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A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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### CANYON CITY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1902.

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#### Beverly Briefs.

come again, very newsy you know as we always are.

to go to the post office or any Claude. where else.

No rain or snow yet. A good many of the farmers Mrs. Doughty.

havn't commence to farm yet on daughter. Mrs. Bonds. account of the dry weather.

22 dollars per head.

that Mrs. Doughty and little Christians which was a success, table but she does hate for them need

After a week's silence we pneumonia but are improving We attended services at Beulaway live ones.

It has been so windy and happy parents of a fine boy.

have their land all broken, Mrs. W. H. Lemmons spent preaching. He certainly did Mrs. Annie Christian is visitready for planting while others last Saturday night with her make some things plain to us ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Walter Burris, Mr. Si his sermon. Julius Pietzsch has been mak Johnson, Mr. Frank Lowrie, We have a good joke on one

We are very sorry to hear attended the party at Will ing people chickens from her make up your mind about what you

must compliment him on his the loss of it. and we think everyone enjoyed Pietzsch.

son have been quite sick with Everybody report a fine time. to come to see her and take

lah last Sunday and heard two Little Annie Jackson's pet coon Mr. and Mrs. Kent are the fine sermons delivered by Bro. has been missing four or five Stephens of Canyon City. We days. It may be that it went to dusty we couldn't hardly stay. Quite a number of people are are much pleased with him and some ones house as it was raised in the house much less get out attending court this week at truly hope he will have success in the house. If any one knows We must not leave out our anything about it please let her Mother Derr has been spend boy preacher that preached on know and she will come after it. ling a week with her daughter, the third Sunday at Salem. We She is grieving very much over

Jasper.

Several of the young people ings says she don't mind feed-sure to see this stock before you

WE DEFY COMPETITION

ing some more cattle trades. He three of the JA cow boys visitbought from J. E. Pietzsch a ed on this side of the canyon
bunch of 2-year-old yearlings at last Thursday and Sunday.

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 CANYON CITY,

SMITH, WALKER & COMPANY ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

WILL CONTINUE IN BUSINESS.

GROCERIES-->-

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

DRY GOODS-->-

# NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY BE SURE TO GET OUR PRICES

SMITH, WALKER & COMPANY.

### The Passing of a Noble Woman.

On Monday last the court of \*pecial sessions of New York city set a noteworthy and an admirable preed save with the halo of the bright deeds of her beautiful and unselfish life. No crowned queen or empress has ever earned greater glory or has been borne to the grave with more sixcere lamentations.

Mrs. Rebecca Salome Foster, a victim of the Park Avenue hotel fire. was known as the "Tombs Angel." The full meaning of this appellation can only be measured by the gratitude that overflowed from the hearts of the criminals and outcasts tawhom she ministered. Voluntarily withdrawing herself from all personal enjoyment of life, she spent best. J. A. Wansley & Co. , tf her time and her substance upon the wretched, following in the Master's footsteps and relieving publicans and sinners. Given \$6000 a year by a charitable organization to use as she pleased, Mrs. Foster found it in ble, has on sale, a beautiful line sufficient, and first spent her private of solid gold, rolled gold, sterlincome and then sold her private ing silver and plated rings, pins, property that the needy might not brooches, cuff buttons, collar want. It is told of this noble woman buttons, fancy stick pins, bracethat she removed her own overskirt and gave it to a trembling prisoner with the soothing, magnetic touch marvelous bargains he is offerof her woman's sympathetic hand.

The noble woman has gone to her poward. "Blossed are the merciful."

tain mercy." And, again: "Now abideth these three: Faith, hope, woman. She was a queen uncrown- Father, inherit the kingdom prepared ye gave me drink \* \* Naked and ments of earth. ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison and ye

> The custom has been for courts to with the people of Cuba in this to Canyon March 6, 7 and 8, adjourn out of respect to the memory of distinguished men; in thus hon-long struggle for freedom. We oring the passing away of a noble woman the court has honored itself. -Houston Post March 2.

Home Comfort coffee is the

### JEWELRY!

R. B. Redfearn, the old relialets, in fact a line too numerous at the dock, and stopped her thanks to mention. Call and see what ing. Remember

REDFEARN.

ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and among the established Govern safe from overthrow as is our

The people of the United Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, dentist, have the right to rejoice with

This is a very gratifying convinced. thought to consistent Americans 2 familiar with American history and with the ideals that have always animated the best American action. There has never story of Cuba's liberation from the voke of Spain and of the establishment of the Cuban Re-

With the election of Thomas Government, the world's greatworld: For I was an hungered, and Cuba in effect takes its place the Cuban Republic shall be as very own.-St. Louis Republic.

> States should rejoice equally will make his third regular trip consummation of the latter's stopping at Hotel Victoria. tf

have the right to rejoice with We have on sale now a quan-per work, etc. Pupils may begin the happy parents of a son born the Cubans, because we won tity of Tonic Stock Salt. It is at any time and take any kind of Feb. 22nd. We hope he may become their freedom for them and we said to cure every ill cow flesh art work they may desire. Mrs. have dealt fairly with them in is beir to except death. Stock Hadley has had the very best assisting them to form their in | men report great results from | teachers and is fully competent dependent national government. its use. Try some of it and be

Canyon Mercantile Co.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Ray of Running Water has lost 30 head of cattle already dead turned Saturday. and has about 30 more that will American history written than probably die. This is a very Mr. John A. Gaut made us a pleas that on which is recorded the serious loss to a man who had looking well. only a small bunch to start out

public under the beloful pro country was in town-Tuesday

as it is written "for they shall ob- Free and Independent Cuba. tection of the United States The exportation of cattle direct from Texas to Liverpool has again opened up within the last month or two with apparent and charity; but the greatest of Estrada Palma as President, of est Republic. We should be success. We say success for the reason that the parties who these is charity." Upon her tomb- Louis Estevez y Romero as Vice very proud of this American made an experimental shipment a few weeks ago, after receiving stone should be carved the words of President, and of the members record, so proud, indeed, that, returns immediately bought another ship load which is now on cedent by adjourning in honor of a the King, "Come, ye blessed of my of the first Cuban Senate, the until Cuba herself asks to be the ocean. With a good brisk foreign demand and two big pack free independent Republic of annexed to the United States, ing houses at Fort Worth, Texas feeders ought to be able to realize top prices for their cattle. - Farm and Ranch.

> up a class in art at her residence. Silverton Enterprise that our friends, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Morris, lost all She teaches water color, oil their grass by fire week before last painting, crayon, sepia, India ink drawing; paper flower mak- right. ing, all kinds of fancy crepe pato give thorough instruction in all branches. Her terms are very low. Ladies are invited to call and see her work.

Miss Mary Burrow went home with her friend Miss Skinner and re-

ant call Friday, he reports cattle

Fire got out yesterday during the

Mrs. J. N Hadley has taken We are sorry to learn from the but unless they lost their feed as well they will be able to pull through all

> Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gaut are as good, noble and glorious as the illustrious man whose birthday was February 22nd, 1732.

> Mr. John A. Wallace has two very fine milk cows, fresh in milk, for sale.

The Lightning season will soon be here so "prepare for war in time of peace" and have your houses protected from Lightning.

> R. I. Feazell, Victoria Hotel.

The C. P. Workers will give a pie wind storm in Mr. Sam Lofton's supper on the 14th. Pies, coffee and Mr. Hunt from the southern lots, but Judge Word saw it and put tea will be served. All are invited ountry was in town Tuesday don't before much damage was and it goes without saying, a feast

### STAYER.

Entered at the post office at Can-

Official organ of Camp Stonewall Jackson, U. C. V.

Mrs. R. W. Morgan, Editor and Publisher.

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#### FOR GOVERNOR

Sergeant Sam W. T. Lanham

We have received the initial number of the Brand, a monthly magazine published at Hereford It is beautifully printed and very nicely: arranged and we hope it will be appreciated to the extent of brilliant financial success for its promoters.

are able to see exactly the conbone or joint, therefore are able once. Drs. Odell & Stewart, Canyon, Texas.

Judge Veale of Amarillo' is out in a letter setting forth his reasons for not being a candidate for judge of this district. We have always liked Judge Veale and had hoped to see him till the office he is eminently fitted for; but he took the wrong side of the prohibition question and is politically dead.

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.

Two by four editors are Let the only ones who are paid off has received recently a box of oranges, a carcass of mutton and a keg of nails on subscription. Republican politicians can not make it stick that the Commoner is a failure as long as things are coming that smooth-Hall County Herald.

