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Every one realizes the necessity for having a country populated in order to support a town and the more prosperous is the country the better it is for the town. But the importance of the town to the country is not so generally recognized, yet every one knows that it affords better religious, educational and social facilities. But think for a moment. Where would the country people go to do their trading? There are some people who use catalogues of various large houses in the cities where they will send for such things as they are not in immediate need of, if they can save a few cents on the transaction. One lady we know sent to Chicago for a nice dress pattern and after paying the express charges she saved just 15 cents on the transaction. Another sent off for four hats for the various members of her family, not a one of which suited, and lost five or six dollars on the transaction. Both of these families have sold to the town people many little things that would have otherwise gone to waste. To have a town convenient from which you can get any and all sorts of articles needed, is not only a matter of convenience, but saves dollars as well as time. For this reason farmers strive to get a blacksmith shop, school house, country store and post office located in their neighborhood. Did you ever think that the more business you give to your town the better business establishments there will be? Now and then some one comes through the

country selling groceries by samples and catches and thoroughly swindles such people as our good friend, Mr. G. N. Caylor. He was not the only one; there were many others. This is not the only country in which that game was worked, but it has gone almost everywhere. Suppose the country people for the purpose of saving a few dollars on wind mills, wagons, buggies and farm implements generally, would send to Chicago after them. It is a very poor hardware establishment, if any, you would have here from which to buy everything you want and if you wanted a few pounds of nails or a bolt you would not only have to wait a long time but the express charges and the time of going to some distant express office to get your stuff would cost you many times more than the profit of a year's trade would amount to. Some of our readers know something even about getting imported doctors and medicines. If you think not ask them if they have ever heard of Colorado doctors? This sort of work is not confined to the country people, but some of the very people who must depend on the support of the town and country for the life of their business will send away when they can save a little by it. Now if they feel under no obligation to support the various institutions of their town we see no good reason for the people of the country supporting them when they can save anything by sending away for what they want or from any other cause they see fit to patronize home institutions.

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

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How to Cultivate a Forest Plantation on the Plains.

The planting and tillage of timber lots on the arid plains is a problem that requires the best thought and the most careful methods on the part of the tree planter.

Where the rainfall is scanty and the subsoil dense and impervious, it has been found that subsoiling the land 12 or 18 inches deep adds greatly to its receptiveness and retentiveness of moisture. The subsoiling should be done at least a year prior to planting, in order to allow the ground to store up a plentiful supply of moisture. The land prior to the planting should be given frequent surface tillage in order to retard evaporation. When the time for planting arrives the land should be furrowed out, as in planting corn with a "lister." The trees may be set in holes made in the bottom of the furrow, and after planting, the surface of the ground should be left with slight depressions around the trees.

Mr. T. C. Jackson, of Purdum, Nebraska, sets his fruit trees in deep holes and leaves the trees standing in a depression 8 or 12 inches deep. This is gradually filled up by the cultivator during the two or three years immediately following the planting. Mr. Jackson has been very successful in starting an orchard in the sand hills, where it has been

rains which would otherwise run off and be lost. This method has been successfully tried by some of the most progressive western farmers.

The above was furnished us by the Bureau of Forestry.

We are under obligations to the Forestry Bureau for articles on each of the following subjects, viz: "How to Cultivate a Forest Plantation on the Plains," "How to Transplant a Tree," "Locust, Black Locust or Yellow Locust," Hackberry" all of which we will publish for the benefit of our readers.

We were also kindly furnished with a list of Nurseries with price list on young trees and seed for Forestry planting. The lists embrace many varieties, at very-very low prices compared with what is now being paid for such articles.

The Odd Fellows and their families will have a picnic at Barrel Springs the first Saturday in October. All Odd Fellows and their families whether members of this lodge or not are cordially invited to participate.

The Best Medicine at the Canyon City Pharmacy.

The merchants of Canyon City have been doing business in a rush since the roads have got hard.

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thought that trees could not be grown.

The tillage of a grove should be so frequent and thorough that grasses can not gain a foothold. This kind of tillage is required to produce good results on the prairies of the West. An excellent implement for cultivating between trees is a 5-tooth 1-horse cultivator. The implement used should stir 2 or 3 inches of the surface soil without ridging the ground. This will keep a dust "muleh" or "blanket" on the surface which will retard evaporation. The tillage should follow a rain before the surface of the ground becomes encrusted. It is imperative that it be done at the right time. Cultivation should continue as long as it is possible for a single horse to pass between the rows. If the grove is neglected until the grasses gain a foothold under the trees, the subsequent care of the grove will be so difficult and expensive as to render the plantation practically worthless.

When planting on the arid prairies of the West, the farmer may frequently increase the moisture supply for his grove by running furrows along slopes lying above the plantation, for the collection of water during

RUNNING WATER NOTES.

