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Keiser Brothers & Phillips Buy and Sell Panhandle Lands

Palo Duro Park Bill.

That the Palo Duro Park may secure the requisite appropriation at this session of Congress through the exercise of a little congressional log rolling is now a possibility which holds forth greater promise of success than any other which has yet developed in the campaign toward securing the passage of the park bill. The following letter just received by Secretary J. E. Nunn, of the Palo Duro Park commission from Senator Bailey indicates the plan which may be followed out in getting the appropriation:

"I have received yours of January 21st; and if congress passes the bill establishing the Appalachian park. I think it reasonably certain that we can put the Palo Duro Canyon Park proposition upon that bill as an amendment. There is grave question in my mind about the power and wisdom of the Federal government establishing parks except upon the public lands of the United States; but if one is to be established anywhere, I shall strongly insist upon establishing the one which you people so much desire.

Very truly yours,
"J. W. BAILEY."

The Palo Duro Park project is a much smaller proposition and the likelihood that the sponsors of the Appalachian bill would be glad to include the Palo Duro project in the main bill in order to secure the support of Texas and Oklahoma senators and representatives is one that makes the members of the Palo Duro park commission here believe that the Palo Duro National Park will become a certainty at this session of congress.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Almost a Big Fire.

The fortunate circumstance of a man being restless about midnight saved the Geo. Reynolds Co. livery stable from burning Tuesday night. Dick Fletcher was in the office and bunk room and had a fire in the stove. Along toward 12 Fletcher rolled over and saw fire in the loft above and going there he discovered a lot of old toggery and other rubbish burning, having ignited from close contact with the stove pipe. He was just in time; a few moments longer and the stable, the Canyon Coal Co. stock and no telling what else would have been consumed and all a total loss to owners, there being no insurance.

It smacks of carelessness to have such an old stove pipe arrangement about any place much

more so a livery barn and feed store and is even worse to allow plunder to accumulate about it. Wednesday a proper flue and pipe was arranged and the danger of fire from this source proportionately decreased.

A. H. Thompson has just installed a new Hires Root Beer keg. Call at his store and get a ticket which entitles you to a most refreshing and vitalizing drink—HIRES ROOT BEER. 47-2

The new spring goods are arriving at "The Mercantile."

Services at all the churches Sunday morning and evening.

The subject at the Christian Church in the evening will be—"The gospel, its relation to us and our relation to it."

John Knight is rejoicing over his release from quarantine and says he is now anxious "to spout" with most anybody and on any kind of a "pint."

Rev. J. D. Ballard writing The News from San Antonio under date of Feb. 18, says, "hot down here, flowers in bloom and vegetables growing."

Smallpox Quarantine.

To the house quarantine reported last week the residences of J. W. Cowart, Frank Beaver and W. McCranie have been added. J. W. Prichard's has been released and also John Knight's.

There are several new cases among the families quarantined last week but it is thought that the spreading of the disease outside has been checked.

All the cases so far have been of an exceedingly mild type, the worst so far reported being that of Mrs. Frank Smith.

With the present regulations strictly enforced, and the physicians in charge assure The News they will be, people can come to town and transact business without danger of infection.

Local Weather Record.

"Heavy snow storm raging this morning." Such was all The News had in last week pertaining to the biggest snowfall of the winter.

It began snowing Thursday night Feb. 13th. It was a blinding, drifting snow and fell here to about an average depth of six inches. In town it was mostly in drifts, in some places higher than the fences. In the country it lay more regular and did a world of good to the growing wheat and also to the ground generally. Nothing was suffering for moisture, even prior to this snow, but now the season, by reason of it and the rain and sleet which preceded it, will carry us safely some distance into March.

Not much church going Sunday on account of the snow, and sloppy all over town the early part of the week on account of its melting.

Tuesday we had a brisk wind from the north; cold to those who had business facing it, but not freezing under foot.

