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German syrup is the expectant prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. For sale by Hadley, the leading druggist.

The Companion's Seventy-Sixth Volume.

In 1902—the seventy-sixth year of its publication—The Youth's Companion promises more varied attractions for its readers than ever before, and The Companion always gives more than it promises. The government of the United States will be represented in contributions from Secretary of the Treasury, Gage; Secretary of the Navy, Long; Postmaster-General Smith, and Assistant Secretary of the War Sanger—a list, it is believed, never equaled in a previous year.

The government of Great Britain will be represented by contributions from the Duke of Argyll the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava and the Rt. Hon. James Bryce, T. P. O'Connell and Winston Churchill members of the House of Commons.

Other noteworthy contributors will be Wu Tingfang, Chinese minister at Washington, Booker T. Washington, President of Tuskegee Institute, Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court, Gen. Chas. King and Rear Admiral Hichborn, while more than two hundred of the most popular living story writers will contribute from four to six fascinating stories to each of the fifty-two issues of The Companion for 1902.

To all new subscribers for 1902 and to those renewing their subscriptions The Companion will send its beautiful 1902 Calendar, lithographed in twelve colors and gold. By sending \$1.75 before January 1st, the new subscriber will receive free all the remaining issues of 1901 from the time the subscription is received.

The Youth's Companion, 195 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Holiday Excursions Over The Denver Road.

On December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, and January 1st, The Denver Road will sell tickets to all of its local stations at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip tickets, good until January 3rd, 1901.

A. B. SPENCER, T. P. A. Amarillo, Texas.

Have you seen that lovely new silverware at Hadley Drug Company's. It is great and, at prices that will surprise.

International Stock Food guaranteed to make hens lay, at Canyon Drug Company's.

See those lovely tea sets at The Hadley Drug Company.

Try Secretary Gage cigar at Canyon Drug Company's.

TO OUR PATRONS:

We desire to return our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage we have favored with during the year now closing, especially while our cost sale has been on, we have not made any money out of that; but hope you have. Once more we thank you, one and all and trust you have been so well pleased that you will be equally kind to us during 1902.

Yours For Trade.

THE CANYON MERCANTILE CO.

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal patronage given us especially since our cost sale has been on, and to say that we have been highly pleased with the results.

WITH A VIEW TO CLOSING OUT THAT PART OF OUR BUSINESS WE WILL CONTINUE TO SELL OUR DRY GOODS AT COST.

Notwithstanding our stock has been somewhat reduced you will find many seasonable goods and we are paying NO ATTENTION TO COST IN MAKING PRICES ON OUR BROKEN STOCK.

They may not have known the reason but when SMITH WALKER & CO. said they would sell AT COST those who knew them believed it.

REMEMBER ALL GOODS CHARGED WILL BE AT REGULAR PRICES.

SMITH WALKER & COMPANY.

A Chance to go Home.

For your Christmas and New Year is offered by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company. This popular line which has always been most prominent in handling Holiday excursions will sell round trip tickets between all points on their lines in Texas and Louisiana and to points on other lines in Texas on December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1st, with final limit to return as late as January 3rd, 1902, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Also on December, 21, 22 and 23rd, will sell round trip tickets to points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas Missouri, Arkansas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, North and South Dakota, Nebraska. All southern states and to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colorado and to Mexico at

rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. These latter tickets to be limited to return 30 days from date of sale. Choice of inviting routes will be offered and every politeness will be shown and every effort made by our employes to see that patrons are enabled to make the trip pleasantly and comfortably and our equipment cannot be equalled. For further information in regard to sleeping car accommodations, rates, etc., see any Ticket Agent or write H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger agent, Ft. Worth, or E. P. Turner, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, Dallas, Texas.

Folding iron beds, the latest and best designs at Oscar Hunt & Company's. See them and get prices.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Regular services for Canyon City 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. At Bula 2nd Sunday and at Tulla 4th Sunday in each month. Sunday school at Canyon every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively. Prayermeeting every Thursday night. Everybody invited to attend these services.

J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at Canyon City on the second and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Also at Tulla on the first Sunday of each month, morning at night and at 11 o'clock on the day before.

J. C. BURRETT, Pastor.

Sunday school at Canyon City each Sunday at 10 o'clock, a. m. Go to the Canyon City Pharmacy for fine Cigars.

A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba Australia.]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wöckner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the Remedy and be benefited as was Mr. Wöckner. Sold by Hadley Drug Company.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co. tf

In sluggish liver, Herbine, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tracts, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co. 39

Nothing will please wife or mother like a fine piece of furniture or a handsome picture for Christmas. Oscar Hunt has them both. 38

In Biliousness, Herbine, by expelling from the body the excess of bile and acids, improves the assimilative process, purifies the blood, and tones up and strengthens the entire system. Price 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

See the Hadley Drug Co. for fire works. They have got them.

