion, with intense excitement hot, In a quivering voice the Texan, "No, by God, sir you shall not!". By them swept the charging squadron with a loud, exultant cheer. We'll retake the salient, general, if you'll watch us from the rear!" shown here. Prices always right.

And they kept their word right nobly, sweeping every foe away, With that grand gray head uncovered, watching how they given by the ladies of the C. saved the day.

But the God-like calm was shaken, which no battle shock could a success, socially and financial-

By this true, spontaneous token of his soldiers' child-like love. Author Unknown,

BRENT C. TAYLOR



Bus meets all trains. Best teams and rigs always on hand. Drummer's rigs a specialty.

Yesterday a disastrious fire Mr. M. S. Lusby, the photo- ers of the Stockmens Nationa broke out northwest of Plain- grapher, left this morning for a Bank, of Canyon, will be held view and burned a strip from tour through the lower country at the office of said bank, on one to five miles wide and forty on a "bike." He is authorized Tuesday, March 4, 1902 for the to fifty miles long, destroying to solicit, receive and receipt purpose of electing a Board of cattle, barns and feed. As far His many friends here will be L. T. Lester, President, as we have learned no person glad for his trip to be both 47 W. A. Donaldson, Cashier. pleasant and profitable.

Advalorem, 25%. Road and bridge 15" Court house and jail, 25.

County Tax was levied as follows:

Proceedings of Commissioners

SCHOOL DISTRICT Districts Nos. 2 and 10, 209 Districts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, &

Made a new road precinct and appointed the following persons over-

J. C. Pipkin, precinct No. 1. Leonard White, precinct 2. R. A. Campbell, precinct 3.

J. M. Cooper, precinct 5. I. L. Edwards precinct 9. Accepted the work done in cover-

ing the court house. Tax-collector instructed to prepare at once a list of the lands and town tots in Randall county delinquent

Transfered \$800 from the road and bridge fund to the general fund.

Contract awarded to I. G. Trimble to paint the court house. Contract let to J. W. Fincher to put a part of the Canyon City and

Hale Center road in proper condition F. J. Trigg was appointed to su-perintend the construction of the road south of town on the creek The clerk is instructed to issue to

T. A. Foster a warrant for \$65.00 when the deed to the right of way through section No. 64, Block B5, has been approved by the court. This is the second time the commissioners' court of Randall county

has secured a road through this land, having settled with Mr. Peter Roberts when this road was first

For artistic wall paper see Oscar Hunt & Co., they have some of the prettiest designs and colorings ever

The fish and oyster supper

P. church Monday night was ly. Those present report a delicious supper and pleasant time. About \$30 was added to the church fund. Mesdames Bayles Cobb, R. A. Campbell, W. H. Hicks, M. E. Leonard and Mrs. Lotton were flourishing pots, pans and kettles when we called, so we feel sure their excellent cookery as well as sweet smiles of the charming young matrons and pretty girls who served as waitresses added to the general success.

J. A. Wansley & Co. handle the old reliable Meyers flour, Albatross and Supreme. Every sack guaranteed.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Sharehold-

Canyon City, Tex., Jan. 28 1902

I. G. Trimble

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he Shareholdmens Nationa will be held said bank, on 1902 for the ig a Board of ensuing year. President, son, Cashier. x., Jan. 28 1902

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CORN, OATS, BRAN, HAY, COTTON SEED MEAL AND FIELD SEEDS.

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Drs. Odell & Stewart can give they could not travel so you see office and store at Wright. you satisfaction. They are ex- we are not satisfied under any Prof. Tudor's school closes come in from Canyon City. perts in their line.

Wright.

yesterday and day before but if the people will do their part Another poor boy got left last today there is not wind enough God will not give the increase. Sunday. That makes two since to run the windmills.