Wednesday and yesterday, up to time of going to press in the evening, were nice days. About all the snow has melted except where banked up or in the canyons, and trains once more on time.

Proposes Broom Corn.

C. P. Money says that broom corn could easily be made a pay-crop in this country. He says among those raising it heretofore is R. A. Campbell; that Mr. Campbell had several crops of it and that it did fine. In this connection Mr. Money also stated that if a sufficient amount was produced here the mattress factory, recently reorganized and in which he has stock, could be prevailed upon to add to its establishment a broom making outfit.

Broom corn is a staple crop in Oklahoma and wherever tried it has done fully as well in the Panhandle. It brings a good price, generally, and always finds a ready market. With a broom factory here, giving a local market, the extra inducement thus afforded should cause some of our farmers to plant it.

The News would like to hear from Mr. Campbell on this subject.

SUNNY HILL DOINGS.

Saturday was a good hunting day and several took it in that way.

No school Friday on account of the snowstorm.

Miss Ida Rowan and Mrs. Nora Jamerson visited Mrs. Caler on Saturday.

Rebecca Still is on the sick list. Several others ailing from colds.

The valentine party, set for J. B. Knox's on Thursday night was snowed out.

Miss Ida Rowan is giving satisfaction as teacher of our school. Lots of sod being turned under.

VIOLET.

Mrs. Jasper N. Haney left yesterday on a visit to some of the children at Weatherford.

Be a News subscriber.

Modern Woodmen of America

Canyon Camp
No. 12032

Meets every Thursday night. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.

Sale Still On...

Our reduction price sale on Dry Goods, FOR CASH, is still on and will remain until the arrival of our Spring Stock--prices quoted last week.

HARDWARE--In Vehicles, Farm Implements and all other lines of hardware we can supply your every need.

Our **JOHN DEERE SOD BREAKER** is a wonder of excellence both as to quality and price.

GROCERIES--We are receiving daily shipments of new goods, and are in a position to take care of all your grocery wants.

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Two Row Planters

In our line of planters are included such well known and reliable makes as the

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These are 2-row planters and you can have them in either runner or disc openers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For President.**
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
- For District Attorney.**
A. A. LUMKIN
HENRY S BISHOP
- For County Judge—**
A. S. ROLLINS
- For County Attorney.**
R. A. SOWDER
WALTER E. CRANFORD
- For County and District Clerk.**
J. A. TATE, re-election.
MARVIN P. GARNER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—**
R. H. SANFORD
SAM B. LOFTON
H. J. CAVET
- For County Treasurer.**
C. P. HUTCHINGS
P. H. YOUNG.
- For County Assessor.**
JOE FOSTER (re-election)
- For County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Prec. No. 1.**
JOHN ROWAN
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.**
E. W. NEECE
- All subject to Democratic Primary action, if any be had.

WISCONSIN FOR BRYAN.

The Wisconsin Democratic state convention, held at Milwaukee, Friday instructed for Bryan indorsing him as follows:

"We regard with just pride and admiration that typical American, that matchless leader, who blazed the way to wholesome public opinion and ably championed the cause of our country. His zeal and untiring energy, his wise and far-seeing statesmanship stamp him as the greatest American statesman and endears him to all who believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none. We therefore declare we are unanimously and unqualifiedly in favor of that great commoner, William J. Bryan as the next Democratic candidate for president of the United States and we hereby instruct our delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for William Jennings Bryan as the Democratic candidate for president, first, last and all the time."

Commissioners' Court
Convened in regular session Monday of last week, all mem-

bers present and the business transactions were as follows:

Bonds for the new courthouse to amount to fifty-three thousand dollars were ordered issued. They are to be \$1,000 each, bear 4 per cent and run forty years but are redeemable at option of county after ten years from date, Feb. 11, 1908. To meet these bonds a levy of ten cents on each \$100 of property was ordered for this and succeeding years.

The sum of \$600 was ordered transferred from the courthouse and jail fund to the jury fund.