Mr. J. M. Vansant is now in the real estate business and solicits the patronage of the public. Give him a trial and be pleased at the results. tf

For Sale.

Extra good residence in "West Canyon." Several others close in, also unimproved residence lots in different portions of town. B. Frank Buie. tf

Nothing saves fuel or makes home more home-like than a nice carpet. Oscar Hunt will make and lay them for you at the lowest price, see his samples.

If you want to sleep on a splendid bed; new, nice and perfectly clean with an abundance of good blankets go to the Rogerson Hotel.

Our Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our patrons and the trading public generally for the very liberal patronage we have been favored with during the year just closing. We have done our utmost to please, and feel that our efforts have not been wasted.

Wishing each a merry Xmas, and a pleasant and prosperous New Year. We are,

Sincerely Yours,
SMITH WALKER & CO.

Young Ladies, Attention!

A Bargain Lot of Printers.

The Stayer is in receipt of a job lot of printers that are strictly up-to-date (?) and will be disposed of to deserving young ladies on remarkably attractive terms. The lot comprises one quite good-looking (?) young man, 25 years old, warranted not to balk at dish-washing, heretofore held at \$1.00, now marked down to 99 cents. One young man not quite so good-looking, but willing to do any old house work, 21 years old, warranted kind, heretofore held at \$1.50, now to be had at 48 cents. Also one young man, 19 years old, slightly shop worn, has a jovial disposition, will not do housework but is amiable, kind and pretty, heretofore held at 50 cents, but now marked down to 23 cents.

Come early and avoid the rush, as this is a discarded sample lot and could not be duplicated at such attractive figures. Terms of sale, one-half cash, balance in three months with range delivery.

Our Thanks.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Mr. Robert Stratton and Miss Neva Campbell. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock on Sunday, Dec. 22, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives by Rev. C. M. Lotton.

The happy couple took the 6 o'clock train to visit the bridegroom's relatives at Henrietta, Tex. May a long life and many bright days of happiness be their lot as the wishes of many friends.

And hopes that they will be favored by their friends equally as much in 1902. The Company, will, as they have always done, spare no pains to please, and we especially solicit your business.

THE CANYON LUMBER COMPANY.

ROELOFS

This name on a hat denotes the acme of style, the perfection of material and manufacture,



the certainty of good service. Roelofs Hats are the American standard for manly head-gear—recognized as best by the unconditional award of The Grand Prix, Paris Exposition last year.

Ask your dealer or write for particulars.
HENRY H. ROELOFS & CO., Philadelphia.

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The best Teams, Rigs, Livery Barn and Wagon Yard in West Texas. Coal, Grain and all sorts of Field seeds as cheap as the same quality can be had from any one. The best and nicest bus in the country to meet all trains. Fair and Courteous treatment to all. Business South of the square

CANYON CITY, TEXAS

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GROWERS of all kinds of hardy apples, peaches, plums, pears, apricots and cherry trees, and evergreens, ornamental trees, shrubbery and roses of all kinds, also small fruit, such as strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, dewberries, rhubarb, etc., all of the finest quality. Satisfaction guaranteed. For further information address

H. M. MILLER,
1947 STOUT STREET, DENVER, COLO.
Reference, Denver National Bank.

Miss Grayson and Miss Nellie Grayson, from Beverley, spent Christmas in the city.

Have you a cold? A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup at bed-time will remove it. Price 25¢ and 50¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

Mrs. Cordrey and Master Otho and Mrs. J. H. McManigal and Easter Elbert, of Amarillo, spent Christmas eve in the city, guests of ourselves and Mrs. Edna Henson.

The disposition of children largely depends upon health. If they are troubled with worms, they will be irritable, cross, feverish, and perhaps seriously sick. White's Cream Vermifuge is a worm expeller and tonic to make them healthy and cheerful. Price 25¢ at Hadley Drug Co.

If you want a first class meal, nicely cooked and neatly served, for only 25¢, go to the Rogers hotel.

Married

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A Friend.

Mr and Mrs. John A. Gaut, of the Green Valley Ranch, entertained a house party Christmas day. A delicious course dinner was served. Those present were Wade Stevenson and Miss Qua Long, A. G. Richardson and Miss Mae Lair. Mr. and Mrs. Gaut are perfect entertainers and the young people report a most delightful time.

For Sale Cheap

One pig and three shoats. Call on or address J. N. Hadley, Canyon, Texas.

Double the Pleasure of a Drive. A five-carriage double the pleasure of driving. Intending buyers of carriages or harness can save dollars by sending for the large, free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Money have our thanks for a big mess of spare ribs and back bone.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

For the week ending Thursday December 26.