Farmers are beginning to complain about the ground get- still; no news much. ting dry and hard but it is very Will Bookout received a tele- Wright last week. natural for people to murmur. gram last night to come to Little Ruby and Tomie Ross

circumstances. Some say, well tomorrow, February 22nd. He will do what is best for us. Christmas.

ness of vision, watering of the would grumble and say my cat- mother, Mrs. S. N. Jackson, was but are some better. eyes and letters running togeth- the would do better if it was dry, in a dying condition. Mrs. Rye Philipps was here a few er you probably need glasses. the roads would be so muddy Jackson used to keep the post days ago.

we are going to have a drouth Prof. Hoyel and Miss Pearl and not going to make anything Dickerson were married on Sun-My how the wind did blow this year. How do they know day February 9th by J. D. Cook.

> Well, Wright is on a stand-Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton's

For strictly first class' black

smithing go to Harter.

I. T. to visit his father.

No more for this time.

Grandpa Denson has just

Jim Criswell has gone to the

Cricket.

While at the Charleston exposition a part of the show herd great bulls was a severe one to-ing. Remember Mr. Sotham, as he feels a great attachment for hist cattle outside of all financial considerations. He was already in bad health on account of overwork and exposure and the loss almost prostrated him, but a letter to the Journal from Dorothy Walthall, his stenographer, states that he is improving and will as soon as able make such changes in the plans for the Weavergrove establishment as may be rendered necessary by the loss of the valued animals. -Texas Stock Journal.

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one of the most attractive places much care cannot be exercised

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GOOD ADVICE

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per eent, of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist, J. N. Hadley, and get a bottle of August

If you have headache, dizzi- If it had been raining why they Burns, I. T. at once that his have been very sick this week If you want to sleep on a splendid bed; new, nice and perfectly clean; in the west, we have never seen with an abundance of good blankets go to the Rogerson Hotel.

We are sorry to learn Mr. T.

H. Wangley is not so well today. Thursday, as it was hoped he would be.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25# and 50% at Hadley Drug Co.

JEWELRY!

R. B. Redfearn, the old relia of T. F. B. Sotham contracted ble, has on sale, a beautiful line fever and Improver, Thickflesh of solid gold, rolled gold, sterland Checkmate, also Golden ing silver and plated rings, pins, Lassie, died in a few days. brooches, cuff buttons, collar but recovered. The balance of lets, in fact a line too numerous in the case. the show herd did not take the to mention. Call and see what fever. The loss of the three marvelous bargains he is offer

REDFEARN.

For Sale.

16 head of good 5 and 6 year old mules, well broken and in good shape. Also a lot of three

> Wm. Ward, Fanchon, Texas.

Deal & Co., a new firm located at Plainview, handling pianos and organs left a Piano at this office for exhibition. Ladies who wish to examine a nice piano might be pleased to call M. C. Chamlee, the Jeweler and see this one. It is a beauti-

A telephone message from Wright says there was a prairie Mr. F. M. Coulter has just fire between Wright and Plaingiven his shop a coat of paint, view yesterday that destroyed put up a neat sign and other grass and feed but so far as wise beautified until his shop is known no houses or cattle. Too at this season when everything is so dry and winds are high.

> rassed by a badeough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25 and 50% at Hadley Drug Co.



Although fourteen years in as much dirt flying in any other one day as on yesterday, though we have known the wind when the government observer reported the rate at eighty miles per hour.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have blue rings around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite, and pick the nose. White's Croam Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 259 at Wadley Drug Co.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

Then you read a thing you like to Load Star was also affected, buttons, fancy stick pins, brace semi-weekly news gives the facts

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Yours for Drugs,

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THE LEADING DRUGGISTS

THE PUBLIC

Are always interested in any news that will save them a dollar. We have

BARGAINS TO TALK ABOUT IN PURE FRESH GROCERIES

Give us a call and see if you do not find it was your

GOOD LUCK,

A. WANSLEY & CO

The Teachers Institute held Canyon City; W. B. Stewart, here last Friday and Saturday and Miss Norma Skinner, -Clarwas well attended. Many in endon; Miss Annie Hendrix, teresting papers were read. Miss Lillian Collins, Miss Mar We regret very much that other tin, Miss Emma Tullous, Miss business, that could not be Emma Scales, Amarillo; Miss neglected, prevented us from Ruby Lill, Panhandle; Miss delivered an address, Miss from enjoying the pleasure of Potter, Amarillo; Price Page, attending any of the sessions. Miss Clara Stewart, Miss The following are some of the Damering, Judge Gough and ladies and gentlemen who were Mr. Rush, Hereford, Miss Mc-

Goodnight; A. Ernsberger, G. Crawford, Claude. G. Foster, Walter Lair, Miss, Olive Beasley, Miss Belle Home Comfort coffee is the Mrs. J. E. Wansley is reported Flower for 75%. Two doses will re-Parker and Mrs. A. Ernsberger, best. J. A. Wansley & Co. tf quite sick today.

