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FOR GOVERNOR
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TO CORRESPONDENTS

We are anxious to have correspondence from each school community in the country tributary to Canyon City.

Rains, conditions of crops and grass, sales of stock when the price, condition and age of stock, and names of parties to the transactions are given are of interest to stockmen.

Births, deaths, marriages, persons moving into the community, residents going out, etc. are matters of local interest.

Religious, educational and social matters indicate to the world the attention given to such things.

Strictly avoid mentioning little troubles or other matters that will be unpleasant to any one.

Correspondents will kindly furnish us the name and post office of the school teacher in your neighborhood. As matters of importance come in late we would urge correspondents to have communications to reach us as early as Tuesday morning to be certain of publication that week. If they are later we will do our best to put them in.

Judge Lair returned home Sunday from his trip to Ft. Worth in the interests of the people of Randall county before the committee to locate the experiment station that the last legislature authorized; but his work was futile. East Texas has acquired a habit of going after everything in sight and it is useless for the West to expect anything unless it is something that section does not want.

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When the Rod Was Not Spared.

The change of thought and conditions of mankind are no better illustrated than by the history of the rod, says the December Delineator, in an article on the morals of the child, by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, which mentions a Suabian schoolmaster, who during his fifty-one years of superintendence of a large school had given 911,500 canings, 121,600 floggings, 209,000 custodes, 136,000 tips with the ruler, 10,200 boxes on the ear, 22,700 tasks by the heart. He had made 700 boys stand on peas, 6,000 kneel on a sharp edge of wood, 5,000 wear the fool's cap and 1,700 hold the rod.

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CANYON CITY, TEXAS

LONE TREE NOTES.



BLINKER, our new correspondent.
We hope he will catch him.

Here we come for our first time. Farmers are almost through with their feed. Everybody will have enough to do them.

Cattle are all in very good shape; no blackleg, that we have heard of and grass is very good.

Most everyone is shipping his fat cattle. Messrs. Jasper Woodard, Fred Cox and pie crust made a flying trip to Canyon City last Friday.

We understand that Mr and Mrs. Hugh Holland has returned from Kansas City.

Mr. C. L. Rice made a flying trip to Claude last week. Wolves are plentiful now. They are doing much damage catching calves and chickens.

The JA's will soon go to work throwing their cattle in the winter pasture.

Mr. Fred Cox was hurt very badly last Sunday by a horse falling with him. We think he will not try to ride the dun horse any more.

No marriages and no deaths that we have learned of. Mr. Ballard, of Beverly, has sold his place and will move near Fairview.

We hope that X. T. Z. will soon get married. BLINKER.

SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 29 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorder of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50¢. Sold by Hadley Drug Co.

For first class painting or paper hanging see I. G. Trimble. His is the best work. He has lived on the Plains a long time and his work at Plainview and other places are his recommendations.

The League Mite social given at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. John A. Wallace was a brilliant social success, all the elite were there, the belles and beaux, maids, widows, bachelors and widowers galore. We learn \$14.50 was realized. Almost enough to finish paying for the organ.

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR HER.



She—But can you afford to marry?
He—Oh, yes, dear! I have a friend of mine, a clergyman, who will do it cheap.—Ally Sloper.

Then and Now.
When Father Adam, years ago, Started out to set the pace,
He little dreamed that we to-day Would be an automobile race.
—Chicago Daily News.

A GOOD THING
German syrup is the special 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 1898, 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.

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WRIGHT WRUMLINGS.

Cool but pleasant weather. Everybody hustling to get their feed hauled in.

Cattle are in fine condition and grass is better than it was this time last year. If the weather would continue dry it would cure up and make fine hay.

There was quite a lot of feed made in this neighborhood.

F. M. Faulkner has shipped out a lot of his old cows and bought some fine ones in their places.

Tudor and son have bought a lot of steers of Mr. Jones, some 160 or more, paid \$18.25 for them.

Frank Moore has his place and cattle advertised for sale. He expects to leave the Plains.

Mr. James wants to sell his section one mile north of Estes ranch and move near Wright.

We heard that Mr. Ballard,

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who lives north of Tulia, had sold out.

T. A. Ross and Mr. Jourdan are building a house near Tulia for a man whose name we did not learn.

S. H. Baker has commenced to deliver his fruit trees.

Mrs. McCue and Miss Lillie were visiting at Wright to-day.