Flour \$2.00 to 2.50
Sugar 5.75
Salt, No. 1 1.15
Lard per lb 12@13
Bacon strips, smoked, per lb 12@12 1/2
dry salt 12

Rice per lb 08 1/2
Tomatoes per case \$2.35@2.65
Corn per case 2.10@2.25

DRIED FRUIT.

Peaches, new crop per lb 10
Apples, " 10
Prunes, dark 8 1/2
Apricots 12 1/2
Pears 11
Raisin, 3-c 8 1/2

Molasses per gal. 40@60
Potatoes new 2@2 1/2
Coffee, Arbuckles, per lb 14
Java, 20

chickens per doz. \$2.00@2.50
eggs, 20
Butter per lb 20@30
Corn meal 1.90
Onions 3@4
Cabbage 3@4
Peas, blackeye 2 1/2
Mexican beans 3

Coal Oil, per ten gal. case, Eupion, \$2.75
Brilliant, 2.45

Baker perfect paint \$3.75
Baker galvanized \$4.05
Nails04
staples, " base04
Coal per ton \$6.00@7.00
Corn, per cwt. 1.50
Bran 1.20
Oats 1.75
Chops 1.60
Millet seed per bu. 1.50
Alfalfa hay 10.00

Old Folks at Home.

Want to see you during the holidays and The Denver Road has made a rate of one fare and a third for the round trip to the principal points in the south-eastern states, to enable you to go home for Christmas.

Tickets will be on sale for morning trains of December 21, 22, and 23, and will be good for thirty days from date of sale. For rates and other particulars call on or address.

A. B. SPENCER, T. P. A.
Amarillo, Texas.

Every one should figure on returning home during Christmas holidays—especially this year, to tell their friends of the favorable conditions in the Panhandle, and to remind them that they may have to hasten to get a good location as new settlers are now so numerous hereabouts go and tell about crops and happiness along "The Denver Road." Will there be special rates? Certainly! Ask the agent about them

W. F. STERLEY,
Ass't. G. P. A.

CANYON GRAIN AND COAL CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GRAIN AND COAL

All Kinds of Field Seeds.

The Largest and Best Wagon Yard and Sheds on the Plains

Your Business Solicited.

The public school will open again Monday. All the little people should be willing to enter with renewed vigor and determination to make the most of their opportunities for the rest of the term.

JEWELRY!

R. B. Redfearn, the old reliable, has on sale, a beautiful line of solid gold, rolled gold, sterling silver and plated rings, pins, brooches, cuff buttons, collar buttons, fancy stick pins, bracelets, in fact a line too numerous to mention. Call and see what marvelous bargains he is offering. Remember

REDFEARN.

Weekly Stock Train.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Amarillo, Texas, August 29, 1901.—We have arranged to start a Weekly Stock Train for Kansas City, beginning on next Sunday night, September 1st, 1901. It is expected that this train will leave:

Carlsbad 12.30 A. M. Monday
Roswell 4.00 " "
Portales 8.30 " "
Bovina 10.30 " "
Hereford 12.30 P. M. "
Canyon City 2.00 " "
Amarillo 4.00 " "
Washburn 4.30 " "
Panhandle 5.35 " "
Miami 7.35 " "
Canadian 8.35 " "
Higgins 9.50 " "
Gage 10.45 " "
Woodward 11.35 " "

Where it will connect with a train on the Atchison line that it is hoped will put cattle into Kansas City for Wednesday's market, BUT IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT WE DO NOT GUARANTEE TO MAKE THIS MARKET, as we are liable to be delayed in gathering shipments all along the line, as this train contemplates, and may have to unload for feed and rest, in order to comply with the law. We have selected Wednesday's market for the reason that we are assured that the market on the following day, Thursday, is equally good, and our patrons are therefore protected as far as we can protect them against loss on account of possible delay as above suggested.

We will still continue to handle train load shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits shipper. This weekly stock train is simply intended to take care of shipments that would otherwise have to be handled by way freight trains and necessarily suffer considerable delay.

Don A. Sweet,
Traffic Manager.

The various Christmas trees were no doubt very much enjoyed by the children. The Baptist, Methodist and Union Sunday Schools each had a tree.

Your Prescriptions Carefully Compounded, day or Night at Canyon City Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Trimble entertained at dinner Christmas day in honor of their children visiting them. In the house party was Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ragan. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan and children and Mr. P. J. Kessler were among the guests. We enjoyed a most delicious dinner, pleasant conversation, games, etc. A day long to be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lair spent Christmas with Mrs. Lair's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robinson, on the ranch recently purchased from Mr. Bob Robinson.

