

THE VALLEY CITIES.

Notes From the Growing Towns of the Great Southwest.

WELLINGTON WAIFS

A co-operation is being built near the Elms mill.

J. F. Hubbard had roasting-ears for dinner yesterday from his garden.

Several car-loads of threshing machines have lately arrived from Illinois and Indiana, having nothing there to do.

Mrs. John Murphy and Miss Lizzie Richardson started yesterday for Colorado Springs for a month's visit.

A. Vaughn, of the commission firm of Vaughn & Co., of Kansas City, was in this vicinity yesterday viewing the immense wheat fields and making acquaintances among the grain dealers.

Two tailors came down from Wichita Tuesday somewhat under the influence of liquor. After they arrived they became merry and went to the Elms mill.

W. T. Keeler was arrested and held in \$1,000 bail, and was sent to jail for lack of funds.

Joseph Leeds, general freight agent of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, was in the city yesterday.

W. J. Savage is out in Meade county on the look-out for land.

The fireworks display will be on the open ground just north of the Elms mill.

Yesterday forenoon Square Caldwell's court was occupied in securing a jury in the case against Ed. Kinney, of the Chicago firm.

Proof of today appears as the best and biggest paper ever issued in summer county.

Southwell's Light Guard band will do their best to make the day a pleasant one throughout.

The celebration to-day will be concluded by a grand ball, to be given by the military company at Wood's opera house this evening.

Fourth of July in the city today.

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THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Today is our one hundred and eighth anniversary as a free and independent nation—a day recognized and honored by bonfires and happy congratulations throughout the entire length and breadth of the land.

The one on which occurred the most important epoch in the history of America—that of signing the Declaration of Independence. Few among the hundreds and thousands who assemble today and listen to the reading of that declaration, realize the struggles, triumphs and failures of our forefathers in accomplishing their freedom from the bonds of tyranny with which they were oppressed, and handing down to us a new world, free and independent. They not alone declared themselves free and independent, but resolved to publish their declaration to their countrymen and to the world. The Declaration of Independence is the most important paper ever written by human pen or delivered by human lips. It was the signal for the people to rise from their bondage in Europe and America. The first reading of the Declaration of Independence occurred in Philadelphia on September 17, 1776. It had all the attractions of novelty, all the force of deep conviction, and all the grandeur of the occasion. It was the first time in the history of our country that all men were born free and equal, we believe in our inalienable rights; we proclaim ourselves independent. It is difficult for us to-day to realize the intense interest of the people, their earnestness, and the grandeur of the occasion. Yet that same patriotic fervor and love of liberty exists to-day as it did over a hundred years ago, and is the incentive to these gatherings, these celebrations and congratulations which will celebrate the centennial of our independence.

PLACES OF CELEBRATIONS.

There will be celebrations in this county to-day at Carey's and Riverside park, Schuettler's grove, Clearwater, Mt. Hope, Sunny Dale, Mulvane and Garden Plain.

Tonight there will be a ball at the opera house under the auspices of the G. A. R. and one at the skating rink by the Knights of Honor.

W. B. Wall will deliver the oration at Wellington.

W. B. Hammond will expatiate on American Independence at Garden Plain.

Thomas Jefferson Shelton, Esq., will hold down the oratorical platform at Clearwater.

W. P. Walker will orate at Mulvane.

G. O. Bentley will talk to the people at Sunny Dale.

Joe Houston will deliver the oration at Mt. Hope.

John Mitter will be the orator at Schuettler's grove.

G. W. C. Jones will address the people at Sunny Dale.

A young man in the employ of Root Bro's as a driver of one of their transfer wagons, and a man of all work about the place named Jim Mack or Mack in company with eight or eight other men, last evening, after supper took a walk and went up the Little Arkansas, crossing the bridge and going around in the lead for a bath. After stripping and stepping down into the water, he asked if the water was deep.

One of the boys answered, "Yes, deep enough to drown you." In a moment Mack went under and was never seen again.

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FROM WASHINGTON

"LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD."

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Ex-Senator Kellogg Writes a Letter Concerning the Star Route Cases.

EX-SENATOR KELLOGG'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—Ex-Senator Kellogg sent the following letter to Chairman Sprague:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—Sir: I am directed by the president to instruct you, as the representative of the United States government, to attend the ceremonies at Paris on the fourth of July, incident to the presentation of this country of the colossal bronze statue of Liberty Enlightening the World.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Delegates Arriving and Extensive Preparations are Being Made.

OTTAWA SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

Other Interesting Telegrams From All Parts of the Country.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The gathering of the Democratic clans at Chicago goes on but slowly. A number of scattered delegates from distant points, and one solid delegation, that of California, are here, but as yet things in the national political world are comparatively quiet.

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TROUBLE IN PANAMA.

PANAMA, via Galveston, July 3.—The superior court of Panama impeached Dr. Cervera, president of the state of Panama, for bribery, and named General Ruise, second vice-president, as president. Doctor Cervera refused to leave the presidential residence. He is surrounded by about one hundred armed friends and has fifty police armed with Remington rifles. President Ruise demands the building through Panama, commanding the Panama garrison. Ruise has seven hundred well armed men. An English man of war is expected on the station line within forty-eight hours. The French and American interests are wholly unprotected. There is some fear of a repetition of the revolution of 1879, which would be very disastrous for the canal companies.

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