If you are anxious to sell your property list it with Buie & Wallace.

We are needing rain or snow very badly just now. Everything is so dry and almost every day high winds prevail and it is no wonder fires are pretty nearly a daily occurrence. A rain or snow would enable people to plow fire guards and would also benefit the grass.

Remember Chamlee the jew eler can mend any broken piece of jewelry, no matter how bad the break.

day and surely fabries and colors are loylier than ever this spring. They have some goods that would coax a greatest wealth. economical woman.

pleased at the results.

Miss Mae Lair was quite ill the first of the week but was improved squewhat Tuesday evening.

### LOST.

Five head of horses, 4 branded quarter circle heart on left shoulder; one sorrel yearling filly unbranded. Liberal reward for recovery or information leading to recovery of same. Address, Claud Money,

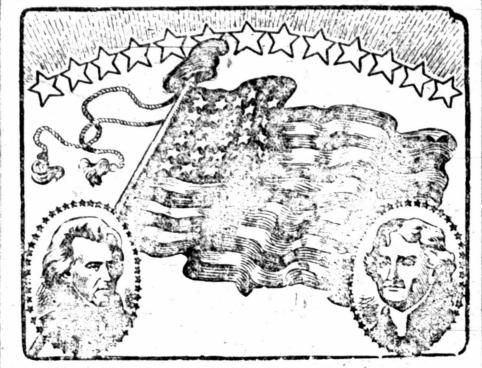
Canyon City, Texas.

You furnish the whiskers and F M. Coulter, the barber will do the

For artistic wall paper see Oscar prettiest designs and colorings ever shown here: Pries always right.

Only the very best woodworking material carried in stock, and it is unpainted so you can see exactly what you are get- Give us a trial order and be Convinced ting at Harter's.

# GREATNESS OF AMERICA.



With our X-Ray machine we The United States is the greatest of nations because opportunity and fortune and the Goodness of Providence have dealt Brooks, on the 27th of February dition of an injured or diseased more kindly with us than with any other nation. One-half of one a girl. All doing well. single State-Texas-could easily take care of all the people of Mr. Will Doughty and his litto apply proper treatment at the nation. A thousand million souls could find homes, comfort- tle son has been very sick with and actual wealth here, even with imperfect production and dis- grip and pneumonia but are now tribution and still all of Alaska and hundreds of thousands of convalescing. square miles of territory would be held as a reserve.

The material wealth of the American nation, its lands and death of our good friend and mineral posessions, are past our comprehension. But they are neighbor, Mr. J. M. Clayton, on

Fanchon Forget-me-nots.

(For The Stayer.) We are still waiting for the rain or snow that does not come, although, the wheat is looking almost as green as if it was raining every day, but sod turning has stopped.

Stock still doing well and grass trying to start, and, with such weather as we have been having we would have early grass if we could get the necessary moisture.

Some parties have been offer ing from eighteen to twenty dollars for two-year-old steers but they have found few takers as we have had offers from a distance at better figures and many anxious inquiries indicating that good stuff will bring top prices this spring.

Born:-To Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward, of Beverly, on February 26th a fine boy. All doing well. Born:-To Mr. and Mrs. E.

We have to chronicle the

# HEREFORDS FOR SALE.

will sell at a bargain if taken in the next thirty days 88 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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as nothing compared to the Mental wealth of the nation. It is The Canyon Mercantile Company the Brain of man, not the soil, that makes man's prosperity. In the are getting their new goods in every American brain, happily free from prejudice, exempt from traditions, caste and fore ordained social barriers, the nation finds its

dollar out of the pockets of the most "Beyond question, in respect to mechanical appliances, Americans are

They are ahead of all nations because their brains Invent. The Mr. J. M. Vansant is now in American Government issues at least four times as many patents the real estate business and so as does the Government of Great Britain, and American inventlicits the patronage of the publiveness ties not alone in the man who takes out a patent. It is ic. Give him a trial and be even more important in the Workman, who uses his brain and Invents quick ways of finishing his task. Every man imbued with the American spirit is an inventor.

The great advantage of America resides in the fact that its men think as they work, that time and class discouragement have not combined to make machines of the individual national atoms. Heine said of the English:

"If their machines are like human beings, it must be said that their human beings are like machines.

This cannot be said, and will not be said, of Americans until

the national character shall change.

