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CAPITAL FINDS FIELD FOR INVESTMENT HERE

New Mill and Elevator to Be Placed at Crowell in the Near Future. Will Be Ready to Handle Grain This Fall.

There is nothing that expresses the confidence men have in this country so strongly as the investment of capital. Men may be justly accused sometimes of picturing the opportunities, offered by new countries, in the most brilliant colors and may speak of them in nothing but superlative terms, but there is sometimes an evident lack of sincerity. But when men express that confidence by investment of capital, there can be no question as to its genuineness.

Crowell is going to have a set of roller mills and an elevator by the time the road reaches us. This can be counted on as reasonable certainly.

J. M. Rutherford was here last week from Kansas City in the

interest of the Rutherford Mill & Elevator Co., looking over the field and was very highly impressed with conditions favoring the establishment of a mill and elevator, and stated that they would be ready to handle the grain of this country by the time the railroad reaches Crowell.

It is hardly expected, of course, that we will have these things before the road comes and is certainly encouraging to the farmers to know that they will have a market that early at home for their grain.

There is not a more inviting field on the Orient for such a venture. Board county is not only to be but is already the center of Texas famous wheat belt, a fact which doubtless has influenced this capital to decide upon this as a field for investment.

SPEAKERS FOR W. O. W. EXERCISES DECIDED UPON

We stated in last week's issue of the News that the names of the speakers for the W. O. W. exercises on June the 6th, the day on which the laying of the corner stone of their new hall will take place, would be given as soon as it could be known who they are. We are authorized to state that Harry Mason of Vernon, Judge Cole and Dr. Kincaid of Crowell will be the speakers for the occasion.

In our mention last week of these exercises, we stated that music would be furnished by the Crowell brass band, which was intended to have been the Crowell band including the orchestra.

Richards Bros.' Show, which was here two days this week, will return and be here on the 6th, to render an entirely new program prepared especially for the occasion, a large per cent of the receipts of which will go to the woodmen and will go towards helping to pay for their building. The money, therefore, will be kept at home and will be put to a good purpose.

All sister orders of the surrounding counties are invited to attend and participate in the laying of the corner stone.

W. H. Lawhorn

W. H. Lawhorn comes before the people of precinct No. 1, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace to await the action of the primary in July.

Mr. Lawhorn is a young man of the very best business qualifications and is in every way eminently suitable for the office for which he asks at the hands of the voters of this precinct. He has lived in Texas for 27 years and in this county about 2 years. He is well educated, having had both literary and business training, and, at one time, pursued the study of law for three years. He has been in the real estate business since coming here and is thoroughly identified with the interests of the county. Mr. Lawhorn is progressive in the full sense of the term and is fully capable of guarding well whatever business may come under the duties of that office.

A New Combination

The News is prepared to make one of the best newspaper clubbing offers ever in its history.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record is making a special offer just now which you can not afford to ignore. The Record is one of the best papers in the State, as its thousands of readers testify, and needs no introduction to our readers. From now until Jan. 1st, the Semi-weekly Record can be obtained through the Board County News for 50 cents alone. The Record and the News can be had for \$1.00.

That means that you get the two papers 7 months for \$1.00 provided you take advantage of the offer now.

Mrs. Crews' music pupils will give a recital at the Baptist church on Monday night of June the 8th., at 8:30. Everybody cordially invited.

Wants the News

Harold, Tex., May 23rd, 1908. Board County News:

I am now located at this place and will ask you to forward your paper to me for a period of six months. I have not received a paper in a couple of weeks, so presume my subscription has expired.

Your town and county are being talked about a great deal, and nearly all of my traveling friends agree with me in the prediction that Crowell is going to be a good sized place in a very short time.

Wishing the News continued prosperity and with regards to you, I am yours,

A. L. Winfrey.

Mr. Winfrey was a few months ago cashier of the J. S. Hagler Banking Co. of this place and made many friends while he was here. He is now cashier of the Harold Bank & Mercantile Co.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in the sickness and death of my brother, Major Suberland, last week. Your kind assistance will be remembered with the deepest gratitude by me as well as by all others to whom his death brings sadness.

Mrs. T. M. White.

Anyone not getting her plates from the Christian ladies' ice cream supper will notify Mrs. H. E. Ferguson and she will bring them home.

From Catesville

Monday night May 18th, a singing class was organized at the Catesville school house with I. M. Cates as president, W. W. Kinsey vice-president, Mattie Foad secretary and treasurer, Eva Brown assistant, Mattie Ford organist, Bertha Cates assistant, Messrs. Tom Worley, Walter and Frank Cates leaders. The class rendered some very fine music Tuesday night at the closing exercises of the singing school.

We wish to thank Prof. Dungan for his kind instruction in music for the past ten days and wish him success singing every Sunday evening at Catesville.