New Passenger Schedule.

DIRECT CONNECTION IN BOTH DIRECTIONS BETWEEN CANYON CITY AND KANSAS CITY. THROUGH SLEEPERS BETWEEN CARLSBAD AND WICHITA.

Beginning Sunday, November 3rd, the Pecos System will put in effect a new schedule of passenger service, the changes being of special advantage to patrons of the line. Train No. 202 for the north will leave Canyon City at 6:08 p. m., arriving at Amarillo at 6:55 p. m., where direct connections will be made with the Southern Kansas of Texas train for Kansas City, arriving at Kansas City on the evening of the second day.

A special feature of the new schedule will be through sleepers in each direction between Carlsbad and Wichita, Kansas making close connections with the Santa Fe Kansas City sleepers. Train No. 201 from the north will reach Canyon City at 10:05 a. m., leaving Amarillo at 9:25 a. m.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALY EDITED.

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazzard go into the make-up of The News.

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED

You need THE STAYER, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. THE STAYER and The Semi-Weekly News one year for \$1.50, cash in advance. The News is promptly stopped at expiration of time paid for.

Carnavaux is Coming.

He is a Mind Reader and Hypnotist will play Canyon City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. Prof. Carnavaux performs a wonderful feat in his perilous drive through the principal streets blindfolded, finding a hidden key, he goes to the post office, unlocks a box and reads the address on a letter and delivers the key to the owner. He gets his information by Reading Minds. See his performances at the Odd Fellows Hall. They are highly interesting, instructive and beneficial. Everybody invited.

WE ARE HERE

to sell the best goods at reasonable prices. We want a share of your patronage and by courteous treatment and honest dealing we hope to hold your trade. Our stock of

GROCERIES, COUNTRY PRODUCE, CONFECTIONS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

is the freshest to be found on the market.

J. A. WANSLEY & CO.

The Sturgis Wager

A DETECTIVE STORY
BY
EDGAR MORETTE

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Dunlap, president of the Knickerbocker bank, the enclosed papers, which to him the full extent of my de-

hesitates to betray Chatham and I have sent for Chatham, and I shall give him warning of my intended flight. If he sees fit, he can take such steps as he may choose to escape his own richly deserved punishment."

While Sturgis was reading Arbogast's letter, Dunlap, restlessly pacing the room, had observed him furtively.

"Well?" he now inquired, stopping before the reporter, "what do you think of that?"

"Poor woman!" exclaimed Sturgis, feelingly; "it is terrible to think of the suffering brought upon her by her husband's guilt. I ought to be hardened to a situation like this; for it is the inevitable sequel of almost every crime that is ever committed. But I am moved every time by the pathetic explanation of the innocent for the guilty."

"Yes, yes, I know," said Dunlap, indifferently; "that it is not what I meant. Did you note the amount which this second confession he and his accomplices have stolen from the bank?"

"Yes; it is a large sum."

"Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars! Why, man, if that is true, it is enough to cripple the bank—No, no; I don't mean that, of course; the bank is rich and could stand the loss of four times that amount. But a quarter of a million is a round sum, for all of that. It does not seem possible that, in spite of all our care, they can have succeeded in making away with so much money. But they did. There can be no doubt about that; for in the papers which Arbogast inclosed for me in his letter to his wife he explains just how the thing was done. It is simple enough when you know the trick; but it took fiendish cunning to devise it. I never would have thought that this bookkeeper intelligent enough to concoct such a scheme."

"If the scheme is a work of genius," said Sturgis, "you may rest assured that 'X'—who may very well be Henry Seymour—was the author of it."

"Well, at any rate," observed Dunlap, "there is one thing that must be done at once; and that is to find both Chatham and Seymour. It is not possible that in two years these men have spent a quarter of a million dollars between them."

"It is at all events possible that they may not have done so," replied Sturgis. "For my investigations show that both Arbogast and Chatham have been men of regular and exemplary habits in their private lives. They do not appear to have been living much, if at all, beyond their means. There does not seem to have been, in the case of either man, any room for a double existence, which might otherwise have explained the situation. Neither was a spendthrift or a gambler, and neither was dissipated."

"Then you have not the faintest idea of the present whereabouts of Chatham or of his mysterious accomplice?"

"Let me tell you exactly what I have done up to the present time; and then you will be able to judge for yourself. And I, too, shall see more clearly where I stand; for the necessity of putting one's thoughts into words is an aid to clear thinking."

CHAPTER XIII. THE LOST TRAIL.

So saying, Sturgis settled himself in his chair and began his narrative.

"After leaving you this morning, my first step was to gain admission to the Tombs."

"To the Tombs?" interrupted Dunlap.