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Meeting Texas Cattle Raisers Association and Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

For the above occasion, The Denver Road will sell tickets from self. It measures out from the Amarillo for the morning trains of March 9th, 10th and 11th, machine 1150 bushels and wil good for return until March 14th, at the rate of \$11.05 for the perhaps weigh out more than A. B. Spencer, T. P. A. round trip.

Amarillo, Texas.

Get your old buggy fixed up M. C. Chamlee, the Jeweler clear gain of about \$1800 mg like new. Harter can and will has on hand a large stock than he expected to realize from do it right for more or less, ac- of watches. Call and get his the crop. This crop is sever cording to the amount of fixing prices when you want a watch hundred bushels larger lit needs.

February 26th. Thus we see that "in the midst of life we are in death," and that, "all that is born must die."

The young people had quite an enjoyable social gathering at Mr. Henry Wesley's on last Friday night.

Health generally good. Success to The Stayer. Old Spike.

Buje & Wallace have several more nice residences for sale, also unimproved lots in Canyon

HOGG SHIES AT KNEE PANTS.

WILL NOT DON THE ENGLISH COURT DRESS EVEN FOI THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING KING

London, March 2 .- All the arrange ments had been completed with the United States Ambassador, Joseph Choat, to enable former Gov. Hogg of Texas, who is in London, to be presented to King Edward at the forthcoming levee. A hitch occurred, however, for Mr. Hogg found he must appear in knee breeches, sword, etc., the regulation court dress.

'Never," said Mr. Hogg, "If I cannot appear in the ordinary evening dress of an American citizen I will not appear at all. A pretty sight I would look rigged up in those gewgaws. I have not the faintest idea of trying to revolutionize or even criticise English customs, but, blamed if I'll wear another country's uniform-no, not-even for the sake of meeting the King."-Dallas News.

Hurrah for our James, Stephen. He is a man, every inch of him, and we glory in his pride and determination not to make an exhibition of himself to see a man, who, by the accident of birth, is the equal only to any American gentleman and no wise better than the humblest hod carrier in America and cerlainly not more than the equal of an ex-Governor of Texas.

If you have any disease, injury or deformity of the eye, consult Drs. Odell & Stewart Canyon, Texas.

The banner crop of sorghun seed in Hall county has bee reported by the Herald twice s have now to report what we be lieve to be the very largest crop of sorghum seed threshed in the country. It was by J. B. Rus sell and was all raised by him that. He did not plant th crop for the seed either but feed. The seed crop is the tf Mr. Dial's crop.

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Kansas City Stock Yards.

March 1, 1902. range of dressed beef prices has 5.35. been from 5.00 to 6.65; butcher | Hog products during the

3.25 to 5.15.

There have been no strictly where the market was fully 10 in values. Prices being paid life. well finished cattle would bring steers that weighed 1225-lbs find it to their interest to con-citizenship. from 6.80 to 7.00 on today's each and sold at \$5.35. Thurs sider the merits of this market market. F. M. Ecton, Carroll- day W. W. O'Bryan, Welch, I. when making consignments. ton, Mo., topped the heifer T. raised Mr. Smith out by sell- Native lambs have sold this tion to the beautiful display of tist, who has been practicing at ple in the United States are afflicted market for the season today ing 51 steers that weighed 1339 week from 6.35 to 6.50; Colora furniture at Oscar Hunt & Co's. Canyon will make his third reg. with these two diseases and their with three heifers that we hed pounds each at 5.85. The top do lambs 6.25 to 6.45; Western 820-16s each and sold at \$3.00 for the week was 5.85 with gen wethers 5.00 to 6.50; Western per hundred. The general eral prices ranging from 4.40 to yearlings 5.90 to 6.30; Western

cows and heifers 3 25 to 6.00; early part of the week were almost panicky, with live hogs smithing go to flarter.

If you have headache, dizzi- The country demand for correspondingly lower. The ness of vision, watering of the stockers and feeders continues reaction that developed Thurs-

> Texas and Territory meal or sheep supplies at this point has complishment. ewes 4.50 to 5.40.