Died

George Sutherland, familiarly known as "Major," brother to Mrs. T. M. White, took sick last week and died very soon afterwards, living but a few days.

Major was 54 years old and had been a cripple all his life and lived with his sister who came to this country a little more than a year ago. While his physical and mental conditions were such as to render him practically powerless to do any kind of work, yet he could get about over town on crutches, and was frequently seen on the streets and among the people. Every one had a kind word for him and made life as pleasant as possible for him in his unfortunate condition.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Sunday after which the remains were interred in the Crowell cemetery.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

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We don't want the earth with a gold fence around it or the moon for a summer resort, but we do want your business. We want to help make Crowell the best town in the West and Board county equal to any in the State. We want your co-operation. Come in and let's reason together.

Yours truly,

J. C. Haney, Vice Pres.

J. C. DUNN

The Grocer AT THE CORNER ROCK

Has bought the Bryson & Stanford stock of groceries and will be found conducting business at the same old store. A general line of Groceries, Queensware, Chinas, etc. Ware will be had. A Share of your Kind and courteous treatment guaranteed.

J. C. DUNN

W. O. W. Corner Stone Laying

The general public is cordially invited to attend the Woodmen of the World corner stone laying and grand celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of woodcraft and the uniform rank drill of Vernon Camp, which will be held at Crowell,

Saturday June the 6th., 1908.

Everybody come and bring well filled baskets and have one day of fun and pleasure. The following is a partial program for the exercises of the day.

- 9:45-Music by Crowell Band
- 10-Welcome address by Judge Cole
- 10:45-Music by Crowell Band
- 11-Address on Woodcraft by Dr. R. L. Kincaid
- 1 p. m.-Corner stone laying with beautiful ceremonies
- 1:45-Address on Woodcraft by Hon. Harry Mason
- 3 p. m.-Matinee given by Richards Bros. Musical Show
- 8 p. m.-Comedy drama given by Richards Bros.' Show

A royal good time promised to all and that will be long remembered. A cordial invitation extended all camps of W. O. W. as well as to all other orders. Remember the date, Saturday June 6th., also the well filled baskets for free dinner.

As to the Frosty

The question as to whether Crowell must continue to have a "frosty" joint is the liveliest issue of the day. Upon this question there is a division among the people, but the anti-frosty force appears to be far in the lead as to numbers, and no doubt will make it hot for the boys before the fight is ended.

The News has up to this time had nothing to say either for or against the business because it has known nothing about the stuff, as to whether or not it is intoxicating. It is said, however, that a small per cent of it is alcohol, but that it is too little to class the drink as an intoxicant. At any rate it appears to be a dangerous business for men to engage in. There is great risk of crossing the bounty line and violating the law. This is the history "frosty" joints are now making all over the country where they are trying to do business, and if it is not the history of the business here, it will be a record for the boys of unusual carefulness in keeping within the bounds of the law.

It is hoped that the men who are running the "frosty" at this place will recognize the strength of public sentiment against them and abandon the business without further trouble.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

I am going to have to raise some money July 1st.

I have been advising farmers to hold their cotton and I would

like to see you do the same. Six sec. Put now 1 acre at front of and ranch near Ra. be smooth, black stuff laid. Will cut in any size want the same time assists the nerve growth farms in the county. large list of Crowell town l. eryl and Martin addition to

Obituary

Mrs. Mary C. Boman, wife of Sidney J. Boman, departed this life at their home near San Benito, Texas, May the 17th, 1908. The remains were shipped to Vineyard, Texas, and laid to rest in the Vineyard cemetery May 22nd.

Mrs. Boman, formerly Miss Mary Duncan, was born Feb. 15, 1880. She was married to Sidney J. Boman at Vineyard, Tex., August 1901, professed Christ and joined the Christian church in 1906. She was a devoted wife, a fond and loving mother and a sublime Christian character.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a faithful and tender husband, a sweet little girl, four years of age, an aged mother, Mrs. Fannie Duncan, a brother, John A. Duncan, of Vineyard, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Wilson C. Rogers of Ft. Worth, Texas.

May the blessings of an ever-merciful Heavenly Father be with the bereaved ones, is the prayer of

A TRUE FRIEND,

ACT AT ONCE

When you feel tired, irritable, have no appetite, have headache, neuralgia, indigestion, cannot sleep and feel all run down, you may know that your nervous energy is all used up. They tell you that the organs are not working well. You should act promptly if you would avoid serious results. These troubles yield readily to the soothing, strengthening influence of Smith's Nerve Restorer. It quiets the irritated nerves and at the same time assists the nerve power to generate nerve power. Guaranteed by druggists.