Donald, Amarillo; Price Rob-E. L. Dohoney, Amarillo; erts, Miami; S. A. Morrow, Miss W. R. Silvey, Clarendon; Frank Lillian, Leonard, Canyon; Mr. Elston, Panhandle; R. O. Davis, and Miss Russell, Amarillo; Mr. make up your mind about what you

Oscar Hunt is back from Kansas City where he bought a lot of elegant, up-to-date furniture of the always dependable kind that he handles. Be sure to see this stock before you

Prof. Rush of Hereford and

the Canyon band assisted the

ladies string band of Canyon in

discoursing sweet music for the

teachers Friday night at the

Methodist church. Rev. Jordan

Wansley gave a recitation and

Mrs. Ernsberger sang a solo.



resort; when he is obliged to commit

the murders with his own hands; but

agents like Chatham, who do The

ship the bodies here for annihilation,

Sprague started to his feet; and,

vaguely discerned, through the

following the direction in which Stur-

gis was pointing with his open knife,

opening which the reporter had whit-

once been the features of a human

After gazing for some minutes in

"How did Chatham meet his death?"

"I don't know yet," answered Stur-

gis, gravely; "this man is no ordinary

criminal. His work is clean and

leaves, no blood-stains and no disorder

to tell of its accomplishment. He

takes life with his own hands only

ham than to pay him the price agreed

upon for his complicity in the Knick-

his life was taken. I hope to discover

arm and looking earnestly into his

"Yes." replied the reporter, steadi-

est eyes of the reporter, as if he

dreaded to read in them the answer

is willing to traffic in his own flesh

and blood, and with whom murder is

tence. He suddenly grasped his com-

panion by the arm and stood trans-

fixed, his eyes dilated, his neck craned

in a listening attitude, every muscle

tense like those of a wild animal in

ambush about to spring upon its ap-

Presently a click was heard as

"Draw your revolver!" Sturgis whis-

At the same time he drew his own

weapon and pointed in the direction

of the door at the head of the stairs.

The door opened and a man entered,

impassive face betraying not the

"Ah, gentlemen," he drawled, in his

'Dr. Murdock!" exclaimed Sprague

pered hoarsely to his companion.

luick!-Look there!"

quietly smoking a cigar.

ing his eigar from his lips:

with horror.

though a bolt had been shot from its

"Who is this fiend incarnate, who

Sprague started as the reporter

how before I leave here.

ceased speaking.

daughter's hand"

to his next question.

from his way is-"

proaching prey.

crime. This would have been extreme- chance of discovery quite remote. His ly awkward, since the accountant was dwelling-house on one street, and the very likely in possession of some dan- bogus Chemical company on the other, here!" gerous secrets. The safest way cut of are in communication through this the difficulty was to quietly suppress underground passage, while apparhe new useless bookkeeper. This plan ently having no connection with each was decided upon, and would doubtless other. Moreover, he is too shrewd to pany. Lave been carried into execution, had make frequent use of this death chamnot fate otherwise decreed. After the ber. That does well enough as a last bookkeeper's death, under the circumstances which I have related, it became quite probable that the accountant's I suspect that this man has other connection with the case would be discovered; for luck had been against him from the start, and he became more and more entangled in the chain of circumstantial evidence of whose existence his leader was soon fully aware. In the first place, the accountant was wounded; and thus not only partially disabled, but also-what is far worse-conspicuously marked. A man who carries his arm in a sling can hardly fail to attract attention, especially when this distinguishing mark tled, a small surface of what bad is accompanied by another equally playing one in the form of a head of being. brilliant red hair-"

"Hold on, Sturgis!" interrupted horror-stricken silence at the distort-Sprague, who had been listening with ed face, the artist asked in a low growing interest: "don't you know the accountant's name?"