Mrs. Bookout visited her mother, Mrs. Reed.

Rev. J. P. Bussell preached at Wright last Sunday.

Rev. Zeb Reed will preach for us next third Sunday.

Rev. Steward leaves Wright and move to Silvertown.

Jago, the post master and merchant at Quitequa died the 2nd of November very suddenly.

We are expecting some new dishwashers around Wright about christmas.

Roy Ross took his father's gun out one morning last week and killed two hawks and fired only two shots. It was his first attempt to try his luck shooting.

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The Weary Guest.

"You are the hardest man to wake I ever met," said the kind-hearted citizen who had allowed the tramp to sleep in his kitchen. "Here I've been poking you in the ribs for an hour."
"Never paid no attention to it," admitted the lodger. "Yer see, I am used to sleepin' in a cattle car, an' I thought yer hand was a cow's horn."
—Chicago Daily News.

Why Not?

Mr. Crimmonbeak—When a man applies for a license to run a boat he has to prove that he can manage her, doesn't he?
Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Certainly.
"Well, why the mischief doesn't he have to do the same thing when he applies for a license to marry a woman?"
—Yonkers Statesman.

The Signal of Distress.

Off when I see a pretty widow Who flaunts her weeds about I wonder if 'tis not to show Masked that she is plunging in woe, And might be taken out.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Modest Explanation.

"I noticed during your duet that there were some in the audience applauding and some hissing."
"Yes; they were applauding me and hissing the other fellow."
—Yonkers Statesman.

Suppressing Him.

"Willy," began the deaf mute, in the sign language, of course, after his youngest had just signaled his twenty-seventh question, "children should be heard and not seen."
—Puck.

Surprised.

"I want you to come around and take a look at that horse you sold me the other day."
"Good heavens, is that animal still alive?"
—Detroit Free Press.

Remedied the Defect.

Mother—I wonder how this new book got in such a horrible condition? Little Max—I heard papa say it was too dry for him, so I poured water on it.
—Glasgow Times.

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Accepted the Terms.

Customer—How are things going at auction?
Auctioneer—Oh, for little or nothing.
Customer—Well, you may knock that sidebar down to me for nothing.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Bad Luck Story.

She—Don't you love to hunt four-leaved clovers?
He—No; I hunted them with another girl once; and we ran upon one in a jeweler's window—green and white enamel—diamond dewdrop in the center—\$25.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Call Again Next Month.

"Do you find people generally pretty civil?" asked a life insurance agent of a debt collector.
"Oh, yes, indeed," answered the latter; "they nearly always ask me to call again."
—Tit-Bits.

OUR OFFER TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OF THE PLAINS

In order to further the school interests on the Plains and show to the outside world what progress Young America is making in the wild west, we will give to the school making the highest "general average in their studies and deportment" for six months, or the full term of school if the term does not last six months, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, late edition, with stand to hold it.

To the pupil in each school making the highest "general average in all studies and deportment" an appropriate premium to be determined later.

The principal of each school competing must send to THE STAYER for publication, a monthly report giving the names the pupils, the department and general average.

A report for the month of October will be included.

The contest will be limited to communities where THE STAYER circulates

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

For the week ending Thursday November 14.

Flour.....	\$2.00 to 2.25
Sugar.....	5.90
Salt, No. 1.....	1.15
Lard per lb.....	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Bacon strips, smoked, per lb.....	13 @ 13 1/2
" dry salt.....	12 1/2
Rice per lb.....	.08 1/2
Tomatoes per case.....	\$2.50 @ 2.65
Corn per case.....	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 1/2
Coffee, Arabuckles, per lb.....	12 1/2
Java.....	20
chickens per doz.....	\$2.00 @ 2.50
eggs.....	20
Butter per lb.....	20 @ 20
Corn meal.....	1.90
Onions.....	3 @ 3 1/2
Cabbage.....	4 @ 5
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
Nails.....	.04
staples, " base.....	.04
Coal per ton.....	\$5.50 @ \$6.50
Corn, per cwt.....	1.50
Bran.....	1.20
Oats.....	1.75
Chops.....	1.60
Millet seed per bu.....	1.00
Alfalfa hay.....	10.00
Prairie hay.....	10.00