There are two things that strike the editor of this paper with such force that they constantly recur to his mind, says the Hamilton Rastler. They are these: Why is it that if a newspaper has something good to say of a man, nobody thinks it of enough consequence to call his attention to it, but if something that is disagreeable to him is said, nearly every other person almost breaks his neck to be the first one to ask the man if he had seen what the paper said about him? Again, why is it that a person who is favored through the columns of the paper will go right along taking

these things as a matter of course and never expressing by word or deed his appreciation of it, but the very first time there is anything in the paper that ruffles his feelings he gets cross and vindictive about it and wants to make trouble for the paper?—The Ochiltree Eagle.

There are a great many questions we all might ask touching human nature, and perhaps the editor can ask his part of them. Most of them can not be answered and should engage his thoughts very little.

R. B. Edwards is soon to build a new dwelling in the north part of Crowell.

NICELY PUT.



Reporter—What shall I say about old Mulligrubs? He kicked me downstairs.
Editor—Oh, just that he declined with much emphasis, to express any opinions whatever today.

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Yours truly,

J. H. Self Grocery Store

Local and Personal News

Millinery goods at J. K. Quinn's at cost.

Mya York was up from Thalia Monday.

J. N. Ford was in from his farm Monday.

Dr. Cates is building a new yard fence this week.

Rev. W. T. Gray's baby has been sick this week.

James Kroil went to Dallas this week on business.

Gordon Witherspoon's baby has been sick this week.

Mrs. T. D. Britt's Subscription School closed Wednesday.

Mrs. R. G. Steele of Thalia was shopping in town last week.

The cisterns in the court house yard are being re-cemented.

John S. Ray is cutting wheat this week on his place at Rayland.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark on April 25th, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith of Cottonwood were in town Tuesday.

Miss Eula Mitchell has been visiting friends at Rayland this week.

J. A. Wright, our Post Master was very ill for several days this week.

Jack Menson was in town Wednesday selling some fine dewberries.

Miss Maggie Beatty of Vernon is visiting relatives in Crowell this week.

C. A. McClary made his storm more secure by ceiling it this week.

J. R. Wright father of Mrs. C. Gibson, left today for his home in Silverton.

H. C. Carpenter went to Quanah Friday and was waterbored a couple of days.

J. C. Dunn will build a dwelling near that of Mr. Whitfield in the near future.

Bro. Holmes is here from Vernon this week assisting in Annie Lodge work.

Mrs. R. W. Hill returned Tuesday from a visit to her father's Rannels county.

If you are looking for goods you can not find them, go to Ringgold's Hardware.

Miss Bennie Wright left Tuesday for Tolbert where she will visit Miss Irene Clark.

Several freight wagons were waterbored last week on the north side of Pease river.

New jewelry arriving every 30 days now at Williams Bros. Self's Hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tanner leave Sunday for a visit to get old home at Haskell.

Mrs. L. D. Gerald, of Kansas City, sister of Mrs. M. L. Hill is visiting in Crowell.

Watches cleaned for 50 cents a work guaranteed for twelve months. — J. E. Boardman.

Miss Pearl Thompson will be tomorrow for Amarillo to see her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

The receipts of the ice cream stand yesterday afternoon and evening last week amounted to \$62.

For Sale—20 Poland China pig weeks old at \$2.50 each if in two weeks. — B. J. Glover.

W. Hill has completed a room house at Blue Hole to be used as a dwelling and a store and will engage in the general mercantile business.

FOR SALE—Two spans of young mules, well broke and 30 head of broke horses. — E. P. Bomar.

Mrs. J. H. Seif and children went to Bellevue this week to visit her daughter Mrs. May Melton.

Mrs. Major Johnson and little girl, Ennis, returned Saturday from a visit with home folks in Coleman.

Henry Teague was in from Black Tuesday and stated that crops in that community were looking a little weatherbeaten.

I will be at Crowell on May 29 and 30. All who are interested in their stock will please meet me there. — Dr. Barna.

Bro. S. H. Holmes, of Vernon, will preach at the Christian Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Those who owe me for feed or coal will please come in and settle your account on the 1st. of month. — W. F. Thomson.

On account of the illness of C. E. Hutchison, Misses Culp and Harrison have been running the store this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a bazar at the store of the J. W. Allison Dry Goods Co. on June 1st.

Grandma Finney has been quite sick for the last two weeks but is much improved at this writing.

Prof. Thos. Benton, instructor of instrumental music, is visiting the family of J. W. Newell.

On account of washouts, mail service has been very irregular this week, some days no mail at all scarcely.

Edwin Kimsey, nephew of the editor, came in Friday from Georgia and will remain here for a few months.

Miss Pearl Thompson and mother leave tomorrow for Amarillo to visit her sister Mrs. Annie Wilson.

