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## BIG PARADE 2ND DAY OF FAIR

The Fair management has arranged to have a great trades parade on the Liberal streets on the second day of the Fair, which will be Wednesday, September 13th.

Practically every business house in Liberal will be represented in this parade. Every firm or individual in the town is invited to participate in this event. There are no special regulations to follow. Each individual is expected to design something that will be interesting and will advertise their business. There should be a large crowd in Liberal on that morning to witness this event, and a few dollars spent in this way for advertising purposes will be well placed.

The Fair Association will also give a prize of \$10 for the prettiest float or car in the parade, not decorated for advertising purposes, and a prize of \$10 for the most comical or grotesque float, car or rig of any kind not designed for advertising.

This parade will be one of the most interesting things that have been staged in Liberal in recent years. A few years ago the State Fair at Hutchinson had a similar parade and Liberal raised \$500 to put a broom corn float in that parade, and people generally felt that it was money well spent.

This event should bring the greatest crowd to Liberal on the morning of September 13th that the town has ever known. Every one in Liberal should begin to plan to make it a success.

## TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Wesley Jones, a farmer living near Baik, Oklahoma, attempted suicide Tuesday. He stabbed himself in the throat with a pocket knife, completely severing his windpipe, and thinking it wasn't a sure job he cut the arteries of his right wrist, hoping to bleed to death if the other method failed. He was brought to the Liberal Hospital at once, where his breathing apparatus was patched together and at the time this is written he is resting easy. Mr. Jones' mind went slightly to the bad a few years ago while serving on a jury in Beaver, and one or two other difficulties since that time aggravated the case, so it is presumed this attempt at his own life was the result. He is expected to recover.

## A POSTPONED CELEBRATION

Because of the busy harvest season the Pleasant Valley folks postponed their celebration of the Fourth at the Davis grove, until July 12. On that day they plan to have everything that goes to make a good, sane Fourth of July celebration.

A big basket dinner will be served at noon. At 2 o'clock a literary program will be given under the direction of the local W. C. T. U. After the close of the program the remainder of the day will be spent with games, races and a social good time.

Refreshments will be served all day by the W. C. T. U. Everybody invited to come.

## True Economy Must Start With the Maker

Don't think that you can do all of the economizing and do it by paying a low price. True economy starts with the maker and extends through the policy of the merchant selling the goods to you. For instance---



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## ATTENTION, LADIES

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### AS TO REGISTRATION

There appears to be some confusion regarding the matter of registration. Since there has been no general election held in the city or county since the books have been open for registration there is no reason for those who registered last year to make appearance before the city clerk for registration that they may vote in the coming primary or at the next general election, provided that no one has moved from his or her place of residence since having registered. For instance if the elector moved his place of residence from Ward No. 1 to Ward No. 2 since having registered last year, he or she must register again at this time, or lose the right to vote at the primary. All those having lost their residence and residing in the city must register ten days before the election or they cannot vote. Ten days before the election the city clerk will close the registration books and no further opportunity will be given for registration at that election. Therefore if you have not registered on or before the 22nd day of July, you will have no vote at the primary. Any one who has been in the state six months and thirty days in the precinct may vote, if registered in time, in cities of the second class. This reader is of no interest to those in the city whose names now appear upon the registration books, but there are many who have not caused their names to be of record. Every elector must appear in person at the city clerk's office. You may appear during the regular hours of the day, at noon, and after the evening meal until ten o'clock at night for the next twenty days at the office of the city clerk to have your name on the registration books and there is no reason why every elector, who desires a vote, should not be registered.

RAY MILLMAN.

### L. E. TIPTON DEAD

Louis E. Tipton, who has run a dray line in Liberal for several years, died Wednesday afternoon at the Liberal Hospital, death resulting from uremic poisoning, with which he had been afflicted for a number of years. Mr. Tipton was 56 years, 8 months and 2 days old at the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. H. F. Bolton at the Christian church and interment was made in the Liberal cemetery. Mr. Tipton was a good citizen and a hard working man, and his friends will regret to note his passing on.