"Yes," replied the reporter; "his name is Thomas Chatham.

"Thomas Chatham!" exclaimed Sprague, as the image of the miserable young man came to his mind.

"Yes," replied Sturgis, answering his thought, "the man you met only a few hours ago.

There was a brief silence, broken at last by Sprague, who asked: "Has he escaped?"

Sturgis hesitated. "That depends upon how we look at

it." he said, gravely, at length; "he has paid the penalty of his crimes." "What do you mean?"

"Le is dead," answered the reporter./ "Dead? But I tell you I saw him-7 "I know; but he has died since." "Swieide ?"

"No;" the reporter's voice sank to a whisper; "murder.'

"Murder?" repeated the artist, startled. "But how do you know that?" "This lump of lead tells the story,"

id Sturgis bolding up the shapeles piece of metal which he had taken out of the vat.

"What is it? A buller?" "Yes; the bullet which Chatham carried in his arm from the time that he was wounded by Arbogast, the bullet which has enabled me to trace him step by step, from his flight from the overturned cab to Dr. Thurston's and finally to his death in this very room; the bullet whose peculiar shape is recorded in this shadow picture taken by Thurston by means of the Roentgen

So saying, he handed Sprague the photograph. But the artist had ceased to listen.

"In this very room?" he mused aloud, looking about him with awe.

"Yes. The story is simple enough. The man whose instrument Chatham was is not one who would care to be lumbered up with tools, which become positively dangerous as-seen as they ecase to be useful. This man, totally unhampered by pity, gratitude or fear, determined to destroy the accountant. whose discovery might have imperiled his own welfare. What mattered a human life or two, when weighed, against the possible loss of his own life or liberty, or of his high social standing and his enormous wealth; for this man is both renowned and rich, and he appears to have brought wholesale murder to a science."

"Do you mean to say that wholesale. ironical way, "I am delighted to see murder can-be indulged in with impunity in a city like New York, at the and of the nineteenth century?" asked Sprague, aghast. "Yes; when it is done in the system-

atic and scientific manner that has been employed here. For this murderer is the most remarkable criminal of modern times. He has not been satisfied with killing his victims; he has succeeded in completely wiping them out of existence. Criminals have fren attempted to destroy the bodies of their victims, but they have never before succeeded as this man has. He is a chemist of remarkable talent, and he has discovered a compound in which bone no well as buman tissue is rapidly and totally dissolved. There it is in yonder tank. See how completely the liquid has destroyed the bone handle of this knife." Sturgis, after showing the damaged

fuife to his companion, resumed his whittling upon the cover of the box on which the artist was seated. "Chatham's body has been dissolved

in that tank within a very short time, It has entirely disappeared; this flattened bullet alone is left, lead being one of the few substances which are not soluble in the contents of the tank. Fortunately he overlooked that fact. Genius has its lapses." Presently Sprague ventured to say:

"If numerous crimes have been committed here, as you intimate, nderstand how it is that as never rested on this house

to leave the room. "Stop!" shouted Sturgis, leveling the best stand stand the best stand to render the where you are or I fire!"

AH, GENTLEMEN, I AM DELIGHTED.

you. I trust you will make yourselves

perfectly at home for a few minutes.

shall return directly. You can con-

With these words he calmly turned

tinue to work out your little prob-

lem in the meantime, Mr. Sturgis."

The reporter's shot rang out almost but Murdock, unscathed, passed out of the room, closing the door behind

Sprague, dazed by the rapidity with Canyon City for all of them." which this scene had been acted, stood rooted to the spot, without having ade any attempt to use the revolver which he had drawn at Sturgis' bid-

The reporter sprang up the stairs door. But it was doubtless intended to withstand great shocks, for it remained unshaken.

ing voice from the other side of the

Then, rushing down the stairs again, Sturgis shouted to his com-"Come quick! We must get out of

And he led the way through the subterranean passage toward the cellar of the Manhattan Chemical com-

CHAPTER XXI.