Joe Small, of West, Texas, uncle of Mrs. Ben Henderson, passed through Crowell last week on his way to N. M.

The people of Thalia will have their Children's Day exercises Sunday Afternoon. Everybody invited to attend.

We are glad to note the gradual improvement of Mrs. J. C. Harrison who has been sick for several weeks.

A good assortment of Wall Paper in stock, and sample books to take orders if I haven't what you want—Ringgold's Hardware.

Work and goods guaranteed at Williams Bros. Jewelers. Here all the time at Self's Hardware store; Crowell's first permanent jewelers.

Ray Rouse who runs the transfer from Benjamin to Crowell came over Friday and was waterbored while here for several days this week.

The Parlor Meat Market has recently had a new refrigerator put in and can now keep meats fresh at all times.

Wallace Alexander who has been visiting at Whitesboro returned to his home at Thalia this week and was at Crowell Wednesday.

J. H. Cone of Nocona was here last week and will return to this county with a threshing outfit. He is well pleased with the country and may locate here.

J. E. Boardman has has a beautiful little watch made and suspended from the porch of Moore Hotel as an advertisement of his business.

I have just received my complete set of new tools and am prepared to do better work in repairing clocks and watches. Your patronage solicited. Office at Moore Hotel.—J. E. Boardman.

Misses Saffrona Staton, Mabel Alger, Bettie Allee, Essie McLarty and Mattie Klepper leave Monday for Vernon where they will attend the Summer Normal.

Invitations are out announcing the graduation of Miss Lourena Cope, one of Crowell's most fascinating young ladies, in the Art Department of the Texas Christian University.

Richards Bros. from Abeline conducted a show here Monday night and Tuesday night, giving 10 per cent of their receipts on Tuesday night to the W. O. W. to assist in the building of their hall.

The citizens of town met at the court house Sunday afternoon to discuss the matter of fighting the frosty joint at this place and \$100 was made up to be used in assisting the officers in any way needed to fight it.

Reliable information has reached us that Mrs. Sid Bomar died about two weeks ago of typhoid fever. The family moved away to San Benito about a year ago from this county and the news of Mrs. Bomar's death brings sadness to the hearts of her countless friends here. The News joins them in expressions of deepest sympathy for the bereaved family.

We are glad to announce to our readers this week the marriage of Mrs. Roxie Ulum, formerly of this place but now of Stratford, Okla., to Mr. Thomas Wakefield, a prominent cattleman of Stratford, which happened May the 20th. Mrs. Wakefield has many friends in Crowell whom we join in wishing the newly married couple a long and happy life.

NOTICE

Owing to the amount of my office work, I am compelled to give part of it up. Hereafter I will fit no glasses, turning my interest in such work over to Dr. A. C. Cates.

E. H. Cowan.

THE PAIN BRICKER

If a burn or a bruise afflicts you, rub it on, rub it on. Then before you sorely know it all the trouble will be gone. For an aching joint or muscle do the same. It extracts all poisons and pinches the stings and heals the lame. Hunt's Lightning Oil does it.

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Don't lose this opportunity for one day only, on Monday June the 1st we will make cabinet pictures for \$1.50 per dozen.

Mothers don't miss this chance. Bring the baby while it is well and get a picture while we are making them at cost. Located on North Main Street, Crowell, Texas.

Henry Delk.

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If you know the sensation is not an agreeable one, and hard to cure on the proper remedy is used.

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The sea and lake coasts of the United States, exclusive of the coast of Alaska, have an extent of more than 10,000 miles. There are to-day upon these coasts 272 life saving stations, 187 of which are on the shores of the Atlantic, eight on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, 16 on the shores of the Pacific and 60 on the shores of the great lakes. There is, besides, a station at the falls of the Ohio river at Louisville, Ky. These stations are located at selected points of danger to shipping and vary somewhat in character, according to their environment and nature of service demanded of them. On some portions of the coast they are placed at long intervals, while upon others they form chains of contiguous posts within communicating distance of each other. Since the establishment is chiefly related to commerce and to the collection of revenue, it is attached to the treasury department, which discharges all executive functions of that character.

ENTANGLED IN KITE STRING

Peculiar Accident Which Resulted in the Drowning of Unfortunate Sea Cult.

Two sailors while rowing a small boat from an anchored schooner to a Stapleton, Staten Island, dock, the other day picked up a large sea gull which was seen approaching the boat, with wings outstretched, floating on the water, quite dead, says the New York Press. The men were puzzled to account for the progress it made through the water; as it went faster than their boat; but as it came near it was found that, woee seerly round the body and under the wings was a string, which they discovered was attached to a large paper kite then flying above them at a considerable height. The kite had furnished the propelling power. The bird had evidently, while flying about the city docks, got entangled in the string of a boy's kite, had been unable to extricate itself, and while on its way to the sea had been drowned in its efforts to obtain freedom.