"Yes, the cabman had been remanded to the Tombs to await trial for complicity in the murder of the unknown man whose body was found in his cab."

"Arbogast's?"

"Yes, Arbogast's. But of course the police do not know that."

"Were you allowed to see the cabman?"

"Yes. As reporter of the Tempest, I was able to obtain an interview with him. When first arrested, the man, whose name, by the way, is Reilly, was incapable of making a connected statement; the lawyer assigned to defend him laughed in his face when he heard his story, and advised him to leave the rooming to a trained lawyer as his only chance of escaping the electric chair. Naturally, under the circumstances, the poor fellow hesitated to unobscure himself to a stranger. But I finally managed to gain his confidence by showing him that I believed his story, and that I was trying to find the men whose scapegoat he now is. It seems that yesterday afternoon, at about three o'clock, he was stationed at the cab-stand in front of Madison square, where he was accosted by a man, answering Chatham's description, who engaged him to drive him to the Fulton street ferry. On reaching the ferry, the man ordered Reilly to proceed to a low grogshop on South street. Here he entered, returning in a few minutes to invite the cabman to take a drink with him. The men seated themselves at a table upon which a bottle and two filled glasses were already placed. Chatham handed one of these glasses to Reilly, who drank it and probably many more. At any

events, he remembers nothing further until he was rudely shaken by Chatham, who led him out into the street. Here the cold air revived him, and he remembers nothing further until the time when he did not pay much attention at the time, but which seem significant now as he recalls them:

"Firstly—It was now quite dark."

"Secondly—The cab, which had been facing south when he entered the barroom, was now facing north."

"Thirdly—Chatham persistently carried his left hand in the bosom of his coat; he was very pale and seemed weak and ill."

"He with difficulty climbed upon the box beside Reilly and ordered him to drive uptown. Presently the cabman became drowsy again. The next thing he remembers is coming to himself after the overturning of the cab by the cable car. That the man was drugged there can be no doubt. It is probable that while he sat apparently drunk in the barroom, Chatham took the cab to the Knickerbocker bank, expecting to smuggle Arbogast into it without Reilly's knowledge—a deep move, since it would effectually cover up the trail, if they wanted to make away with the bookkeeper, as they evidently did. Seymour may have met him at the bank by appointment; but I am more inclined to believe that he was there unknown to Chatham, and possibly for the purpose of spying upon the latter, to see if his instructions were carried out. He lent his accomplice a hand in the nick of time; and then, like a prudent general, he retired to a safe position, thence to direct further operations. What I cannot yet understand is, why Chatham should have taken the enormous risk he did in conveying Arbogast's body from the bank, since Seymour's intention was plainly to make away with the bookkeeper in any event. I can explain this only on the supposition that Seymour thought he could conceal the body in some way and prevent it from falling into the hands of the police. On the part of any ordinary criminal this would have been rank folly; but the resources of such a man as Seymour are such that I do not feel disposed to criticize his generalship in this particular without first understanding his ultimate object. From what I have seen of his work thus far, I have derived a profound admiration for the man's genius and cunning deviltry. Fortunately fate was against him this time. Its instrument was the cable car which overturned the cab, thus delivering Arbogast's body into the hands of the police and furnishing the key without which, it is quite unlikely, Seymour might have remained forever undiscovered."

"You think, then, you will succeed in unearthing this villain?" asked Dunlap, eagerly.

"While there's life, there's hope," said Sturgis, with grim determination; "but I must confess that the outlook at present is not exactly brilliant. However, let me finish my report. During the excitement that followed the overturning of the cab, Chatham managed to escape, as you know, and he has thus far succeeded in avoiding arrest, although the police have kept a sharp lookout for him. Every steamship that sails, every train that leaves New York, is watched, but thus far without result. For my part, I am convinced that Chatham has not yet attempted to leave the city."

"Isn't it probable, on the contrary, that he fled from New York immediately after running away from the overturned cab?" asked Dunlap.

"I do not think so," replied Sturgis; "with his wounded hand he is a marked man; he would be easily recognized in a strange city. His safest hiding-place is here in New York, where he doubtless has friends ready to conceal him. Be that as it may, he remains for the present under cover and the scent is lost. The police are groping in the dark just now, and—*and so am I!*"

The banker looked sorely disappointed.

"And so that is all you have been able to discover? Not a trace of the money? It does not seem possible that a quarter of a million dollars can disappear so completely without leaving the slightest trace."

"If we can ever find Seymour," replied Sturgis, "I make no doubt we shall be able to locate the lion's share of the money."