The county treasurer was ordered to call in and pay off Road & Bridges bonds Nos. 4 and 5 held by Shelby County.

The following persons were appointed to hold elections for school trustees for the current year.

District No. 1—G. C. Wiseman, John Boulware and E. C. Reynolds.

No. 2—M. O. Slack, J. H. Crawley and R. B. Redfean.

No. 3—Lewis Saltzman, C. P. Hileman and J. R. Skidmore.

No. 4—J. M. Craig, R. W. Bruce and J. H. Waller.

No. 5—E. W. Neece, F. Hoffman and B. T. Johnson.

6—Andy Costley, J. C. Kelly and J. T. Campbell.

7—Jno. A. Wilson, Wm. Stith and H. H. Gillham.

8—Peter Myers, T. W. Scott and M. M. Gallagher.

9—J. B. Knox, J. M. Burkhalter and Henry Still.

10—G. W. Mayo, H. James and Henry Wesley.

11—C. M. Houser, Albert Baird and W. G. Rose.

12—O. R. Blankenship, L. Y. Burch and — Walker.

13—Scott W. Carlyle — Bohnewkamp and — Heyman.

Road overseers—Overseers were appointed until Feb. 1909 as follows:

- Road Precinct No. 1 Jessie Pierce.
" " " 2 Ed Hoffman.
" " " 3 W. G. Rose.
" " " 4 C P Hileman Jr
" " " 5 J. W. Vanholt
" " " 6 H. E. Muldraw
" " " 7 Andy Costley
" " " 8 M. B. Hogle
" " " 9 A. H. Jett
" " " 10 Tom Slack
" " " 11 J W Stoddard
" " " 12 J McNaughton
" " " 13 H. Stoddard
" " " 14 P. C Buckner
" " " 15 W. E. Bennet
" " " 16 E C Reynolds

NEW ROADS.
On petition for a road of the first class 40 feet wide beginning at the N. W. corner of survey 177, thence east between sections

177 and 176, 149 and 148 2 miles to S. E. corner 149 and N. E. corner 148; thence S. 1 mile; thence W. on section lines 3 miles; thence S. with section lines 2 1/2 miles N. E. corner survey 18. Thence W. 3 miles; thence S. on section lines 5 miles N. E. corner survey 34. E. C. Reynolds, T. P. Laren, E. W. Bennett, James Park and Erwin Fulton were appointed as a jury of view.

On petition for first class road 60 feet beginning on north line of county between sections 42 and 61, blk 9 and running South on section lines to intersect the road to Canyon City, a distance of 5 1/2 miles, J. T. Campbell, W. B. Hogle, C. P. Money, R. E. Foster, B. A. Vaughn and E. Dillon were appointed as a jury of view.

For a road of the first class, 40 feet wide, beginning at N. E. corner of section 44, blk 1, T. C. Ry. thence W. 1 mile; thence N. with section lines 2 miles to intersection of lane at N. E. corner section 10, blk 11, B. S. & F. C. H. Hitchcock, E. W. Neece, W. L. Garner, C. M. Houser and G. W. Rose were appointed as a jury of view.

The balance of the week, Thursday to Saturday evening, was put in by the court on the examination of plans for the new courthouse. Of these plans

there was a considerable number and many of them had personal representatives before the court. St. Louis had a man here and sketches were also in evidence from Alabama and other states. To give the public some idea as to what the court had before it in this particular, The News would be safe in saying that the plans, pictures and sketches submitted would, if placed side by side, easily have reached clear around the courthouse. The estimated cost of the new courthouse complete ran from fifty to fifty-eight thousand dollars. No decision was arrived at Saturday and for further consideration on this matter as well as for other unfinished business, a special term was called for this week, beginning Monday.