POINTED REMINDER.

Man with the Bulging Brow—The den of women meddling with politics! What do they know about it? Do you suppose they have the slightest conception of what you mean, for instance, when you talk about the "big stick?"

Man with the Bulbous Nose—That only shows that you don't know how many mes a woman can make of a steel hatpin.

LEAP-YEAR WOOING.



The Woos—er up, little one. I shall be careful to be brave. We will soon know our own. Come what may, you shall be mine.

And the lady— I went in to ask the young man.

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Agent for H. & T. C. R. R. Co. land. Other lands both improved and unimproved.

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THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR IN ADVANCE

H. I. KIMSLEY, Editor
I. B. KLIPPER, Publisher

Entered at the Post Office at Crowell, Texas as second-class matter.

Dallas and Fort Worth have sustained great loss on account of heavy floods since last week. Saturday's and Sunday's big rains caused a swell of the Trinity never before known, and the result is a property damage of more than a million dollars. Scores of people perished and thousands were rendered homeless. The flood reached into Oklahoma, also, doing great damage in that State. There is more good solid comfort in living where such disasters are unknown.

THE CROWELL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

F. A. McKenzie of Dallas is here organizing what is called the Crowell Benefit Association. This is simply a mutual insurance order intended for the protection of its members, and is the cheapest insurance in the world. There are no large salaries to be paid traveling agents, but the amount each member must pay is reduced to the actual expenses necessary to maintain the association. Every cent of the money paid in by each member remains at home and benefits somebody at our own door.

The membership of this association will be limited to 1,000, and when a member dies each living member pays the sum of \$1 which goes to the one to whom the policy was made.

That Big Show

The Kennedy Bros. gave an exhibition here last Tuesday night to a well-filled tent. The show was very much on the bum, there being but one redeeming feature, e. g. the elephant and ponies, which were very well trained. The same old stale jokes, eggs, songs, etc., were worked off on the suffering public and a handsome amount of cash taken away. The broncho riding was very entertaining, but an extra charge of 15 cents was made for this performance. Every town in the State should place a tax on these wandering fakes so high that none but first-class entertainments could afford to pay the price.—Benjamin Post.

Almost everyone knows that these shows are a fake, but the public will patronize them just the same. It is due principally to our natural desire for entertainment, and we have to take what we can get. Every small town ought to have a large public hall for entertainments to be given more frequently by home talent for the entertainment and education of our home people. These traveling fakes would then not have the patronage which they now have and would be forced out of business.

NOTHING EQUALS CASCO

Dr. John C. Hunter, of Jonesboro, Tenn., says: "I never saw a medicine to equal your Casco. Please send without delay another shipment as I don't want to get out of them." 25c. Guaranteed by Ferguson Bros., druggists.

Join the Crowell Benefit Association.

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For County Offices \$10.00
For Precinct Offices \$5.00
Payable in advance.

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HARVEY MASON
- REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 105:**
G. E. HAMILTON
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
R. P. BRIDGLEY
T. D. BERRY
- SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**
L. D. CAMPBELL
W. S. BELL
H. C. CARPENTER
J. W. COPE
R. G. STREBLE
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**
T. N. BELL
AARON S. HART
FITE CROWELL
S. P. McLAUGHLIN
- COUNTY JUDGE:**
G. L. BECK
ROBERT COLE
T. W. STAYTON
- FORT TREASURER:**
H. E. HAYS
R. M. MASSEE
ED GILMAN
N. P. FERGUSON
J. Q. CHILDRRESS
C. E. DANISTER
- TAX ASSESSOR:**
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F. M. REINHARDT
J. H. THOMPSON
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L. J. CONNER
W. E. WATSFIELD
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PREC. 1:**
JAS. ASHFOED
J. L. CRISWELL
W. H. LAWREN
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:**
T. S. PATTON
- PUBLIC WEIGHER:**
G. A. MITCHELL

Try a bucket of Black Horse coffee; guaranteed to give satisfaction.—J. H. Self, sole agent.

BEST AGE FOR MARRIAGE.

A German doctor lays it down as a well established fact based on close observation that women who do not marry until 35 or thereabout invariably achieve matrimonial success.

Why women of this particular age should make more successful marriages than those who fall victims to love's young dream is clearly obvious. When a woman marries between 30 and 40 she either does so for companionship, choosing her mate accordingly, or from need, in which case she also chooses with a certain amount of care. She has no wild dreams of unalloyed bliss.

If you are hunting cheap coffee, we have it; ask to see the Cyclone brand.—J. H. Self.

AN UNFORTUNATE LOAN

"Lend my dress suit?" Not on your life!" replied Chief Clerk Moale of the transportation department of the Southern Pacific. "And get it in the neck the way Corrigan did, eh?"