> > For strictly first class black

eyes and letters running togeth to improve; the moderate of day is still in evidence and The Constitution of the United States of America has put a sale, also ranches and cattle. er vou probably need glasses, ferings of good quality finding both hog commodities and live new meaning into the word citizenship. The high ideals of the See them before buying, Drs. Odell & Stewart can give ready sale at steady-values, but hogs are quoted almost as high father of our country have laid the foundations of good citizen you satisfaction. They are ex- dealers have an accumulation of as last week's prices. Top for ship in such a way that the industrious, high minded, ambitious J. A. Wansley & Co. handle the light common stockers and that, the week was 9:421, with prices men and women of all nations have flocked to our shores. The old reliable Meyers flour, Albaclass of cattle are some lower. ranging from 5.80 for common present prominence of our nation among the nations of the world tross and Supreme. Every sack Kansas City Stock Report. Prices range all the way from lights to 6.421 for prime heavies and its new field of usefulness and power have given to American guaranteed. The continued stringency of citizenship a fresh inspiration toward true living and great ac-

Cattle supplies continue very corn fed cattle are eagerly held prices well up this week The high sentiments of our Chief Executive in his address, light and prices to advance, sought for by all the dressed and the market has been active "The New Citizen," printed in the Youth's Companion are fitting little son are in Canvon City this The increase in values the past beef buyers. At one time Mon- and satisfactory compared with ly published in the Washingtons Birthday Number. George seven days amounts to fully 35 day with about one-half the sup- last week's quotations. Lambs Washington, by his pure life and wise conservatism and ambition cents per hundred. The buyers ply in the native yards, there show a slight weakness but the for the new country, fairly won his title of Father of his Counshow a willingness to make was not a single steer buyer to fact is that the lower quotations try, Theodore Roosevelt, the best exponent of our twentieth ings, frames, etc. ever exhibited in the reasonable bids on all classes be found in the native division; are traceable to a marked fall- century activity, has equally high ideals for the nation; and in Panhandle. of stock that is wonderfully en- they were all bucking each ing off in quality of the offer this address and in his life be lays particular stress on the indicouraging to the producer. other in the quarantine division ings and not to any depreciation individual, his stewardship, his usefulness in home and public

choice export steers on the cents higher. W. F. Smith, here are comparatively higher Washington and Lincoln led our nation over its most difficult market this week, the top for White Eagle, O. T. topped than those obtainable at Eastern paths. It has been left in recent years for such men as Theodore the week being 6.65, but good Wednesday's market with 42 markets and producers would Roosevelt to embody the highest ideals of private and public

suites for sale at reasonable day, 7th and Saturday, 8th.

### Meeting Panhandle Teachers Association.

The Panhandle Teachers Association met at Canyon City, Feb

Judge, L. D. Marrs. The meeting was very profitable and inter-

of Public Instruction, addressed the Association.

February 22nd, 1902: Whereas we, the teachers of the Pan handle Teachers Association have enjoyed a most pleasant and profitable session in Canyon City, therefore best resolved:

First. That our thanks are due and hereby tendered to the citizens of Canyon City for their courteous hospitality in opening their homes for the reception of the teachers during the session of this association.

after the comforts of the visiting teachers.

pleasure and the success of the meeting. Fourth. That we recognize the Panhandle Teachers Associa-

cation in this part of the state, and we feel that it is the duty of the members of this organization to use their utmost endeavors to maintain its usefulness and promote its progress, Fifth. That we the teachers of the Panhandle Teachers Asso ciation composed of the Counties of Randall, Potter, Carson,

lic Instruction of Texas.

Sixth. That we as individuals, cifizens and teachers of said association promise and obligate ourselves individually and collectively to use all honorable means to secure the County In ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS AND EL PASO structions of each of our counties respectively for the said Hon.

> Respectfully Submitted. LILLIAN COLLINS, Secretary

Buie & Wallace have several tracts of land near Canyon for

Mr. Jim Stone a prominent cow man of the Bovina country and his

Oscar Hunt & Co. are showing the handsomest line of pictures, mold-

Tuesday was one of those days that make life a burden to those who are compelled to face the wind and

### GOOD ADVICE

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More We desire to call your atten | Dr. Edgar P. Lewis, the den than seventy-five per cent. of the peostore, some levely pieces and ular trip on Thursday, 6th, Fri-headache; habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn Those wishing work come early. 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 Flower for 75¢. Two doses will re-

A large number of teachers were present, also our County cleve you. Try it.

