

# Canyon City News.

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**SPECIAL SALE** At The CANYON MERCANTILE CO., Saturday the 23, and Monday the 25. New Goods on Display.

## The Missing Letter

[Original.]  
Jennie Peverly, barely eighteen, had the care of five brothers and sisters. And lucky it was that Jennie was so capable, for her mother was a delicate woman, with no faculty whatever for managing children.

One morning the postman brought Jennie a note addressed in Frank Freeman's hand. She was at the time preparing luncheon for the children to take with them to school, so she placed the letter unopened on the sideboard in the dining room till a more convenient season. When the children had been started Mrs. Peverly was suddenly taken ill, and Jennie must go for the doctor and for the rest of the day was in constant attendance upon her mother. The consequence was that she did not think of her letter again till she had gone to bed dead tired. So she went to sleep intending to read it the next morning. She would doubtless have done so had she seen the letter on the sideboard, but it had disappeared, and there was nothing to remind her of it; consequently, having not only the children and a sick mother to take care of, she forgot all about the letter not only for that day, but for weeks.

At last Mrs. Peverly got better, and one Saturday morning when the children were amusing themselves in their own different ways Jennie went out to do some shopping. Coming suddenly upon Frank Freeman, he passed her with his nose in the air, only lifting his hat in a most formal manner. For a moment Jennie was at a loss to account for this sudden change of manner; then the remembrance of her letter rushed upon her.

"Oh, Mr. Freeman," she cried, "I am so sorry. I forgot."

Freeman stopped, turned and waited. "I forgot to read your letter," she blurted.

"Then," he said coldly, "I must ask you not to read it, or if you do to consider all that I said in it unsaid."

With this he turned on his heel and walked on.

Jennie went directly home and looked for the letter in the last place she remembered to have seen it, the sideboard. It was not there. She looked behind and under and in the sideboard, but found no letter. By this time her curiosity was excited, and she devoted all her spare time to thinking about it. She was soundly lectured by her mother for what Mrs. Peverly termed her carelessness, especially since that lady knew that Frank Freeman's father was a rich man and Frank his only child, whereas the Peverly family hadn't a cent in the world. The poor woman did not know if there was anything of importance in the missing note. She only desired that her daughter should not repel any attention the young man might offer.

"You have doubtless missed an invitation to some delightful amusement," said Mrs. Peverly. "It's too bad, considering that you never get a chance to go any where."

"Never mind, mother," replied Jennie. "If Frank wants my company very badly he'll ask me again."

But Frank's manner whenever he met Jennie became more and more constrained, more haughty, till at last his recognition of her on the street was scarcely perceptible. Jennie did all she could do; she wrote him the circumstances about the loss of his note, to which he replied that the matter was of no consequence. There the affair rested.

Then several things happened in the Freeman and Peverly families. In the first place Mr. Freeman failed in business, and Mr. Peverly, who was a promoter, a title given one who spends his time organizing impracticable corporations while their families are starving, organized a company to manufacture a patent churn, which unexpectedly made him rich. A third thing that happened was that when the Peverlys moved into a mansion more in keeping with their altered circumstances the sideboard, being shaken up, dropped Frank's letter. It contained an avowal of love and a proposition of marriage.

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## Canyon City Supply Co.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1905.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

Jennie read the letter, their positions being reversed from what they had been when it was written. She was a sensitive girl, and Frank's treatment of her had cost her many a bitter hour. Ostensibly he was justified, for she had certainly been unintentionally rude to him. The finding of the letter did not of itself merit matters, for Frank had recalled anything he might have said in it. Besides, even if he felt as he did when he wrote it, now that their positions were reversed he would not renew the offer.

"Now, any girl who is level headed enough to assume the care of her brothers and sisters should be able to take care of an over-sensitive lover, and now that Jennie knew that Frank had been her lover she did not, as many girls would do, assume that he had changed. She took it for granted that his mind was the same, but she had the prudence and modesty to give him an opportunity to avow it. She returned his letter to him with a note explaining how it had been found and saying that as he had recalled it it needed no reply. She knew that Frank was bound to acknowledge its receipt and counted upon his betraying his present feelings. She was right. He replied that the note's loss had been a great misfortune to him, since at the time it was written he had every prospect of wealth. Now he was poor and could not offer himself to the daughter of a rich man.