"Yes," he added, thoughtfully, "that is all I have been able to discover up to the present time; or, at least, all that seems to be of any immediate importance. Of course, I called on both Mr. Murray and Mr. Scott; but beyond the fact that Chatham, like Arbogast, was a model employe, all I got from them was the address of Chatham's boarding-house; there I was informed that the accountant had moved on New Year's eve without leaving his new address. There is one other link in the chain of evidence which I have investigated; but I cannot tell yet whether it will lead to anything or not. It may be immaterial; but who knows? Possibly it may prove the key to the entire problem."

"And what is this?" asked Dunlap, eagerly.

"There is not much to tell on this score," answered Sturgis. "You will recall that according to the evidence which we have thus far collected, Chatham was attacked by Arbogast while he was in the act of using the telephone."

"Yes; I remember how minutely you reconstructed that scene."

"Well," continued the reporter, "I at once that the telephone might possibly prove to be an important witness for the prosecution, if I could discover the name of the person in whom Chatham was talking in he was shot. I therefore called the central office to make inquiries. I was able to specify almost the minute at which this call was made, and I was able to find out the woman who had answered the call. The chances were that she would not remember the number for. She did, however, for some reason fixed in her memory by some circumstances. It seems that giving Chatham the connection, the operator rang him up, and she was listening for a reply, and a sharp report, followed by a scream; then a sound of voices, and presently another report. After that came complete silence, and she was unable to give any reply to her repeated inquiries."

"I have here corroborative evidence of the scene between Chatham and Arbogast," said Dunlap.

"I did not need that. I wished to know was the name of the person with whom Chatham was conversing?"

"That is the question I asked people who were in the commercial office. They replied that they knew little concerning this firm; but although it has been in existence a couple of years, it apparently never asks anyone for credit. I am to pay cash for all the goods ordered to it. I called at the office of the Manhattan Chemical company to investigate on my own account. The office and store occupy the top of an old ramshackle building whose upper stories are rented as business offices. The laboratory and manufacturing department downstairs in the cellar. The stairs only a few chairs and a counter behind which rise shelves lined with bottles with brightly colored labels. A few painted upon the walls vault the mer. Dr. Henderson's Cough Cure and Henderson's Liver Specific. I expect to find anyone in on New Year's day. I was, therefore, surprised to see a solitary clerk sitting with feet upon a desk and apparently absorbed in the reading of a newspaper. A pale young man of the wash-blonde type, with watery green eyes and a scant mustache which to conceal a weak mouth. He to greet me with an air of surprise which does not speak well for the mess of trade in the establishment. Indeed, if we are to judge by the set of things in the office of the Manhattan Chemical company, business in patent medicines does not appear to be flourishing just at present. By the way, did you ever hear of Dr. Henderson's remedies?"

"No; I cannot say that I have," answered Dunlap.

"That is the curious part of it," said Sturgis. "I have been unable to discover any advertisement published by this firm; and it is only by profuse advertising that such a concern can live."

"Yes, of course," exclaimed Dunlap, somewhat impatiently; "but what has all this to do with Chatham?"

"I don't know," replied Sturgis; "possibly nothing; perhaps a great deal."

"I asked to see Dr. Henderson," he continued, "at which he sleepily stared at me in open-ousted amazement. Dr. Henderson was not in; it was quite uncertain when he would be in. Indeed, as far as I was able to judge, Dr. Henderson appears to be a rather mysterious personage. No one knows much about him. Even his clerk admits that he has seen him only once or twice in the 18 months during which he has had charge of the office. The doctor tends to the manufacturing part of the business himself; his laboratory, which is down in the cellar, is most jealously guarded place. No one is ever admitted to it under any pretext. He is evidently afraid that no one may discover the secret of his valuable remedies."

"You say that as if you words were meant to convey some unexpressed meaning," said Dunlap, studying the reporter's face.

"No," Sturgis answered, thoughtfully, "but I am trying to attach some ulterior significance to the facts. There is certainly something mysterious about Dr. Henderson and the Manhattan Chemical company; but whether the mystery legitimate or not, and if not, whether it is in any way connected with Arbogast's case, is more than I at present able to determine."

After a short pause he inquired: "When I found that it was no chance of seeing Dr. Henson himself, I inquired at a desk for the manager. For an instant puzzled look lent expression to otherwise vacuous features of the big man. Then a sudden inspiration seemed to come to him. 'Oh, ah!' he exclaimed, 'you mean Mr. S.' 'Yes,' said I, catching at a straw, 'well, Mr. Smith is not in, either offered to wait for Mr. Smith, started toward the door of the office in the rear, because it bore prominent inscription: 'ADMITTED TO THE MOB BE-

fore the clerk could stop me; but the door was locked. Mr. Smith, it seems, comes to the office only once a week to receive the clerk's report and to pay him his salary. I tried to make a special appointment to meet Mr. Smith, on the plea of important business. I left a fictitious name and address so that Mr. Smith's answer might be sent to me. That was all I was able to do at the time being; but I thought it worth while to keep an eye open on the Manhattan Chemical company; so I have engaged private detectives to watch for me night and day until further notice. And there the matter stands."