Saturday afternoon Hon. Arthur Lefevre, State Superintendent

The following resolutions were adopted by the association,

Second. That we feel under many obligations to Prof. Erns berger for his efforts in providing entertainment and looking

the services of the Canyon City Cornet Band, the Nightingale 2 FAST TRAINS DAILY 2

tton as an active force for the advancement of the cause of edu-

Deaf Smith, Armstrong oDnley and Roberts desire to publicly indorse the Hon. Arthur Lefevre for State Superintendent of Pub-

Arthur Lefevre for State Supt. Public Instruction.

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GOOD LUCK,

Yours' for 'Trade,

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determination.

the match."

"Our task!"

tion for our murder."

"Yes, and insure Murdock's convic-

"What chance is there that anyone

will ever discover our bodies, since they

are destined for Murdock's oblivion

"Give me your hand," Sturgis re-

plied; "there is a box of matches. I

place it here, between us. within easy

reach. /I want to write a few words.

to the superintendent of police to ex-

plain matters. By that time there

strike a match. We can thus succeed

While he was speaking the reporter

had taken from his pocket a pad and

a pencil and had begun to write as

swim and his ears were ringing, but

"An explosion!" he exclaimed; "no.

"It is the only chance there is of

"But Agnes is innocent of his

bringing Murdock to justice," he said,

"Why should she suffer? I am go-

He staggered and fell against the

"Promise-" pleaded the half-uncon-

"I promise," answered Sturgis, after

"Brace up, old fellow. All is not

. The artists heard the words and

TOTTERED AND REELED.

managed to place his lips to the

mouth-piece of the speaking-tube. A

few whiffs of comparatively fresh air

sent the sluggish blood coursing

As the shadows of death which had

"It is-the Tast chance-Stick-to

the tube-When he comes-surprise

The reporter was clinging unsteadi-

ly to his friend's shoulder. Sprague

suddenly realized that Sturgis in his

turn was succumbing to the effects of

the gas. He sprang back in time to

catch the staggering man in his

have-everything-to lee for."

But the artist was now the stronger,

Then, observing that Sturgis was

continued hagriedly:

"Selfish brute that I am!" he ex-

him-your revolver-shoot-before-

the last for existence.

scarcely audible tones.

no; that must not be. What of

the thought of Agnes Murdock was

uppermost in his mind.

Agnes? She may be hurt?".

Sturgis continued writing.

rapidly as he could in the darkness.

Sprague. There is a homely but expressive adage concerning the danger of 'monkeying' with a buzz saw. Why .- "We can at least complete our task my dear friend, did you 'monkey' with Mr. Sturgis' buzz saw, instead of sticking to your palette and maulstick?

"But I fear I am growing garrulous, gentlemen. If I had time, I should like to explain to Mr. Sturgis the details of some of the more important, and, in my humble opinion, more brilliant schemes of which I have been the-ah the promoter; for I dislike to be

judged by the bungling operations which have so nearly caused me to lose this latest little game. But this cannot be. I shall have to continue to confide to the pages of my journal, as I have done for years, the interesting" events of I may say, a somewhat remarkable career, which I hope will some day, after my death, find their in wrecking this place and calling at-tention to it. If I should succumb way in print to public favor. My dream has always been that some such man before you do, do not fail to light him violently and turned him over as Mr. Sturgis might ultimately edit these memoirs; but, alas, the fondest of human dreams are seldom destined

to be realized. "Now, then, gentlemen, before finally parting with you, I wish to honorably carry out the terms of my wager with Mr. Sturgis. I concede the fact that, to all intents and purposes, he has won the bet, and I authorize you, Mr. Sprague, as stakeholder, to pay him the amount I deposited with you. As I have already suggested, he has made some perhaps excusable mistakes; but, then, as he himself stated the other night, 'a detective has a lifetime in which to correct a blunder, firmly, A lifetime! It is not in accordance with Mr. Sturgis' usual practice to use so crimes," urged the artist, in a thick vague a term. A lifetime is not neces. voice. His tongue clove to his palate: sarily a very long time. Mr. Sturgis." he felt his consciousness ebbing. During this tirade Sturgis and Sprague had remained standing with ing. old man-I cannot hold out any their eyes fixed upon the gleaming car. longer-Promise me that you-that buncles which peered at them from be- you will not-strike-the matchhind the grated peephele at the top of the stairs. The artist seemed to real- reporter, who caught him in his ize that the fight was lost. His attitude arms. His own senses were reeling. was that of a brave man accepting, with calm despair, an unpleasant but scious man. inevitable doom. The reporter had drawn his revolver at the first sound an instant's hesitation. of Murdeck's voice, but had immedi- It struck a chill to his heart to see ately returned it to his pocket upon his friend dying in the prime of youth, realizing that the chemist was protect- strength and happiness. ed by a bullet-proof grating. Now, pale Suddenly a thought flashed upon and collected, he remained inscrutable. It was impossible, even for the sharp cres of Murdock, to determine whether vet over. The speaking tube leads to he was at last resigned to his fate, or fresh air. Here, put your lips to it