"That, of course, ended the complication, for Jennie had only to write that an offer would be accepted. She made a model wife.

MARY ALICE BERESFORD.

**For Dry Hoofs.**

A soaking tub may be made by cutting off about one-foot from the end of a stout, tight barrel. The short end is filled with water and placed in the stall so that the forefeet will come in the tub. An hour or two of soaking daily is good for dry, hard hoofs.

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 Little Princess Mary of Wales rides astride entirely with the approval of her royal parents and her grandmother and grandfather. The pretty little girl wears a costume of a kilted skirt and a double breasted reefer, the skirt hanging neatly on both sides of the horse when she is mounted. Other little ones have followed her example.

**Amarillo Business College**  
 Prepares its students for paying places. Every member of last year's class in shorthand now has a good position, and the school has more calls for stenographers than it can fill.  
 IT PAYS TO GET READY.  
 Send The News to a friend.

## CONDENSED STORIES.

### Why Secretary Morton Never Ate Snails in Philadelphia.

Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, recently went to Philadelphia to attend a dinner given by a few of his old railroad friends.

Among the guests were President Underwood of the Erie and John P. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania. Naturally the subject of the slowness of Philadelphia came up and was discussed freely. After several of the railroad men, including Secretary Morton, had said a few things about the snail Quaker town Mr. Green took up cudgels for Philadelphia. He made an elaborate defense, showing that



"I SUPPOSE THEY ARE TOO SLOW TO CATCH THEM."

Philadelphia is one of the most progressive, up to date, enterprising cities in the country.

President Underwood listened attentively. When Mr. Green had finished, Underwood said: "I don't see how you make all that out. Why, this afternoon I went into a bookstore on Chestnut street and found they were selling that book of Pastor Wagner's, 'The Simple Life,' under the title of 'The Pace That Kills.'"

Further along in the dinner good things to eat came under discussion. Secretary Morton announced his fondness for snails.

"I eat them in almost every city in the country, but never in Philadelphia."

"Why not here?" asked Mr. Green.

"Oh," replied Mr. Morton, "I can't get them. I suppose they are too slow to catch them."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### News Roll of Honor.

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

- J H Waller.....\$1 00
- John Rowan..... 1 00
- Mrs Lucinda Smith..... 50
- W E McSpadden..... 50
- Jack Pipkin..... 50

**For Sale**—An almost new leather top buggy; a nice gentle pony, five years old; good set of harness; calf leather fly net and whip—all for \$135. This office.



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**Railroad Sky Clearing.**

A special from Austin to the Dallas News of last Friday, unfolding to some extent the plans of the Santa Fe, should enable our readers to get a better grasp on the pending Tallmadge operations. It reads as follows:

The charter of the Gulf, Santa Fe and Northwestern Railway Company, which is to build and operate the new cut-off railroad of the Santa Fe to connect its Gulf system with its overland line, was filed today in the Secretary of State's office, after it had been approved by the Attorney General. The total mileage of the proposed new line in Texas is 475 miles. The charter provides for building the road from Brownwood, on the Gulf division, to Texico, on the Texas and New Mexico border, a distance of 350 miles, and for a branch line to be built from a point in Lubbock County to a connection with the Pecos Valley division of the Santa Fe, near Canyon or Amarillo, a distance of about 125 miles. The Brownwood-Texico line will pass through the counties of Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Stone-wall, Kent, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey and Palmer, and the branch line will traverse the counties of Randall, Swisher, Hale and Lubbock. The company has a capital stock of \$475,000 and its principal offices are at Amarillo.

The charter provides that the company shall have power and authority to enter into a trackage contract with the Pecos and Northern Texas Railroad Company to run its trains between Canyon and Amarillo. The members of the board of directors are E. P. Ripley of Chicago, president of the Santa Fe; J. E. Hurley of Topeka, Kan.; Avery Turner, Don A. Sweet, J. C. Paul, A. L. Conrad and S. H. Madden of Amarillo, Texas.