"What happened to Corrigan?"

"Well, two years ago a fellow whom he knew slightly borrowed Corrigan's dress suit to go to a dance. Next thing Corrigan heard was that the fellow had dropped dead of heart disease. Corrigan went to the funeral to do the right thing. When he peered into the casket he noticed the deceased had on his dress suit. The undertaker had picked it out because it was the only dark suit in the fellow's wardrobe. Corrigan wept real tears when he saw them lowering the coffin into the grave. That was his first and last dress suit. He vowed he'd never get another."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Say, did you know sugar is away up in price and still going higher? We still have a few thousand pounds which we are selling at the same old price.—J. H. Self.

THE ONE GREAT PASSION.

Every man has his great passion and one only. It is that of his boyhood. In his mature years he may suffer a score of times the pangs of unrequited love, but the heart strings are stretched and the pain is less intense. Years have brought him wisdom. Experience gives him comfort. Even in the greatest depths of suffering he knows that time will lay its healing hand upon him and that some day he will look back with wonder on his delirium and even offer up thanks to his gods. With the untutored boy it is different. He suffers as children suffer to whom has not come the consolation of philosophy. He loves. He loves violently. He builds high castles in the air, his fancy ranges wider, for behind him lies no trail of unfulfilled dreams. He is a savage, wounded into death, lost in the desert, not knowing that he is to come again to friends and life and forget his dolorous wanderings.—Schiller's.

Have you seen those Blue Flame wickless oil stoves, the cheapest, cleanest and safest stove in use? For sale by J. H. Self.

WANTED TO MEET LAWSON.

Mr. Ernest Lawson, the distinguished painter, was seated at a table in an uptown restaurant the other evening, when a man requested him to go to another table where some young women were seated. "They want to meet a distinguished painter." With a bluish painter went across. After a few remarks to the chaperon, Mr. Lawson was requested by a pretty young woman to move over next to her. He did so.

"I've wanted to meet you for so long, Mr. Lawson. You know your name is in the paper so much nowadays. You are not the least like the man I expected to meet."

"No? What sort of men did you expect to see?"

"I pictured you as a large fat man with a red head. By the way, what is Yukon gold, anyhow."—N. Y. Sun.

AN AMERICANISM.

When a woman "throws a conniption fit" she is in her tantrums. A tantrum is a fit of passion or an attack of petulant hysteria. Connipion is sometimes used alone and has about the same meaning as conniption fit. Occasionally in Maine it is connipion. The word was used in New England, and is about as old as Rhode Island. It is common enough to-day wherever the descendants of the down easterners are settled. Connipion fit is a term used exclusively by women. To connip it to laugh violently.

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W. E. Whitfield
In this issue of the News we are requested to announce W. E. Whitfield as a candidate for the office of constable for precinct No. 1. Mr. Whitfield has been before the people here for two or three years and is known as a steady young man with qualifications fitting him well for that office, and we bespeak for him liberal support upon the part of the voters of this precinct.

BAN ON MOTOR RIDES.

Motor car break-downs have been so frequent recently with the young actresses of London who are fond of motoring that they have been unable to return to town in time for their engagements in the theaters at night. Managers are now introducing in their agreements a clause to the effect that there shall be no motor rides "outside the London radius" without written permission.

GOUT AND CONSUMPTION.

Sir Doro Duckworth, in his address to the faculty of medicine, said that many persons were constitutionally predisposed to rheumatism and gout, but an important characteristic in such cases was the antagonism of the tissues to the bacilli of tuberculosis. The more rheumatic or gouty a person was the less pronounced was his tendency to consumption.—London Post.

BIRDS THAT FIGHT WINDOWS.

"The mating season of the birds approaches," said a nature student, "and, if you live in a good bird country your windows will kill off many a male. Male birds in the mating season become extraordinarily bold and fierce. Hoaxes have no terrors for them. Approaching, they see their own reflections in the glass of the windows, and mistaking these images for rival males, they dart indignantly upon the glass, to fall back stunned, or bleeding, or broken-winged. I have a south window that I can rely on in the spring to kill me two birds a week. I gill them on a teat."

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LOST—A brand new Board of Health. Finder will return to Crowell and receive a certificate of gratification of better health.

The most conclusive evidence up to this time of the death of Mrs. Belle Guinness, the murderer, is the identification by her dentist of the false teeth found among the discoveries at her farm.

The man that will not pay a dollar for his home paper because it does not contain as much reading matter as some other paper for the same money will try to eat all the pie in the pantry simply to keep it from spoiling.

