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Kansas City Stock Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 14. At a meeting of the live stock commission men Thursday afternoon it was decided that the visitors to the American Royal show and sale, which is to be held in the new fine stock barn at the Kansas City Stock Yards, October 21-26, will be entertained by the members of the live stock exchange. The commission men were enthusiastic and all agreed that the provisions for entertaining the visitors should be on an elaborate scale. A committee on arrangements was appointed, consisting of G. M. (Charley) Walden, president of the live stock exchange; Eugene Rust; traffic manager of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company and H. S. Bolee, who are to have charge of the whole matter as to the character of the entertainment. It would be difficult to select three more energetic workers, or three men better qualified to form a plan of entertainment than those chosen and as any arrangement they may devise will be supported to a man by the members of the exchange it is safe to say that the reputation the Kansas City commission men have already established as royal entertainers will not suffer.

The generous rainfall during the past week has replenished the fall water supply and enlivened pastures to such an extent that there has been a visible falling off in grass cattle receipts. One extensive shipper from a Western point stated a few days ago that he would be able to hold his cattle a month longer and thought they would improve right along. The market on all grades of cattle during the past week was active and strong and leaves the yards at the close of the week with only a few cattle in sight in the hands of speculators. Corn-fed calves sold with slight fluctuations generally at 4.90 to 6.00 and grass killers up to 4.65 while Western fed steers were taken at 4.75 to 5.75. The market was practically cleared of cows and heifers every day, with choice cows selling at 3.50 to 4.25; fair to good lots at 2.50 to 3.50 and canners at 1.40 to 2.40. Prime heifers sold up to 5.50 and the general range of the desirable offerings changed hands at 3.50 to 5.00.

The rains put a better feeling into the stocker and feeder market and prices on all grades advanced 15¢ to 25¢. Most country buyers have come sticklers for quality and were gratified by the exceptional run of good offerings. Shipments to the country amounted to 17,200 head during the week and brought the

total for the first half of September up to about 34,000. Heavy feeders sold at all the way from 3.00 to 4.15 including branded lots up to 3.75 and the popular range for medium to heavy weights was from 3.10 to 3.90. Choice spring steer calves 300 to 400 lbs average brought 3.75 to 4.25.

Hog arrivals were light all week but packers were loath to pay prevailing prices and succeeded in depressing values slightly during the first few days. The close was strong with quotations on a basis to equal the highest of the season. Prime heavy hogs sold up to 6.65; mixed and medium hogs at 6.30 to 6.65; lights at 6.10 to 6.50 and desirable pigs at 5.00 to 6.00.

Utah sheep were again in the majority during the week and received the benefit of the generous advance in prices. Sheep first showed signs of strength on Tuesday and sold 15¢ to 25¢ higher on the day following. A consignment of 91 lb wethers sold at 3.75 which was the highest price at any of the River markets and most of the Utah and other western wethers realized 3.50 to 3.65. Lamb values crept up 15¢ to 30¢ and two liberal consignments from Utah sold at 4.65 which was probably 10¢ under what strictly choice lambs would have brought. Ewes sold at 2.75 to 3.25 and feeder wethers were taken at 3.00 to 3.25 while feeder lambs advanced to 3.25 to 3.50. The demand for stockers is fair with well bred ewes quotable up to 2.75. Packers were again obliged to bring sheep from other markets on account of the liberal demand for muttons and many more would have found ready sale at this point.

Receipts of live stock for the past week were:

Cattle	52,000
Hogs	40,000
Sheep	15,000

For the preceding week:

Cattle	56,200
Hogs	37,800
Sheep	20,600

Corresponding week last year:

Cattle	58,500
Hogs	40,000
Sheep	16,200

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Mr. Frank Henderson, of Floydada, is in town this week.

Midway Park, Randall county, Texas, September 12, 1901.— Since the change to the South-west has brought us some good fresh air to enliven us, we come again with a few items from the North-east end of the county to inquire, how is the South-west era and the Stayer the highlight of Canyon City.

I was glad indeed to learn a "country cousin" by the name of Cricket was on hand with good news but I failed to see it; suppose will come in next issue. It will be nice when all the boys and girls from the different points of the compass come in with their mite of news. No doubt some of them will tell us in describing their farms, cattle and country, how many nice watermelons, peaches and good things they have on the farm and we will know just where to drive in passing by to spend the night with pleasant dreams, etc. That is right; come on boys and girls and do your part as good local citizens keeping all of us, and The Stayer, too, when news dots get scarce like stock water did a few weeks ago. Midway Park is frank to admit she has not done her duty on this line but there is no law against amending your ways and we will try and be on hand hereafter and tell as many good things as we can.

The neighborhood is in very

ing glories all the balance of your days.