The road will fill in the gap between the Santa Fe in New Mexico and the Gulf division, as above stated, forming a new transcontinental line between Galveston and the Pacific Coast. It will be about the same distance between Galveston and the Pacific Coast by this new route and the existing Southern Pacific line. It will be a new and direct line between Galveston and South Texas points and the Panhandle country. The survey for the proposed cut-off road has been made and the construction work will be commenced at an early date.

Since the above was put in print it has been "authoritatively denied" from New York that the Santa Fe has anything to do with it. Quite so, quite so, of course the Santa Fe has nothing to do with it—it's a new road entirely, so it is, with just the Santa Fe people as managers. The Railway Age stated some

**SADDLERY.**

If in need of a Saddle, no matter what style, we can fit you up--the price will be right, you will say so yourself.

Harness--Wagon or Buggy, double or single, and all sizes and finishes--It's made right here in Canyon City by expert workmen in our own shop. Repairing also done. Call around.

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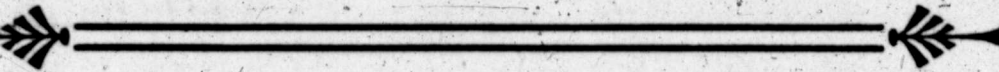
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three months ago that it had long been the intention of the Santa Fe to make a line between California and Galveston that would compare with the Southern Pacific in distance and that this Texico to Angelo-Coleman City, or Brownwood, would accomplish the purpose. Judge Terry, of Galveston, general attorney for the Gulf System of the Santa Fe, who wrote the charter for this new railroad, also made substantially the same statement in his letter to the attorney general which accompanied the charter.

Yes, the railroad sky, in so far as it concerns us is clearing.

**Right You Are.**

We believe that every town on the Pecos Valley can and should learn a valuable lesson from Roswell, the metropolis of the famous Valley. The lesson should be along the line of advertisement.

On Monday of this week the enterprising citizens of that town sent out a special exhibition car loaded down with every variety of farm produce, including many samples of the celebrated Roswell apples, pears and melons. Three representative and reliable men were appointed to go with the car in its three months' tour of the Cen-

tral and Northern states.

The writer had the pleasure of going through and beholding the magnificent display and, as all others must be, he was deeply impressed with the boundless possibilities which lie hidden in the almost immediate future for all this western country.

Roswell has sent out this car for a number of years, to which, it is not to be doubted, she owes a large per cent of her rapidly increasing population.—Hereford Brand.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors.**

The State of Texas, County of Randall. To those indebted or holding claims against the estate of C. B. Rider, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of C. B. Rider, deceased, late of Randall county, Texas, by J. M. Vansant, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1905, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence at Weatherford, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1905.

H. S. MORAN,

Administrator of the estate of C. B. Rider, deceased.

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Beginning Saturday, August 26th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including December 23rd, 1905, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave	Bovina	8:30 AM	Monday	Saturday
"	Hereford	10:30 AM	"	"
"	Canyon City	12 noon	"	"
"	Amarillo	2:00 PM	"	"
"	Washburn	2:40 PM	"	"
"	Panhandle	3:30 PM	"	"
"	Pampa	4:50 PM	"	"
"	Miami	5:50 PM	"	"
"	Canadian	7:00 PM	"	"
"	Higgins	8:30 PM	"	"
"	Shattuck	9:15 PM	"	"
"	Gage	9:40 PM	"	"
Arrive	Woodard	11:00 PM	"	"
"	Wellington	8:00 AM	Tuesday	Sunday

On arrival at Wellington or Emporia shipments that cannot make destination within the 28 hour limit will be unloaded for the required feed, water and rest as provided for by U. S. Government Regulations. They will be reloaded in P. M. and reach Kansas City and St. Joseph markets on the following day.

These trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

Shippers will file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRAD,  
Traffic Manager.