Monday the court put in another day on the courthouse plans and in the evening a vote being taken resulted in the selection of the R. G. Kirsch building, some minor changes being provided for. This building is to be 79x90 feet and three stories high with a central tower and clock. The brick walls, colors to be selected by the court, with hard stone trimmings; for steam heat, septic sewerage system and for electric wiring and chandeliers complete. Also for toilet rooms, and

in fact includes the building complete in all parts barring the office furniture and seats. The guaranteed price is \$52,500 or less, the architect, R. G. Kirsch of St. Louis, giving bond in amount to be fixed by the court to insure this most important consideration. Said architect, here personally last week and also Monday and Tuesday, has returned to St. Louis expecting to return here in about one month with plans and specifications amended as per agreement with the court when bids will be advertised for. Of course it is understood in all of this that nothing goes unless the courthouse bonds, issued at this term, are sold.

In adopting this Kirsch building or plans the court indorsed the action of the advisory committee of the Commercial Club, which selected it as first choice.

Democratic Mass Meeting Call.

A mass meeting of Randall county Democrats of precinct No. 1 is hereby called to meet at the courthouse at 3 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 22, for the purpose of determining whether or no Randall county shall be represented at the Fort Worth meeting to be held on Feb. 29, and if so whether or no Randall county will vote to submit the question of State prohibition to a vote in the July primaries. Every Democrat in the county is cordially invited to attend.

L. C. LAIR,

Chairman Precinct No. 1.

Referring to the above call The News will say that Randall county is for the present without a Democratic county chairman, Hon. R. A. Sowder selected as such at the last general election, having resigned, as the law requires, on account of being a candidate. His successor has not yet been appointed hence the call above, which should, in the humble opinion of The News, have covered Randall county, is legally speaking confined to precinct No. 1. This defect, however, if any, can be cured by the attendance of Democrats from other precincts and all such are invited to come and participate.

The idea, as stated in the call, is to get an expression of the party in the July primaries as to whether or not it will stand for a State prohibition campaign at some future time. The News considers this a fair and honorable way to get at the matter and has no hesitation in saying that it favors just such a course.

Come out therefore to the Saturday meeting at the courthouse and let us, as Democrats, take counsel together.

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TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS
THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Memphis reports smallpox in a mild form.

Grady Pipkin of Plainview, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. E. H. Ackley returned on Sunday from her visit to Waxahachie.

J. W. Reed and family moved to Lake Arthur, N. M. the first of this week.

J. L. Prichard returned last week from a trip to his possessions at Lake Arthur.

Dr. J. W. Dixon informs The News, by letter, that his present address is 311 East 2nd St., Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mollie Reeves, of Canyon City, is this week visiting the family of J. H. Reeves in this city.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Sterling Coffee was in Amarillo one day last week and tried the new street cars. He says they ride good—made him feel as tho he was in a city.

The News wants some more Randall county letters telling about "farm experience on the Plains." McReynolds had a good one last week. Who next?

Roy Cullum went to Mineral Wells Saturday on account of his mother being ill. A message received from him Wednesday stated he would return this week.

All those put under quarantine last week are getting along well. Judge Henson was released this week on condition that he change clothes and fumigate thoroly each time prior to leaving home.

Jim Stratton and Miss Myrtle Hogue were married at Ennis, Texas, on the 3rd of this month. At present they are domiciled with Jim's father on the ranch. Too late for The News to give a more extended account.

The Tulia Standard reports the burning, Wednesday of last week, of the Stricklin & Son hardware store and put the hardware loss at \$8,000 with \$4,000 insurance. The building and a small one in the rear, which also burned, is estimated at \$2,000 with \$1,200 insurance.

The News was in error in stating that the Strain residence caught fire via the bottom, or rather want of a bottom, in the cook stove. It is now supposed that a spark from this cook stove in which wood was burning, ignited the grass outside and from thence went under the house.

Uncle Tom Foster is said to be improving.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards Tuesday, a boy.

Not much change in Dr. Howell's condition from last week.

Some tree planting going on about town but not near what there should be.

