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Kansas City Stock Yards
November 11, 1901

Cattle receipts during the past week have been only moderate and with the exception of stockers and common feeders all kinds of cattle have been in active demand. There was a noticeable falling off in the receipts of all lots of range cows during the past week and all grades of cows were wanted at prices that ranged from steady to 20 cents higher as compared with the prevailing values of the week before. The highest advance secured was on stock cows and heifers the best heifer calves having sold at all the way from 4.50 up to 5.80. The best offerings of feeders sold up to 4.40 and all good lots were readily disposed of at satisfactory prices, but there was little demand for the commoner grades and deal dealers accumulated some holdings that they were obliged to carry over the end of the week.

Corn fed cattle and desirable grass heaves sold well although the former showed a weaker tendency towards the close of the week. The top price for the week was reached on Tuesday when a lot of 1377b natives brought 6.00, and while there are no tippy grassers offered, competent salesmen quoted them as worth 5.00. The first fed steers of the winter were received in the Southern yards and consisted of four loads of the A. G. Panull cattle from Kaufman, Texas, 2 loads of which averaged 991bs and sold at 4.50 and 2 loads 1064 lbs that realized 4.05. Range cattle were well received and sold generally at 3.00 to 4.00 and 50 to 60 cents higher than at the low time in October. The poorest of the Southern cows sold at 1.75 to 2.25 and fair to good lots at 2.40 to 3.00.

There was little change in the hog market during the week and the closing prices were about like those of the previous week. The consensus of opinion is that there will be little if any greater reduction in hog values for some time to come and that there need be no fear of not receiving remunerative prices for hogs fed on high priced grain. The best heavy hogs sell at 5.50 to 6.00; mixed and medium weights at 5.70 to 5.90; lights at 5.25 to 5.80 and desirable pigs at

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

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who put in six days in the week striving to please with bargains in all kinds of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, and in fact, any thing needed by

OUR PATRONS.

You can always find anything you want to eat in either staple or fancy groceries, canned goods, candies, pickles, dried fruits, etc. at the

Canyon Mercantile Co.

Nice line of Paint Brushes now at the Canyon City Pharmacy.

The county attorney tendered his resignation this morning to the commissioners' court.

Harter and Sparks are rushed with work these days but never too busy to do their work right. When in need of any kind of blacksmithing or woodwork call at the shop next door to Canyon Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Miss Howard, Miss Long, Miss Johnson, Miss Gass, Miss McDonald and some gentlemen whose names we did not learn from Hereford came down for the League Mite social last Friday night.

We are offering some excellent things in clothing (especially youths and childrens) at prices never before equaled. See our stock. Smith, Walker & Co.

Fanchon, Texas, Monday Oct. 11th, 1901.—Dear Stayer:—

Shipping cattle and finishing up the feed crop is now the order, and, I think this week will finish up the latter almost entirely, while the cattle shipping will continue

community. Here is our right brother Shaffer. We have room for more like you.

Messrs. Holder and Stanley Key are kept busy all the time sinking wells for the new comers.

Old Spike.

The Hadley Drug Company have recently overhauled their store and find they have a large stock of fancy and plain stationery which they want to sell right away. Call and get bargains while this lot lasts.

Try Harter's blacksmith for steel toed horse shoes \$1.75

Midway Park Items.

The Stayer made its way to our little home last evening, laden with encouraging words from the cousins all along the line. It is cheering news to get word that all is right with the cousins and one by one is added to represent his community. This is right. Why live to yourself and keep all the good things in the back-ground or forever hidden from view. We can say things and do things that cost us but little and be glad tidings to some weary soul

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brisk through this month, and possibly well into next as the owners have yet failed to find buyers for the several hundred red bald-faced yearlings, hence they are shipping out their surplus of fat cows in order to realize the necessary cash to carry them through the winter, and also to enable them to feed and care for the steers the better.

Messrs. E. G. Knight, E. Brooks and others, are now in Kansas City with a few car loads of fat cows and others will follow the later part of this week.

Health of the country generally is exceptionally good, I believe, better than the writer has seen in over two years residence on the Plains.

A singular combination of singing and writing school begins this morning at Fairview school house (Rowan school house) taught by Rev. Mr. Chambers, of Scurry county, who seems to be the right man and gives full satisfaction in his line and we understand that nearly all of the young ladies and gentlemen for quite a distance around with smaller fry thrown in are going to attend.

The people around Fanchon, old and young enjoyed a singing bee at Mr. Jim Cox's last Sunday evening. The singing was led by Bro. Chambers with organ accompaniment by the young ladies.