School opened up Monday with Mrs. Neoma Park as teacher and as she comes highly recommended we feel that the school is in fine hands and look for good work in the school room this winter. It would be unfair to overlook the interest the trustees have taken in looking over the grounds, repairing and putting everything in shape to make the bright-eyed youth feel happy and comfortable. This is right. Too much attention on this line is not common. Who knows but some of these schools in Randall county may furnish material that will some day stand high in state and nation. Just here might say Canyon City should be proud, and no doubt she is, in having such a worthy teacher as she has, with words of praise to follow him in the highest to follow him from all parts of the compass.

We are sorry to announce our neighbor, M. S. Park, is quite ill and is now at home with his good wife who is giving him her undivided attention, and by the way, she is a splendid nurse and we trust she and the Canyon City esculapians will soon have him on his feet, ready for business.

What has become of our good friend, Bob Campbell, not a word from him since he made

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fair shape. No weddings, no deaths, no fighting nearer than Amarillo and what little there is, is mostly confined to commissioners, judges and editors. Suppose the higher class have a corner on the fighting as we hear of none of it in the country.

It is hardly necessary for me to say it's muddy and very muddy over here, its common now, and about all we can do is to wade the mud and pull weeds, grass and morning glories. I certainly like to see everything nice, grow on the farm, garden and yard and the ladies to have all the glory they want if they will just leave out morning glory. Just think of it. Two days hard work in pulling up vines and when I went out this morning and saw more pretty morning glories than I could pull up in a week, should I work to save my life. I might save some good husband a lot of trouble should I give my experience in this matter but perhaps the wife might interfere and I be the cause of some unpleasantness in the family so I will try to be content and say to the husband, if wife will have the vines in the yard, go out and work off a Mason & Dixon line and say; just go so far and no farther and and stick to it until dooms day if you don't want to pull morn-

the introductory speech to the cow boys at the Re-union. It so happened while a lot of us girls were together the other day quite a joke and a hearty laugh, the result of something he said in his speech, in way of advice to young men, in lassoing the girls. We all take pains now to notice, when we see a cow boy, and the first thing we look for is a lasso, and if we find he has no lasso, we know at once he is no expert with a rope and we get out of the way at once, as he advised the boys to bulldoze them. Respectfully, X. T. Z.

Rates of Tuition of Canyon City High School.

First grade, \$1 per month. For each additional grade, 25 cents more per month. Overs and unders and all tuition pupils charged according to the grade they study.

Tuition payable at the end of each scholastic month to the principal of the Canyon school. All tuition goes to supplement the school fund and extend the term of school.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

Who are tuition pupils? All unders, overs and non-resident pupils who have not been transferred.

J. C. Pipkin,
F. P. Wilson,
S. A. Shotwell.



TO CORRESPONDENTS
Kindly have your communications to reach us as early as Tuesday morning.

Mr. Julian Bassett is in the city this week. Mr. Bassett says they will make feed for the saddle horses on the ranch, probably no more than that.

Mr. J. H. Holland, of Wayside, was in town Tuesday trading with the Canyon Mercantile Company.

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REUNION ACCOUNT

The following is a tabulated statement of the condition of the Reunion funds as shown by a transcript of the finance committee's books.

The following amounts have been collected by Geo. C. Long:	
Stringfellow & Hume	\$30.00
Canyon Mercantile Company	\$30.00
U. S. Gober	\$15.00
M. T. Jones Lumber Company	\$25.00
J. N. Hadley	\$10.00
Smith, Walker & Company	\$30.00
Stockmens National Bank	\$30.00
Oldham Hardware Company	\$15.00
Canyon City Pharmacy	\$10.00
Canyon Lumber Company	\$25.00
Oscar Hunt	\$10.00
R. E. Muncey	\$10.00
Plainview Telephone Company	\$5.00
Jno. W. Puckett	\$5.00
W. C. Baird	\$5.00
Wallace & Hicks	\$5.00
J. H. Dunbar	\$2.50
R. M. Peeler	\$2.00
B. D. McLarry	\$2.00
J. W. St. Clair	\$2.00
G. C. Long	\$5.00
Will Steen	\$5.00
S. B. Lofton	\$1.00
Nobles Bros.	\$10.00
The Stayer	\$10.00
Crawford & Lewis	\$5.00
J. T. Parks	\$2.50
Canyon Grain and Coal Company	\$10.00
R. W. O'Keefe	\$5.00
A. P. Baird	\$2.00
W. S. Baird	\$2.50
A. N. Henson	\$2.50
L. C. Lair	\$2.50
L. G. Conner	\$15.00
W. D. Orr	\$5.00
W. J. Luna	\$5.00
Ed Baird	\$3.00
J. R. Harter	\$5.00
J. H. Garrison	\$5.00
B. C. Taylor	5.00
R. B. Redfeard	5.00
L. Bentley	2.50
D. M. Stewart	2.50
J. M. Cooper	5.00

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Balance on hand from last year	5.67
Aug. 2. G. S. Ballard payments on rights	150.00
" 3 " " " " " "	375.25
" 5 " " " " " "	5.00
Posts sold for bread sold	15.15

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Our Mr. Donaldson is at home after buying the largest stock ever brought to the Plains

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