Only four pages this week—not enough of real interest going on to fill any more.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Brandon, at Roswell, N. M., Monday another girl.

Depot Agent O. C. Davis and wife left for Kansas City Tuesday to be absent several days.

Mr. and M. S. Park spent last week and until Thursday of this week with their son, D. A. Park.

Misses Ada Hawkins and Ray Law returned Wednesday evening from a visit to friends at Claude.

Mahara's Operatic Minstrels gave a pretty good show Wednesday night. The attendance was also good.

T. D. Smith, late manager of the electric light company, left with his family for Dallas Sunday.

Saturday the 22nd being Geo. Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday, both Canyon City banks and the postoffice will be closed as usual on such occasions. The News office will be going all right.

The shows of last week lost money both for themselves and for the opera house—bad weather the chief cause.

Only one patent medicine ad in The News now and when that contract expires the paper will be closed against them.

J. D. Gamble has bought the two Underwood lots joining and extending west to the street from C. A. Leath's residence.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins' little son, Candler, had a shoulder dislocated Sunday, a tent pole falling on him. He is getting on all right.

Mrs. L. T. Lester returned Sunday from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been visiting her daughter, Miss Blanche, who is in college there.

Some of our citizens are very much of the opinion that the new court house ought to be erected either facing the public square, or on West Houston or West Evelyn streets, leaving the square itself for a public park.

Joe Foster expects to take his wife to Alamogordo, N. M. this week. J. E. Coleman writing from there says he has been benefited by the change and he thinks that Mrs. Foster would be and Joe is acting on this suggestion.

I. C. Jenkins and I. W. McClure have done considerable work about their residences since the quarantine was put on and Mrs. B. has been kind enough to remark that it was a pity The News editor was not included so that her garden might have been spaded up before the snow and the trees dug around. 'Tis an ill wind, indeed, that brings no good results.

J. B. Latham came in from Canyon City, Texas, Friday, on the local with a car load of furniture, stock, etc. Mr. Latham is the owner of the Hearte land just west of the townsite, which he will at once improve. He is the son-in-law of J. M. Cooper who has been here several weeks. Mr. Latham is a pleasant, affable gentleman whom the whole community will be glad to welcome. His wife and children arrived last night, and today moved into two of the Neff houses.—Lake Arthur Times.

J. M. Gorman and Harry Stone visited their homes in New Mexico this week for the purpose of staying all night—as the law requires.

G. H. A. Wragge of Pander, Nebraska, arrived Monday with a car of stock and household goods. He owns land four miles east of town.

C. P. Hutchings returned on Sunday from his St. Louis trip, having been absent twelve days. While gone he made a hurried visit to his old home town, Elkton, Kentucky. Elkton is in the tobacco district and also right in the midst of the recent barn burning tobacco troubles and Mr. Hutchings says, relating to the same, that all the people there, officials included, barring only the members of the "tobacco trust," are in sympathy with, and he thinks rightly too, with the so-called raiders.

County Court.

Convened Monday. The docket is light. Nothing done so far except to sound the docket and set some of the cases. Today is set for probate business. The Dobbs slander case has been set for Monday of the third week, March 2nd.

Walter E. Cranford.

Walter E. Cranford announced with us last week for county attorney of Randall county.

Mr. Cranford is from Sulphur Springs, Texas, a graduate of the Texas University, law department, and since coming here has been associated with County Attorney A. S. Rollins in the practice of law. He is of excellent moral character; one of the best young men of the town; has a good head and is well versed in the law and if elected county attorney he will perform his full duty and do it well.

E. W. Neece.

E. W. Neece announces this week for county commissioner of the Umbarger precinct, No. 2. Mr. Neece came here about five years ago from Chillicothe, Texas. He resides four miles northwest of Umbarger, near the mid-

dle of the precinct, and is one of Randall county's most substantial citizens—just the kind of a man to make a good commissioner. If elected he will succeed Ed Baird, the present incumbent, who has made an enviable record in that capacity, but who says he will not run this time. Ed being out of it, for the present at least, Mr. Neece has a clear field.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Fresh Pork—Half or whole hog, small or large, at 7 cents.
CANYON MARKET.