Mr. Shaffer and family landed in our midst last evening, from Hillsboro and has bought a section of land about 12 miles from us in the Lone school house

in some remote corner of creation. Just look for instance what that good clever "Jasper" has done for me, to make my heart leap for joy, pictured a nice little home with a beautiful dishwasher. Home, that name touches every fiber of the soul and strikes every chord of the human heart with its angelic fingers. Some years ago twenty thousand people gathered in old Castle Garden, New York, to hear Jennie Lind sing as no other songstress ever had sung the sublime compositions of Beethoven Howell & Co. At length the Swedish Nightingale thought of her home, paused and seemed to fold her wings for a higher flight, she began with deep emotion to pour forth Home, Sweet Home. The audience could not stand it. An uproar of applause stopped the music and tears gushed from those thousands like rain. Beethoven and Howell were forgotten and after a moment the song came again, seemingly, as from heaven, almost angelic. "Jasper" has been a Jennie Lind to me in describing or representing X. T. Z's. new home and the sweet lady who decides to make that home angelic or otherwise.

Cousins come on with your mite of good words and tell them through The Stayer that they may be gather up and bring forth much fruit.

The news items in our community are not very exciting this week.

Most everyone seem to rejoice that providence has smiled on them and the fall's work is about

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completed.

Hay baling in the neighborhood is in full blast by Mr. Blanton, from Armstrong county, who has the reputation of turning out more bales per week than any other man who has been among us.

The gentleman who bought out neighbor Leftrich is now located in his stead, whose name is Chancellor, seemingly, a very clever bachelor and I would suppose him to be of the age of twenty or thirty years. We gave him a very cordial greeting but intimated in a quiet way that single blessedness was not to be continued as selfishness had been abandoned on the Plains. We would advise our sister country cousins to look out for this young heir as he tells us he only requires a little time that he may make his selection.

J. W. Prunty, late of Plainview, has located in Amarillo and he and his good wife have been spending a few days with Dr. Cartwright's family on the ranch.

Mr. Kilburn, M. S. Park and Dr. Cartwright sold a few fat cattle last week around the twenty dollar mark.

Miss Lottie Park who is possessed of all the good qualities of noble young womanhood, is doing a good work in the school room and her pupils and patrons like her.

Grandpa and grandma Stevens will spend the winter in Amarillo as Dr. Cartwright and family leave for South-west Texas in a few weeks to spend the winter on the Rio Grande river. With the best of wishes for The Stayer force.

Yours, X. T. Z.

Mr. J. M. Vasant is now in the real estate business and solicits the patronage of the public. Give him a trial and be pleased at the results. tf

Last Saturday Mr. H. E. Rogerson, well known as one of the most enterprising, whole-souled and generous hearted gentlemen that ever lived in this country, gave a magnificent dinner at the Rogerson Hotel to many of his friends. It was the pleasure of the publisher to enjoy the feast, (the editor being absent.) The meal was properly cooked and nicely served and it was a feast for a large number of people.

Uncle Frank Lester and the publisher of The Stayer after eating a full share of fruits, vegetables and turkey, turned their attention to a large coa-coa nut cake about 12 inches across and five inches thick, and when they were ready to leave the table there was less than half of it left. Of course, Uncle Frank says the publisher ate it, and promises to have a special cake baking for the purpose of filling him up, but we will leave it to the public to decide whether Uncle Frank has the appearance of one who will sit idly by and

see another eat five pounds of cake without help.

Mr. Rogerson is having this hotel refurnished throughout with nice furniture. He has put in a splendid range, the Majestic, bought of Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. He bought his furniture of Oscar Hunt & Co. This shows the gentleman is in favor of building up our town by patronizing home concerns.

Oils, Paints, brushes, lead, etc., in fact, everything usually carried in a first class drug store at Hadley Drug Company's. tf

Persons desiring fruit or ornamental trees, flowers, shrubs, or other nursery stock will do well to see S. H. Baker, of Wright, Texas. He is representing the celebrated Stark Bros., of Louisiana, Missouri.

Dr. Thomas O'Dell, of Gainesville, Texas, has located in Canyon City and will be associated with Dr. D. M. Stewart, in the practice of medicine.

M. C. Chamlee, the Jeweler, will soon have on hand a stock of watches. Call and get his prices when you want a watch or clock. tf

M. S. Lusby has been under the weather for several days.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co. tf

Dr. Guest, is in town looking out a location for himself. He bought land about thirteen miles south of town for his father.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25¢ Money back if not cured. Sold by Hadley Drug Co.

A petition for a road to run south-west of town was presented to the commissioner's court this week and denied because the route was impracticable. We understand that it would have had better chance of success had it been over different ground.

For all fresh cuts or wounds, either on the human subject or on animals, Ballard's Snow Liniment is excellent; while for corn husker's sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts and sores on working horses, it cannot be too highly commended. Price, 25 and 50c at Hadley Drug Company's.

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