Our school is progressing nicely. Have fifty pupils enrolled and there are still others who have not entered yet.

The Presbyterians have just closed a protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. J. C. Hines, evangelist, and were several additions to the different churches.

I am informed that Mr Rice has sold his town section of land including the store house, to a Mr. Thomas, of Comanche, who expects who expects to put in a dry goods store.

There is still considerable interest in our singing class but we miss Mrs. Overhuls very much. Hope she will be with us again sometime in the future.

D. J. S.

Hadley has some lovely rings from one dollar to \$25 all guaranteed to be solid gold. Be sure to see them.

Prof. H. S. and Mrs. Guyer and their baby, of Beverly, were in town Monday and made us a pleasant call. The Professor and others of his community will ship out some cattle from Canyon City soon.



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FAT CATTLE HIGHER NOW

Than in any Other September Except September 1899.

FAT HOGS GO TO 7.05.

Kansas City Stock Yards, September 21, 1901.

There has been a subdued feeling in the live-stock trade during the last week, regardless of the rapid advance in values, and on Thursday business was entirely suspended. Stock yards and commission house offices were closed throughout the day and the few passers to and fro in the exchange lobby spoke their greetings in a low tone as if, in whose memory this differentially was shown, lay within the walls of the edifice. The hush and quiet of a Sabbath day pervaded the yards without, and on every hand there was evidence that truly a nation mourned.

The one day's suspension of business cut short the week's volume but the enhancement of values on corn-fed cattle put the range of prices up to a higher plane than was ever attained during the month of September, except September 1899. All grades started in the advance but only fat, corn-fed steers and heifers ranged unusually high. Southern cattle have grown slowly but surely stronger within the past ten days and as grass cattle must in a measure, fulfill the imminent shortage in fat cattle supplies, there is every reason to believe that holders of Western and Southern grass beefs will derive ample benefits.

Much interest is being evinced in the coming American royal cattle show and sale which is to take place in Kansas City October 21-26 and secretary Chas. R. Thomas, reports a very large number of entries from entirely new sources in addition to a full quota of cattle fanciers whose names regularly appear in lists of exhibitors at Kansas City shows. Mr. Thomas says that from the prompt and large percentage of entry blanks that are daily being returned the indications are that this year's show will be the greatest of the kind, both in number and in character of cattle ever held in the United States.

The sensational rise in hog values continues and never before was the September range of values as high as that of the past week. Prime fat hogs are scarce and the top price at the close of the week was 7.05 per cwt. Mixed and medium hogs sold at 6.60 to 7.00; lights—under 200 lbs.—6.15 to 6.90 and desirable pigs—under 125 lbs.—at 5.00 to 6.10. With provisions soaring and only moderate receipts the probabilities are that high priced corn may be fed to hogs at a liberal profit.

Sheep receipts here and at other markets were heavy during the past week and much of the previous week's advance in prices was obliterated.

ated. The demand continues strong from packers and everything of killing quality was disposed of readily at the reduced quotations. Utah wethers at the close of the week are worth 3.15 to 3.50. Fair to good lambs sell at 3.50 to 4.00 and feeders at 3.25 to 3.40. Some good Utah ewes sold at 3.10 and a few natives at 3.25. Recent rains have been beneficial to the stocker and feeder market and there is middle to the trade

Receipts of live stock for the past week were:

Cattle.....	47,500
Hogs.....	42,500
Sheep.....	24,000

For the preceding week:

Cattle.....	51,600
Hogs.....	39,100
Sheep.....	14,800

Corresponding week last year:

Cattle.....	61,100
Hogs.....	42,700
Sheep.....	19,300

All parties who have stock in my pasture must take them out by Oct. 1st 1901.

G. C. Long

TO HORSE RAISERS.

Those who patronized my horse, RANGER, in 1900, and have colts, have the privilege of showing each one in a contest for a fifteen dollar premium. Bring them to the court house square at 3 p m Saturday, Sept. 28, select your judges and see what you have.

Respectfully,

C. P. Money

Are you for your town? Do you patronize her institutions or do you send off and get your wants supplied?

Mr. C. W. Word, of Happy, was in town Monday.

Messrs. A. A. Hogan, Mack Crawford and Jim LaPraide, of Tulia were in town Monday.

For the best ready mixed paints, all colors, sold under absolute guarantee get Sewall's sold by J. N. Hadley.

Mr. Chas. Hoffman, of Lockney, was in town Monday.

Mr. Skot, of Lubbock, was in town Monday.

Messrs. Marvin Faulkner, of Wright, and A. A. Hogan, of Tulia, were shipping cattle from Canyon City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kirkland are the happy parents of a twelve pound boy.

DR. W. D. P. TTON, DR. J. ED. CRAWFORD.

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