Green ground bone for sale. Nothing better for fowls.
CANYON MARKET.

Garden Seed—Buy them at the Redfearn Racket Store, 2 packages for 5 cents. 2ts

Wanted—Sewing to do. Apply to Mrs. H. P. Lewis, two blocks N. W. of the Baptist Church. 2ts

Will buy, sell or rent town lots, houses or lands. See me if you want either. Office opposite the postoffice. JASPER N. HANEY.

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I have about 60 head of fine young mules, from three to four years old, some broken and some unbroken, which I desire to sell. Call at my ranch ten miles southeast of Tulia J. R. SNAPP.

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Canyon City March 5 and 6.
I. E. SMITH, M. D.,
Weatherford, Texas.

HAPPY ITEMS.

W. W. Fry went to Tulia Monday where he purchased a team, wagon and harness. He will leave Thursday for Arlington, Kansas, where he will meet his wife and they will return soon to their farm five and a half miles from Happy.

W. S. Cook and H. Blankenheimer were in Canyon on business Monday.

Mrs. Ora Thomas of Tulia, and Miss Pearl Mitchell of Lockney, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Cook.

Walter LaRoe left this week on a visit to east Texas.

Guy Baumgarten has nearly completed his new barbershop and will be ready for business Saturday.

Mrs. A. Woods and son, Melville, of Amarillo, arrived in Happy Sunday evening and are at the hotel at present.

Kline & Felton Land Co. expect to start the erection of a new office next week as their present office is entirely too small for their business.

Arthur Todd's father visited him Tuesday from Tulia.

The Happy Mercantile and Banking Co. have opened for business altho not half of their goods are here.

W. A. Porter, sheriff of Swisher county, was in Happy on official business Tuesday.

W. D. Overholt and family moved to their new home near Plainview Tuesday.

J. Durrett of Amarillo, has accepted a position with the Happy Mercantile and Banking Co.
HAPPY.



**The Pick
of the
Season...**



This is what we are giving the early buyers. We have received our Spring Line of Dress Goods and have all of the newest designs in

Voiles, Panamas, Suitings, Cordura Cloth, White Goods, India Linons, Prussian Lawns and Swiss Embroideries.

In this line we have succeeded in getting the largest and prettiest line that we have ever shown.

All of the Latest Styles in **FOOTWEAR** Both in Tans and Blacks.

We are glad to inform our customers that in many lines the prices are cheaper than they have been for a good while, especially in domestics, calicoes and percales. We will appreciate a look whether you buy or not.

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and Fancy Table Delicacies.
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TWO MINUTE SKETCHES

Alexander Hamilton.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.



He served as a balance wheel in the building of the American machine.

Now that the people of the United States are in the throes of a renewed discussion of "centralization of power" as opposed to local state authority it is fitting to recall the man who in the formative period of our nation advocated more urgently and persistently than any other a strongly centralized federal government with correspondingly lesser authority for the individual states. This man was Alexander Hamilton. He stood for theories of government which, in the opinions of many persons of his day and this, tended toward monarchical rather than republican institutions.

Hamilton in the constitutional convention of 1787 proposed an independent executive to hold office for life or during good behavior, a senate whose members were to have a like tenure of office, governors of states to be appointed by the federal executive, thus making the states essentially subordinate to the central government in a sense much more emphatic than our present constitution requires.

Yet Hamilton vigorously supported the constitution as adopted by the convention. In Washington's cabinet he became the first secretary of the treasury, and his services in that highly important post were of supreme value to the nation. His efficient and patriotic work in shaping the financial policies of the new nation gives him a secure place high among the founders of the republic. Though for the most part his intensely federal ideas have not been adopted into our national fabric, though he distrusted the common people and believed in a government by the aristocracy rather than by the democracy, many of his theories were shared and accepted by his conferees. Hamilton, it may be said, served as a balance wheel in the building of the American machine, preventing a construction tending too far toward pure democracy in a time when a republic was still an experiment.