**FULL Car Prospectors Wednesday.**



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### TOWN & COUNTY

PERSONAL AND OTHER MATTERS THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

Witherspoon & Gough.  
Wilson carries a nice line of Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink, etc.  
**Born**—Saturday to Comer Thomas and wife a fine girl.  
Thomas Bros. are extending their store back 40 feet more.  
Every carpenter in town is busy and more could be.  
Three gallons pure Apple Cider like D. N. Redburn makes will make Two gallons nice Jelly.  
Crockett Boone, from Stephenville, passed through here Tuesday to take charge of "The Standard."  
J. S. Harrison, working with the Bates thresher, informs us that Curry Bros. wheat crop turned out about 21 bushels per acre.  
Monday, Walter Gobb closed out the balance of his grocery stock to Reynolds & Co.  
Sixty cars of stock went to northern markets Saturday and Sunday from Hereford, and sixty-five from here.  
Some fat cows have changed hands the past few days at \$15. Rather a low price, considering the weight and grade of the cattle.  
Mrs. G. T. Wilson left Sunday for a visit of several weeks to the old home at Itaska, Texas.  
L. P. Taffinder has bargained for the Thomas Bros. store house and lot at \$1600. The forty foot addition, recently put on the back end, is not included in the deal.  
Judge Eakman's family has arrived and they are now at home in the Bain house. Their household effects arrived Monday.  
Witherspoon & Gough.  
Pencil Tablets, and other kinds, also pens, ink, and all other school supplies at S. V. Wirt's.  
The new national bank that is to be, "The Canyon National Bank" will have R. W. O'Keefe as president and I. L. Hunt cashier. A brick building is contemplated on the corner now occupied by L. G. Conner's office.  
W. W. Gunn, cashier of the new bank at Emma, was here several days last and this week. He stated that they would open up there by October 1.  
T. F. Stratton from the Choctaw Nation arrived with his family and household goods since our last issue, and went to his recent purchase, the Harding place four miles east of Tulia.  
Try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will never wish to be without it in your home. It has saved many lives. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

### THE LIVE MAN.

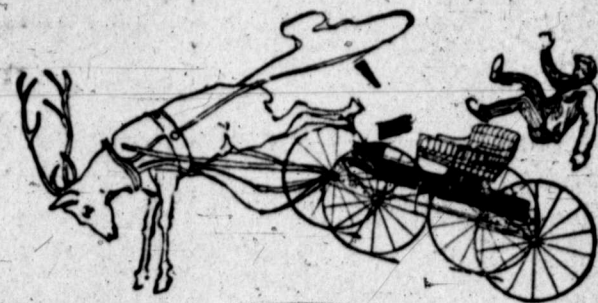
The live man is like the little pig; he is weaned young and begins to root arly.  
He is the peppersass ov creation—the allspice ov the world.  
One live man in a village iz like a case ov itch in a district skool—he sets evry bobby scratching at onst.  
A man who kan draw New Orleans molassis in the month ov January, thru a half inch augur hole, and sing "Home! Sweet Home!" while the molassis iz running may be strictly honest, but he ain't sudden enuff for this climate.  
The live man iz az full ov bizness az the conductor ov a street kar—he is often like a hornet, very bizzy, but about what, the Lord only knows.  
He is like a runaway hoss; he gits the whole ov the road.  
He trots when he walks, and lies down at night only because every-bobby else duz.  
The live man iz not always a deep thinker; he jumps at conclusions, just as a frog duz, and don't alwuz land at the spot he is looking at.  
He is just as necessary az the grease on an axle-tree.  
He don't die rich, but alwuz dies bizzy, and meets death a good deal az an oyster duz, without making enny fuss.—Josh Billings.  
Seven steam threshers are at work in Deaf Smith county and the report from all shows, the average output of wheat to be about fifteen bushels per acre and oats thirty-five. So far The News has been unable to get a clear report from all portions of this county but so far as heard from, the yield will tally very well with that of our western neighbor.  
The friends of Rev. Jesse B. Haston in all denominations will be glad to learn that his congregation at this place has called him for his full time. Hitherto, he has been filling two other appointments giving only one-half of his time to the work in Hereford. Bro. Haston is one of the Panhandle's ablest ministers of the gospel and our town is indeed fortunate in securing all his services and influence for an indefinite period.—Hereford Brand.  
**Just Received**—A new car of apples—come in and see them. D. N. Redburn.  
Edgar Money sold his calves, some eighty head purchased from T. F. Gilleland and others at an average price of \$7.25, to John A. Wallace at \$8. Mr. Wallace purchased enough more to make two cars and on Saturday went with them to Kansas City. They were a nice lot of calves, the best perhaps shipped so far, from here, this season.  
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We invite you to open an account with us. We guarantee as liberal accommodations as are warranted by the account and prudent banking.