The bit of candle which he held in made an effort to obey these direchis hand had burned so low that at last he was unable to hold it without risk of burning his fingers. Whereupon he coelly set it down upon the stone floor, where presently the wiek follower into a pool of molden paraffine, and the" flame sputtered noisily, sending fitful gleams through the darkness.

the alert for a loophole of escape.

whether his active mind was still on and breathe through your mouth."

"Well." continued Murdock's voice, "it is at any rate a great satisfaction to play a game with, an adversary worthy of one's steel. You have played well, Mr. Sturgis. I think you would have wen modestly; and you are losing as I would myself have lost, had our positions been reversed. Good-bye."

The gleaming eyes disappeared from the grating and the sliding panel closed with a metallic click.

"Now, then," said Sturgis to his companion, "the last chance lies in the speaking tube. But first help me move

"What do you want to do with the box?" askedy Sprague, who, however.

"It may help us to gain a little time. tions. With Sturgis' assistance he Put it down here." Sturgis struck a match and pointed out the spot.

"On the hot-air register?"

"On what looks like a hot-air regis- through his veins and gave him a new ter. Did you ever see a hot-air regis- hold on life. With renewed vigor ter with no apparent means of shutting came the animal instinct to fight to off the heat? Sprague, who stood almost over the

register, suddenly threw back his head been closing in upon him receded, he and gasped for breath. became conscious of Sturgis' voice "You have discovered the secret of beating upon his ears in broken and

this death trap," said Sturgis, observ-

"Gas!" spluttered the artist. "Yes, he is going to asphyxiate us. Now, quick, to the speaking tube! The. box will somewhat retard the rush of gas; but, at the best, it is only a question of minutes before the air becomes

so Carged as to render respiration impossible." Sprague rushed to the speaking-tube and whistled long and loud, after which he placed his ear to the mouth claimed. Here; it is your turn to

breathe!" And he pushed the reporthear some one walking," he suder toward the tube.

denty exclaimed.

The two men listened in breathless

faintly; "it cannot be both-and you silence for an answering call. "Well, gentlemen, what can I do for and he succeeded in forcing his friend

The words came in Murdock's voice. to inhale enough fresh air to restore Sprague's eyes met those of the rehis departing consciousness. porter and saw that the last faint glim-At length Sturgis, with returning mer of hope was gone. In that swift strength, was about to renew the genand silent interchange of thought. erous struggle with Sprague, when there was resignation to the inevitable suddenly the place was ablaze with the doom and the final farewell of two glow of an electric light. . brave hearts. "He wants to see if his work is done,"

The spluttering candle gave its last whispered Sturgis, to his companion. licker and went out, leaving the prisagain on the verge of asphyxiation, he

eners in utter darkness. The roots was sapidly filling with

tube, followed his companion's exam-After a short interval there came a metallic click, which Sturgis recognized as the sound made by the open-

feign death. Do as I do."

ing of the slide in the panel of the door at the head of the stairs. A moment-which seemed an eternity of suspense - followed, during which the prisoners felt, without being able to see, the cold gleam of the steely

"Fill up your lungs with air, quick!

-quick, I tell you. Now drop and

Suiting the action to the word, Stur-gis threw himself upon the stone floor,

face downward, and lay motionless,

his right hand grasping a revolver con-

seealed beneath his body. Sprague,

after a short-breathing spell at the

eyes of Murdock at the grating. Would he enter? Would he suspect gas and they were beginning to feel its the ruse? Would the two men retain their grasp of consciousness and their before we die," said Sturgis, with grim strength long enough to make a last fight for life?

These thoughts crowded upon the reporter's brain as he lay simulating death and making a desperate effort to control his recling senses.