### BAND GOES TO STRATFORD

The Liberal band boys were called to Stratford, Texas, Monday night to play for the Fourth of July celebration at that place. In the absence of the regular leader Leo Willey was called over from Forgan and had charge of the directing end of the music. The boys were equipped with "Liberal Booster" hats by the Chamber of Commerce, and didn't fail to let it be known on the trip that they hailed from Liberal. They report a large crowd and a fine time at the little town of Stratford.

### IS HERE FROM MEXICO

Ray Wright of Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, is here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Wright, and his brothers and sisters. Mr. Wright is a superintendent in one of the departments of the copper mining concern at Cananea. He has been in that section for the last 16 years and is well acquainted with conditions there. He gives an interesting account of the Mexican situation, having a knowledge of the several factions and the nature of the Mexican generally, and an acquaintance with some of the leaders. There are about five thousand Mexican miners employed by his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones, Misses LaFann Wilkins, Desta Crackel, and Dottie Hill and Vernon Gidley, Chas. Buchanan, and Marion Hays attended the Fourth of July celebration at Beaver Tuesday.

### TODDLEROUND MARCHES OUT

They've taken little Toddleround and dressed him up in brown, And it was only yesterday that he was playing here; A crumpled bonnet on him, and a little ragged gown, And running for his Mummykins to kiss away a tear. They've drilled him and they've filled him with a lot of pep and vim And they've got him in his regiment and marched off to war, And his mother's arms are aching, and she's calling out to him; Her Toddleround that yesterday was playing on the floor.

Oh, we hadn't hardly noticed how our lad was gaining weight, That he'd got a safety razor, and a beard upon his chin, But he'd done a lot of strutting, and of thinking here of late, And the bugle called to battle and our boy was 'listed in. They drilled him and they trained him and they marched him with the lot, And we saw our baby packing up his little kit to go— He's a brave one with his talking, but the sands are burning hot, And a thirst is like a torture on the plains of Mexico.

He's a brave one with his talking, but his mother, here, and me, We are dreaming of the little things our baby used to say; We can hear him laughing, singing, just as happy as can be, Down the border of the garden where our baby used to play. But he's grown up now, a soldier, and he's talking big and bold, And he's gone and joined his regiment and marching off to war, And his mother's arms are aching for the babe they used to hold; And her heart is burning, bursting for his prattle on the floor. —Jay B. Iden.

### PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

The Playground is starting off in fine shape. Instructor Hestwood has been busy the past week getting things going and ordering some new apparatus. The track is being dragged and this week will see the operations well under way. The executive board has arranged for the boys to take a swim in Craig's pool once or twice a week. The boys will go there Friday of this week. There will be a meeting of the Association Friday, July 7th, and it is hoped that all members will be present as this is the regular meeting and some important measures are to be discussed.

### LIBERAL BOOSTERS TO DODGE CITY

Liberal had a large representation in Dodge City for the Fourth and the white hats with "Liberal Boosters" bands were much in evidence. More than a dozen cars in all made the trip and a good many went down on the train. The trip serves to show the value of organization. Probably several other towns had as large a delegation as Liberal, but the white hats made the Liberal bunch stand out from the rest and everybody who attended the races know that "Liberal is surely on the map."

E. J. Thayer made a business trip to Cullison Wednesday.

### WILL FRAME NEW ORDINANCE

At the council meeting Wednesday night it was agreed to call a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to draw up a new traffic ordinance to take the place of the one being tried out. The present ordinance, although a great improvement over conditions as they existed before it went into effect, is not exactly what the city wants and it is hoped that at the meeting some medium may be struck which will meet the demands of Liberal and be satisfactory to all concerned.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight in the I. O. O. F. hall

An enthusiastic crowd greeted the several trains conveying the soldiers which were bound to the border the last several days. Each train made a stop and the soldiers accepted the opportunity to get off the train and stretch their legs some by running about town. Soldiers from Massachusetts and New Hampshire predominated. There were no Kansans in the series of trains through here. The boys from Massachusetts appeared to be proud of the fact that they were the first to invade the southwest and from the amount of the enthusiasm that they carried with them, the Mexicans will have a pretty hot time if the boys from old staid Massachusetts are turned loose and given the word to do something.

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