Visiting Hereford Monday the editor of The News was agreeably surprised to learn that the Christian College, largely no doubt through the efficient management of President Barton, was already on a paying basis—that is, meeting all expenses. This is, indeed, something to be proud of and forms an excellent beginning for what the world calls success.

Rev. L. P. Smith and wife, of Dodd City, Fannin County, here for a visit and vacation at their brother-in-law's, J. C. Cox, left for their home Monday.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures diarrhoea and dysentery in all forms and in all stages. It never fails. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Druggist.

R. A. Campbell's windmill was wrecked by the wind the first of the week and on Tuesday he was in town making arrangements for an Eclipse.

Don't fail to see that five and ten cent "Racket Counter" at Wilson's.

J. Harrison and bride arrived Tuesday and are occupying the residence vacated by C. N. Harrison. The News joins "Judge's" friends in extending congratulations

Rev. T. F. Robeson returned Tuesday from holding a successful revival meeting at Summerfield.

W. B. Jones, whose last terra firma home was in Coke County, was about town Wednesday. He went from Coke to Carlsbad and up to Roswell and from thence via Hereford here, and is now bound for that portion of "the Territory" where cotton makes an average of one bale and corn goes one hundred bushels per acre.

Paints and other supplies in that line at Wirt's Drug Store.



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Good Fits. Won't Rip, Strong as Iron. Wear like steel. Nothing in the wide wide world better at the price.

## Canyon Mercantile Co.

Jim Potts of Swisher County has rented the house now occupied by jeweler Wilson and will move his family in by the first.

The News acknowledges receipt of a complimentary ticket to the San Antonio Fair. This year it opens Nov. 18 and closes Nov. 29.



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 Write for our reliable daily market report. Your shipments appreciated. Your interests guarded.  
 Tell your Railroad Agent to consign your cattle to the  
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**TOWN & COUNTY**  
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 THAT CONCERN OUR CITIZENS.

**The Railroad Again.**

The News' account in last issue of what Plainview and Tulia was to do was correct—\$25,000 for Plainview with twelve months option on thirty thousand acres of land in Hale County, and \$20,000 bonus for Tulia with same option on equal number of acres in Swisher County. The stipulation concerning the options require them to be had at present prices.

Committees in behalf of Tulia and Plainview went to work this week to secure the required land options and well grounded reports say that they are meeting with success.

The Amarillo Herald of Tuesday quotes A. L. Conrad on the proposed extension as follows:

"Traffic manager Conrad of the Pecos Valley lines, in discussing these proposed extensions of the Santa Fe says that the work on the Texico-Brownwood line will shortly be commenced and that the South Plains road, extending down into Lubbock County is an assured thing which will give the towns lying south of Canyon City quick service to connecting points of the Santa Fe lines."

The railroad surveying outfit returned here Monday and have been at work apparently making some changes in the route leading out of town and through the Heller place. This time they began at a point on the Pecos Valley between Geo. Palmer's and where T. B. Ketter resides which, if finally adopted as the starting point, would put the depot in the extreme west end of town if not entirely out of it. But notwithstanding all this work west of town it may go from near the stock pens yet.