One of our former readers who was dropped from our list recently on account of his indebtedness and slowness to pay got his "feelings" hurt at us. But by a tight squeeze we managed to pay our paper bill at the end of the month without the dollar he owes us. This man ought to be glad of the fact that this experience will never be repeated between him and the News.

Very frequently we read of instances where small children get hold of a revolver and accidentally kill themselves with it. It has always been a strang thing why parents will leave a weapon at that kind where it is liable to fall into the hands of a child. Better throw the revolver away and take chances on defending your "character" with the stove hook.

Prohibition for Amarillo

Amarillo, Texas, May 19.—The prohibitionists won in the long local option contest today, the district court sustaining the defendant prohibitionists' plea in abatement and estoppel. The court also dissolved the injunction secured by plaintiff saloon men, which forbade the new prohibition law from becoming effective.

It will be but a little while until those who know us and those who never heard of us will pass along through the green mounds in the cemetery and read the epitaphs on our tombstones. And those who knew us will summarize our entire life into a few essences of truth born of the knowledge of how we lived and what we did to help make life better and brighter for others. They may add, casually, that we left a fortune, but they will dwell rather upon the roses we have strewn along the pathway than upon what we put away in our safety boxes for heirs to squabble over. For the money we left they will speak no eulogy upon us, but for the good we did and the perfume of charitableness and goodness we left behind, they will wear the only wreath that can give glory to the dead and joy to the living.—Western Publisher.

NEXT WEEK WILL BE BUSY ONE FOR HARVESTERS

If the weather remains favorable, next week will witness great activity among the harvesters in this county.

The wheat crop is an all-around good one, better perhaps than that of last year. It has reached a good height and the heads are of good length and well filled. There will be a number of crops that will yield 25 bushels per acre. The oat crop promises to be a splendid one, the yield per acre will be from 40 to 75 bu.

Bitten by Rattler

On last Saturday Zeke Bell was bitten by a large rattlesnake while trying to drown some prairie dogs. He was plowing from one dog hole to another trying to run water into them so as to drown the dogs, when the snake bit him. The best home remedies were applied until the doctor could be summoned, and he is reported to be doing very well. The snake was a very large one, being about four feet in length and having seven rattles. Effects of the bite were rendered less dangerous by the fact that it bit through the clothing.

Heavier Rains Still

Of late it has rained so much that almost everyone is ready to say "enough."

It commenced raining Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock and continued almost incessantly for 24 hours. The water courses reached a height not known, so old settlers say, for twenty years, and several bridges are swept away. Reports are that both the Ft. Worth & Denver and the Frisco bridges were washed away near Vernon. Tanks and cisterns were filled to overflowing. It really appears that we have had enough rain for a few weeks and it is the general wish that there might be a cessation of rainfall until farm conditions can be improved.

TAKING A FACE BATH.

Water will do wonders for one if people but realized it. As a complexion maker, for instance, it is a great beautifier used both internally and externally. An excellent tonic effect may be had by taking a face bath at least once a day in cold water. Fill a basin with the water, placing it on a stand or chair where it can be conveniently reached without too much stooping. Drawing a long breath, dip the face in and out of the cold water for about two or three minutes. When it is necessary to breathe the mouth can be lifted from the water, but immediately take another deep breath.

A WOMAN'S DUTY TO SELF.

Jean Worth says that every woman should be critical of her own appearance, and if she has not the divine element of good taste in her dressmaking instincts she can cultivate an approach to it, and it makes no difference whether she is rich or poor, she can always look well toward.

SIMILAR AFFLICTIONS.

Elderly Beau (to middle-aged young charmer)—I am getting bald prematurely, for since I had the letter, my hair comes out.

Little Pithcher (struck by the coincidence)—No dose Auntie's teeth.

HIS ADVANTAGE.

Saint Bernard—Do you really get anything out of these catfishes?
Terrier—I ought to feed conduct them on a pure-scent diet.



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THE FORD COUNTY NEWS.

The Federation of Women's Clubs in Fort Worth, Texas, adopted a resolution asking the street commissioners to trim all trees on the streets to a height of six feet so that the merry widow hats may be protected.—Wichita Times.

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FAITHFUL PARROT.
Not long ago a lady, calling on another, noticed the absence of a cherished parrot, and asked what had become of it.
"Oh, I had to give her away."
"Give her away! And you thought so much of her!"
"Yes, but you know I taught her to ask me in the morning, 'Did you sleep well?' and she was such a dear, faithful little thing that she used to wake me up all night long asking me if I slept well. Nothing could cure her of it—she was so morbidly conscientious—and so at last I had to give her to a night editor of our acquaintance!"