Dunlap rose wearily from his chair. He looked anxious and careworn.

"Mr. Sturgis," he said, "if you can find any part of that \$250,000, a good share of whatever you can recover for the bank is yours."

The reporter flushed and bit his lip; but he answered quietly:

"You mistake me for a detective, Mr. Dunlap; I am only a reporter. I shall be paid by the Tempest for any work I may do on this case. You would better offer your reward to the police."

CHAPTER XIV. THE LETTER.

There is a magic in the refreshing sleep of youth calculated to exorcise the megrims. When Sprague, arising after a good night's rest, found the world bathed in the sunshine of a crisp January day, he felt the physical pleasure of living which comes from supple muscles, from the coursing of a generous blood through the veins, from the cravings of a healthy appetite.

He remembered the "blue devils" of the day before, and found it difficult to account for them. He was in love, certainly. But that in itself did not furnish a sufficient reason for despondency. It was rumored that the object of his affections was on the eve of betrothal to another. But what dependence can be placed upon a public rumor? As a matter of fact Miss Murdock wore no rings; in the absence of the badge of the betrothed woman, was he not justified in believing her fancy free?

In that case, there was a fair field and no favor. Why should not he have an good chance of winning the prize as another man? No man, of course, was worthy of Agnes Murdock. That was the fundamental axiom. But in love success does not perch only upon the banner of the worthy. If it did, the human race would soon become extinct.

So the young man's thoughts ran on, while hope once more found a resting place in his heart.

Miss Murdock was not to pose again, but Sprague was eager to work on the portrait. He was about to step into the studio after breakfast, when the housekeeper announced a call from his lawyer, who wished to consult him about some important matters. The entire morning was thus consumed in necessary but tedious business, and it was not until after luncheon that the artist was at last free to set to work.

Uncovering the portrait, he stood off to examine it. As he did so, something white upon the floor caught his eye. He stooped to pick it up, and lo! it was a beautiful, regular masculine hand. Mechanically he turned it over and scanned it. His eyes curiously swept the written page; then in a flash he realized what it was, and he flung it violently from him.

Only a few words had left their impress upon his retina—a few scattered words and a signature. But these were branded deep upon his brain for all time, in letters of fire which burned their way to his very soul. For he had recognized the letter which had been delivered by the messenger to Miss Murdock the day before, and he had seen enough to know that it was couched in words of passionate love. In that instant his quest for the last ray of hope which had faded within his heart. Overwhelmed with a sense of utter desolation, he sank back upon a lost in bitter reflections.

But Sprague, in spite of his dilettanteism, was a man of grit, when occasion called for it. Summoning at length his fortitude and his pride, he proceeded to carry out what he conceived to be the duty of a gentleman under the circumstances.

Picking up the letter again, he placed it unopened in an envelope, into which he slipped his card, with a brief explanation of the finding of the paper. Then, after addressing the envelope, he started out to mail it himself.

"Thomas Chatham!" he mused, as he went down the stairs; "he muses, Chatham! Why, he is the man who took such pains to inform me that Miss Murdock was betrothed, or on the point of being betrothed—the flannelly dressed young man with red hair who is so regular an attendant at the Murdock's informal receptions, and who never seems to be invited on state occasions; an insignificant and conceited puppy. Poor girl, what a pity that she should throw herself away upon such a man. But, if he marries her, he shall make her happy, or else—"

The balance of his thought was not put into words; but his face became set in stern lines and his hands clenched in grim determination.

Sprague, with the letter for Miss Murdock in his hand, hurried to the nearest letter box, raised the lid of the drop, inserted the letter in the slot and then tightened his grasp of it and began to think.

The letter, if mailed, might perhaps not reach its destination until the following morning. It might be of importance, since it had been sent by messenger and to the studio instead of to Miss Murdock's house. Besides, Miss Murdock would probably be worried when she discovered that she had lost it. It ought therefore to be returned to her at once.

The letter, by this time, had been withdrawn from the slot of the letter box.

Yes, it ought to be returned by messenger instead of by mail. By messenger.



IN A FLASH HE REALIZED WHAT IT WAS.

ger? It was about half a mile to the nearest district messenger office. The Murdock's house was not much further. Why not deliver the letter himself? Why not, indeed? The human heart has unfathomable depths. Why should a hopeless lover pine for a mere sign of the woman whose presence only adds to his misery? Explain that who can. Sprague carefully placed the letter in his breast pocket and started out again, this time directing his steps toward the Murdock's home.