The "Sock Social" given by the C. P. Workers, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Black, Tuesday evening, proved quite a success both socially and financially. Music, instrumental and vocal, was a pleasing feature of the entertainment—and just outside, numbers of water melons were cut, and never did "Georgia Pickaninny" enjoy a like feast better than some of the company present. The ladies realized \$26, above expenses.

Joe Foster is talking of securing a gasoline engine and fixing up for grinding maize and kaffir corn as a regular business. There is ample room for such an enterprise or several of them for that matter.

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 Beef steak, loin ..... 12 1/2c  
 " " round ..... 10c  
 " " shoulder ..... 8 1/2c  
 Roast ..... 5 to 8c  
 Pork sausage ..... 10c  
 Fish, dressed ..... 12 1/2 to 15c  
 Oysters, nice, large 12 1/2c doz  
 Phone 16, deliver to any part of city.  
 City Meat Market.

**Post Office Notice.**  
 All box rent must be paid by the 10th of each month following the beginning of each quarter. The mail of those not complying with this rule will be put in the general delivery.  
 Bales E. Cobb, P. M.

**SPECIAL WHEAT RATES.**  
 The Santa Fe announces a one-half car load rate to apply on wheat in less than car load lots from all points on its lines in Oklahoma and Kansas.

The Methodist revival meeting began in earnest Wednesday night and will continue through next week. There will be services each day at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M.

The Directors for the new Bank are R. W. O'Keefe, I. L. Hunt, J. I. Campbell, who is also vice president, W. C. Baird and F. P. Wilson.

The cotton trade is short and months behind with orders. Not a spindle is idle and the present crop should bring to the producer at least ten cents.

Mrs. Inman from El Reno, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCranie, returned home Saturday accompanied by her sister, Irene.

John Elliott, County Attorney of Hall county, was here on business yesterday.

Skinner Crawford for Hagler & White left here Wednesday with some twelve land seekers for Swisher county.

If it's candy you want see Wilson for the best kind. 19 tf

R. A. Oldham, here about a week visiting his brother, R. G. Oldham, left Monday for his home at Abilene.

**Cattle Shipments.**  
 SATURDAY  
 Holt & Kiker ..... 3 cars  
 T M Wann ..... 2 "  
 H M Holland ..... 2 "  
 C Brooks ..... 3 "  
 E Brooks ..... 3 "  
 L N Lochridge ..... 2 "  
 A S Parker ..... 3 "  
 M N Harny ..... 4 "  
 Hoyle & Ernery ..... 10 "  
 White & Swearingen ..... 8 "  
 J A Wallace ..... 2 "  
 MONDAY  
 J-M Bagley ..... 2 cars  
 Robert Alley ..... 2 "  
 D Oliver ..... 2 "

All mixed stuff and in fine condition and about equally divided between Kansas City and St. Joe for destination.

Lots of the stuff, that is being shipped now, would, if put on ground maize and alfalfa for six weeks or two months, bring almost as much again per pound in the markets as it does now. And no class of them, in the opinion of The News, would pay larger for this treatment than calves.

**The Minister's Announcement.**

A ludicrous instance of absent mindedness was afforded by the pastor of a church in a small town of Virginia. Not long ago, one Sunday morning, this minister forgot to give the usual announcement of social events for the week. He had uttered some words of his final blessing when a deacon in a whisper invited his attention to the omission. Whereupon the clergyman ceased praying and said:

"Brethren, I omitted to inform you that an oyster supper will be served at Bro. Mullin's house next Friday evening, the 20th instant. All are invited to come, bringing their own bowl and spoons." Then continuing his invocation, quite unconscious of the humor of the situation, the worthy man added:  
 And may the Lord have mercy on your souls! Amen."  
 Harper's Weekly.

D. G. McFadin, of Granger, a nephew of Pat Young's, came in Monday and on Wednesday he with Mrs. A. Young and daughter, Miss Zollie, left for Mineral Wells, where they will stop a week or so and return home.

"Dovie" Coffee now of Amarillo, visited home folks Sunday.

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The News family enjoyed a call from a merry serenading crowd Wednesday night.

Mrs. Allen Hunt has gone to Lubbock for a visit of two or three weeks.

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