Hamilton's conception of patriotic duty prompted him to accept the challenge of Aaron Burr to the fatal duel at Weehawken. Hamilton abhorred the duel code of honor, but felt that a refusal to meet Burr would impair his future usefulness to his country.

Gems In Verse

The New Age.
When navies are forgotten
And fleets are useless things,
When the dove shall warm her bosom
Beneath the eagle's wings,

When memory of battles
At last is strange and old,
When nations have one banner
And creeds have found one fold,

When the hand that sprinkles midnight
With its powdered drift of suns
Has hushed this tiny tumult
Of sects and swords and guns,

Then Hate's last note of discord
In all God's worlds shall cease,
In the conquest which is service,
In the victory which is peace!
—Frederick Lawrence Knowles.

Naturally.
I asked her to be mine. She said,
"Please ask my dear mamma."
I did—and ere three months had sped
I was her dear papa! —Judge.

After the Big Blaze.
Teacher—Tommy, what did they have
in Rome after it was burned?
Tommy—Fire sales, ma'am.—Minneapolis Journal.

Above and Below.
There's badness in the upper ten
As in the lower five,
Some people in the swim are bad
As others in the dive.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Where the Shoe Pinched.
"So your wife eloped with the coachman?
I'm so sorry!"
"So am I. James was such a good
coachman!"

Alack! Alack!
'Twas easy quite to win her heart,
But the fact to me is clear,
There will be trouble when I try
To win her father's ear.
—Detroit Tribune.

The Difference.
"He's a man of letters."
"His wife is a woman of souvenir
pouches!" —Houston Post.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The quotations here given are from the Canyon City grain dealers and show the market the day before the issue of this paper. The prices are for grain in sack unless otherwise stated.

Wheat, No. 2, bushel	\$00-90
Oats, best, bushel	50
Corn, best	60
Maize, threshed, bushel	40
Kaffir corn, threshed, bu.	50
Maize and Kaffir in heads,	
new crop, ton	11 00
Millet hay, per ton	10 00
Johnson grass hay, ton	10 00
Alfalfa, per ton	15 00
Chickens and Eggs	
Fryers, per dozen	\$3 00
Eggs, per dozen	15

News Roll of Honor.

Under this heading will be found the amounts received on subscription to the News since last report, and names of the parties paying. This will serve as a receipt to those of our subscribers forwarding money by mail.

Wm Ankron	\$1 00
T W Craig	1 25
R W O'Keefe	1 00
J A Tate	1 00
Geo O Renner	1 25
A Ernsberger	1 25
Mrs J M Myers	1 00
Chas Huffines	1 00
W R Redfean	1 00
J E Hawley	50
J D Knicey	1 00
J G Dorsey	1 00
Curt Stith	1 00
Jno A Coleman	1 25
J H Mooneyham	1 25
J W Ballard	1 00

Persons who are disposed to deal severely with the preacher or the editor whose teaching does not meet their views should remember that many tastes and many shades of opinion are to be met with. The sermon which fails wholly to appeal to you may be precisely what your neighbor wished and needed to hear. The article in your favorite paper which struck you as dull or in appropriate may have brought to the editor a letter of hearty thanks from some reader, who was pleased or helped by it. We should avoid making our personal tastes a criterion by which alone to measure the needs and the preferences of all our fellowmen.—Christian Advocate.

"A Smart Alec" is a fellow who has not sense enough to realize how big a fool he really is. One of the oldest citizens of the county told us recently that he once heard a man praying and that he heard him say: "Oh! Lord, I thank Thee that Thou hast given me sense enough to realize that I am a d-m fool." This man was getting right.—Corpus Christi Crony.

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Christian church and parsonage.
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