BEAUTIFUL CANARY ISLANDS.
Americans are noticeably lacking in the Canaries. The islands are off the route of travel between Europe and the United States, and are almost entirely neglected by traveling Americans, the visitors being mostly British, with a sprinkling of Germans. The climate is very pleasant, but these islands are by no means as attractive as the Hawaiian Islands. The latter are far more tropical and more beautiful in vegetation. But, for all that, the Canary islands are exceedingly interesting and pleasing, and I should like to return and enjoy more of them.—San Francisco Chronicle.

FOOD AND WORK.

The quantity of food proved by experiment to suffice for the best work, physical or mental, is surprisingly small. A feeling of emptiness, even, is better preparation for active exercise than one of satiety.
It is a national obsession with us that no meal is complete without meat. Order fricas, a cereal, rolls and coffee at the hotel some morning and the chances are ten to one that the waiter will ask what you are going to have for breakfast, though you have already ordered more than is absolutely necessary for that meal, as demonstrated by the custom upon the continent, where the sense of fitness is as much violated by the consumption of an enormous breakfast as it is with us by the omission of a single detail.—George Lincoln Walton, M. D., in Lippincott's.

SUPERANGELIC.

George H. Lorimer, the author of "The Letters of a Self-made Merchant to His Son," is no friend, as his writings show, to the high-brow. A practical man, Mr. Lorimer states his all upon practical things.
Discussing social "snobs" at a recent debate in Philadelphia, Mr. Lorimer said that in the education of girls the practical did not receive sufficient prominence.
"A young friend of mine in Cuwyd," said the shrewd humorist, "got married last month. He said to me the other day:
"When I married Maudie I thought she was an angel. But," he added, "I soon found out my mistake."
"Disappointed?" I asked.
"Disappointed? Not!" he cried. "I found she was a good cook."

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ITALIAN GIRLS DIE HERE.

Miss Amy Bernarly, professor of Italian at Smith college, has made a study of conditions of Italian immigrant women and declares that of the girls who leave Italy before they are 21 to work in American factories one-third die from the effects of the change. The proportion of Italian women in this country to men is one to four; the proportion of mortality is four to one. Industrial schools, in Miss Bernarly's opinion, would do much toward changing conditions. With the assistance of a prominent Italian banker Miss Bernarly is trying to interest American women in Italian girls as domestic servants.

WIDE USE OF COCAINE.

That the evils of cocaine, which New York is trying to stamp out by the enforcement of a stringent law, are more widespread than the public knows was emphasized by Dr. Charles Harrington, chairman of the Massachusetts state board of health, in the course of a lecture at Harvard Medical school. Dr. Harrington told of a group of boys in Chelsea who held cocaine parties, which were broken up by the police. He also told of a man who sold a curative cure containing cocaine and employed boys to peddle the drug. The boys were paid a commission in the form of a bottle of the cure. He said that in some barrooms the drug was as much an article of commerce as liquor.

LOYALTY AMONG CONVICTS.

Lady Batterssea tells a touching story of loyalty among convicts. A few days after the death of Queen Victoria she paid a visit to a prison, and noticed that several of the women were wearing little bows of black on their dresses. She inquired the reason for this and then learned that these poor women, learning of the death of their sovereign, had put on the only token of mourning that they could contrive. The bows were made of scraps of material picked from their shoe laces!

DISCONTENT.

When discontent seizes upon the mind it is like the deadly cancer, reaching out with its tentacles for sound flesh to feed upon. It must be checked in its incipient stage. The caustic of self arraignment must be sparingly used, and the salve of commonsense liberally applied. Self treatment is necessary to insure a cure.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

HARD TO REMEMBER.

"Of course she's pretty, but she doesn't look as if she had sense enough to know her own name."
"She doesn't look like time. You see, she's just been married to a Polish nobleman!"

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RAT'S STRANGE DEATH.

A coconut was brought to me just as picked up in a Colombo garden, with the head of a big rat fixed into the nut, the rat being not long dead.

Clearly the rat was up a tree nibbling at, or rather being well into the nut, nearly full size, when the nut tumbled and before the rat could withdraw it was crushed to death between the nut and the ground.—Ceylon Observer.

THE FELINE PROPENSITY.

"How does Mrs. Sleigh get on in the club?"

"Oh, she always comes up to the scratch."

"Of course, she does. The cat!"

REMARKABLE EYE ACTION.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, at a ladies' luncheon in New York, said of the literary style of a popular novelist: "It is an insane style. It makes me think of the schoolgirl novelist who wrote:

"He sprang ardently forward, but a look of soft entreaty from one of Pearl's eyes, and a glance of warning darted from the other in the direction of her aunt, forced him regretfully back into his chair."

THE USUAL WAY.

"How do you expect to spend your vacation this year?"

"Judging from the number of people my wife has invited to visit us at our cottage, by sleeping on the floor as usual."—Detroit Free Press.

The Sunny Side Quartet will render a program at Thalia Saturday night, May the 30th.

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