If Murdock were coming he would have to shut off the gas and ventilate the room. What was he waiting for? "Come in!"

The words were Murdock's as he turned away from the grating and closed the sliding panel.

"An interruption which probably means death to us," whispered Sturgis will be enough gas in the room to to his companion; "take another produce a terrific explosion, when we breath of fresh air, old fellow; we must hold out a little longer."

Sprague, however, lay motionless and unresponsive. The reporter shook upon his back. The artist's body was limp and inert; his eyes half closed; his face livid.

The reporter himself felt sick and faint. But, with a mighty effort, he succeeded in raising his friend in his Sprague's head was beginning to arms, and dragging him toward the speaking-tube. There, of a sudden, his strength failed him. His head swam; his muscles relaxed; he felt Sprague's Rogers, of Beverly, made The limp form slip from his grasp, tottered, Stayer a brief call today. reeled, threw his arms wildly about him for support, and fell, as the last ping away from him.

> CHAPTER XXII. FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

After Sprague had left her, Agnes, shaken by the conflicting emotions of 2 the day, had gone to her room to rest . and to prepare for the interview which she meant to have with her M. T. JONES LUMBER CO. and of Chatham.

Having received word that Murdock would remain in his study during the rest of the afternoon, she had taken time to reflect upon what she meant long leaf yellow pine lumber to say, and how she meant to say it. long leaf yellow pine lumber Her visit was not prompted by the desire of a daughter to confide the great happiness of her life to the loving sympathy of an affectionate parent; but Agnes was punctilious in the to be her duties, great and small, and she counted it among those duties to obtain, or at any rate to seek, the paternal sanction of her choice of a husband.

Her knock at the door of Murdock's study was answered in the chemist's CANYON CITY, quiet voice: "Come in."

As she opened the door, Murdock advanced to meet her. He seemed to come from the direction of the extension.

Miss Murdock sniffed the air. "Isn't there a leak of gas?" she in-"Yes," replied Murdock: "I have

just stopped a leak in the laboratory. Won't you take a chair, Agnes?" She felt his calm, searching glance upon her; and, in spite of her preparation, she grew embarrassed, as

"Did Mr. Chatham wait to see you this afternoon?" she asked, after a momentary silence.

was her wont, in her father's pres-

Murdock observed her narrowly. "Yes; Chatham has been here today. I did not know that you had seen him.

"I could not help seeing him; for he forced his way into the parlor, in spite of all the servants could do to prevent him."

An almost imperceptible furrow appeared between the chemist's eyes. "Has he been annoying you with his attentions?

The words were spoken in Murdock's usual tones; but Agnes saw something in her father's eyes and in the firm lines of his mouth which sent a cold shiver down her spine, and caused her pity to go out to the unfortunate young man who had offend-

"Perhaps he is more to be pitied than blamed," she suggested, gently. ly not pleasant; but I bear him no

"Tell me about it," said Murdock, slowly.

Agnes gave her version of the visit, in which, instinctively, she softened, as much as possible, the passion and brutality displayed by the account-

Murdock listened in silence until she had quite finished. Then Agnes "No, no," said Sturgis, struggling noticed that his right hand was with a force which caused the mus cles to stand out in hard knots. She looked up into his face in sudden sur-

His features gave no indication of what his feelings might be; and his voice, as usual, was steady and delib-

"I am sorry all this should have happened, Agnes. As I told you yesterday, I hoped to save you from this AVERY TURNER, man's importunities. It cannot be helped now. But I think I made it clear to the gentleman that his atten-

done something or other which makes it safer for him to undertake a long pheumonia. journey. At any rate, we are well rid of him for some time to come, and I think you need have no fear of further molestation."

"What did he mean by saying that he had had encouragement from you?" asked the young girl.

"I am sure I do not know. That was of course a lie out of whole cloth. He came to me with letters of recom; will be rich in blessings to Canyon mendation from good friends of mine, and I therefore oceasionally invited him to the house; but that is all the encouragement he ever got from me. We live in the United States and at the close of the nineteenth century The selection of a husband is no longperformed by a stern parent, but is left entirely to the young girl herself. That is certainly my way of looking at the matter. When you find the man of your choice, my only function will be to give you advice, if you seek it, and my best assistance in any event."

The turn of the conversation thus suddenly brought to the surface, the and Hoffman mind, to the exclusion of all others; ley.

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