THE DEATH CHAMBER. Before the men had gone many steps a grating sound reached their ears from the direction of the skydirty work for him and then quietly light. They looked up and saw sliding steel shutters slowly and ponderas it was intended should be done ously close, like grim jaws; and sudwith Arbogast's. Ah! yes: I thought dealy they felt themselves cut off from the outside world. You are sitting upon one of these

Sturgis, taking up his lighted candle, made his way to the door of the suoterranean passage and tried in vain to open it; the heavy iron bolt remained immovable in its socket. Inch by inch he scrutinized the door with growing anxiety. At last he

the direction of the square chamber. "That explains why he wanted to office." he muttered under his breath. "What' is the matter?"

"We are caught like rats in a trap," replied Sturgis. Then with feeling he added: "I do not know how this will end, old man. I have bungled, and I fear the game is lost, If our lives are the forfeit, you will owe your death to when he is forced to do so; but, when my stupidity.

Sprague looked at his friend, as if he does his method is masterly. It was easier to make away with Chat- surprised to hear him apparently abandon the fight.

"Don't worry about me," he said, erbocker bank embezzlement; and so kindly; "I came here of my own free will. But," he added, as a vision of Agnes Murdock flashed upon his mind, 2"I have no intention to die just yet, if I can help it. Are we not both ablebodied men and armed? What can one "The price of his complicity?" he man do against two?

claimed, laying his hand upon Sturgis' "It is not an open fight," said Sturgis, "but I am glad to see your spirit. I do not give up; but I want you to realize that we are in a critical situaly meeting his friend's gaze, "his tion, with the odds enormously against Sprague looked away from the hon-

"Why, what can Murdock do?" "Perhaps what he did to Chathar It will probably not be long before we discover what that was."

"But there must be some way of opening that door from the inside," said Sprague.

"There evidently is none," replied The man who is capable of these Sturgis; "he probably controls these crimes, and of any others which doors from the outside by electrical might serve to remove an obstacle connection." The reporter did not finish his sen-

The men were back in the square chamber. Sturgis' eyes were roving restlessly over the walls, ceiling and floor in search of a loophole of escape.

"There is no chance to reach the skylight without a ladder; and even if we could reach it, we should be no further advanced, as it would be impossible to make any impression on the steel shutters. That leaves the register and the speaking tube. While I examine the register, suppose you try the tube. If it connects with the Manhattan Chemical company's office, there is a bare chance that we may attract the attention of the detectives whom we left there."

"As we were saying, Mr. Sturgis-" The words came in Murdock's mock-

ing tones. Sturgis quickly held the lighted candle above his head and peered in the Murdock, still holding the door ajar, lirection whence came the sound. A eyed the two men for an instant, his paneloof the door at the head of the stairs had been pushed up, revealing a slightest sign of emotion. Then, tak- small opening, covered by a strong and closely-woven wire netting.

"As we were saying, 'murder will out!' Nevertheless, it is sometimes easier to weld a chain, even of circumstantial evidence, than it is to predict who will be bound in it." Sturgis and Sprague stood in the

glimmering light of the candle, silently watching the glowing eyes behind the screen.

"Mr. Sturgis, you are a clever man," clever man. I frankly admit that I had underrated your ability. But then we are all fallible, after all. I made my share of blunders, as you seem to have discovered; but you will doubtless now concede that your own course has not been entirely free from errors. And now that we have reached the conclusion of this interesting game, I have the honor to announce: 'Mate in one move!' Perhaps you are surprised that I should take the trouble to explain the situation to you so clearly. I do so in recognition of your superior intelligence. I see in you a peer. If matters could have been so arranged, I should have been proud to work in harmony with such a man as you; and indeed, when a short time ago I invited you to my laboratory, it was my intention tooffer you a compromise which I hoped I might be able to persuade you to accept. I felt that you would prove an ally who could be trusted. But, alas, that is impossible now, on account of your friend's presence. With all due respect to Mr. Sprague, as an amiable man of the world and a prince of good fellows, it may be said that he is not one of us. Much to my sorrow, therefore. I am left no alternative to the course I am about to adopt. The fault, if anybody's, is your own, after all, Mr.

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