CHAPTER XV. TWO LOVERS.

Miss Murdock was seated at the piano in the drawing-room, her shapely fingers wandering dreamily over the keys when a servant knocked at the door.

"A gentleman to see yer, miss," said the maid.

"A caller!" exclaimed Agnes, in surprise. "At this time of day? Did he give you his card?"

"No, miss. Nor his name, neither."

"Well, then, Mary," said Agnes, with a mixture of amusement and severity, "why do you amuse me? I think you would better keep an eye on the hat-rack."

"He ain't no thafe, miss," said the maid, positively; "he do be dressed up too foine fur that. Besides, O'v' same him here before. A handsome young feller wid rid hair—Mister—Mister—Cham—Chamman."

"Chatham!" suggested Agnes, with sudden seriousness.

"Yis, miss; it do be the same," said Miss Murdock, in frigid tones. "I am surprised that John should have admitted him, after the explicit instructions I gave him yesterday. Hereafter I am never at home to Mr. Chatham."

"Your butler is not at fault in this instance," said a voice from the doorway, and the maid withdrew.

From the hall could secure either of the women could recover from her surprise, a flashily dressed young man with intensely red hair entered the room. He carried his left arm in a sling. His face was pale; his eyes glittered with a feverish light; his voice quivered with repressed excitement.

"I was waiting for your father in his office, when I heard your maid go by; and I asked her to announce me. I hoped for, but I can hardly say I expected, a more hospitable reception."

Miss Murdock, after the first shock of surprise, had drawn up her graceful figure to its full height, and stood looking at the young man with undisguised contempt in her flashing eyes. Chatham paused as if expecting a reply; and then:

"Shall I explain the object of my visit before your servant?" he asked, bitterly.

"You may leave, Mary, until I ring for you," said the young girl, turning to the maid.

Chatham reluctantly left the room, casting curious glances upon her young mistress and her unwelcome guest as she went.

Chatham made a motion as if to take a chair; but Agnes remained significantly standing.

"Perhaps," she said, coldly, "you will be good enough to explain as briefly as possible your object in foregoing your presence upon me in this ungentlemanly way?"

"I suppose my conduct does strike you as ungentlemanly," said the young man, pitiously; "but what could I do? I love you devotedly; madly, and you will not allow me even to tell you so. You instruct your servants to turn me away from the door like a beggar. Is it a crime to love you?"

"No, Mr. Chatham," said the girl, more gently, "it is not a crime to love a woman; but it is at least a serious blunder to adopt the method you have selected of showing your affection, and it is certainly not generous to force it upon her as you are doing."

"What else can I do?" he repeated, doggedly. "Here am I suddenly obliged to leave New York for a long time—perhaps forever—and unable to get a single word with you. I called yesterday morning and was informed that you were at that artist fellow's studio. Then I wrote you a letter, asking for an interview, and I left it there for you myself. The only notice you took of it was to give instructions to your butler not to admit me if I called again. I cannot go away like that, without a ray of hope to lighten my exile, and to leave you here surrounded by a lot of men who are anxious to marry you."

The tender-hearted girl felt a growing pity for the awkward and vulgar young man in whom she began vaguely to discern a genuine suffering.

"I am sorry, Mr. Chatham," she said, "more sorry than I can say."

But what can I do? I do not care for you in the way you wish, and affection is not to be coerced. I have done the best I could to discourage you, because—"

"I know you have," interrupted Chatham; "you have avoided me, and snubbed me, and taken every way you could to show that you do not like me."

"It would have been mistaken kindness to do otherwise," said Agnes, gently.

"No, it wouldn't," exclaimed the accountant; "I don't ask you to love me; not at once, at any rate. But give me a show; give me time; give me a little hope—"

"I cannot do that," said the girl, in a low tone.

"Why can't you?" urged the young man excitedly. "I have sacrificed everything for you; I have given up all I had; I have lost my position; I have risked my life—"

"I don't understand you," said Miss Murdock, looking at him in astonishment.

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I, S. F. Sullenberger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. Sullenberger, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of December, 1901.
[SEAL] B. Frank Buie, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
L. T. Lester,
B. C. D. Bynum } Directors.
F. M. Lester

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Mr. Wilkes went to Canyon last

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Stockmens National Bank

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$193,831.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	10,748.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	3,059.15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	9,207.69
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	9,252.84
Due from approved reserve agents.....	27,165.42
Internal Revenue Stamps.....	142.54
Checks and other cash items.....	453.36
Notes of other National Banks.....	800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	104.65
Specie.....	5,118.00
Legal-Tender notes 6,078.00	
S. certificates for gold deposited.....	11,196.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation).....	2,500.00
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