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## EVERYBODY'S AFFAIRS.

Roy Brown spent Sunday in town.  
Lands and homes for sale, see Fanneshill & Rock.  
Of course we all had a gay time at the reunion. We always do.  
If you want good shoes, latest styles go to J. W. Webb.  
Will Brown of Lockwood was among business callers this week.  
A new stock of clothing just received at J. W. Webb.  
Miss Jennie and Mrs. Frank Maple were shopping in Beaver Saturday.  
Comforts and blankets just received at J. W. Webb.  
O. A. Anderson of Woodward transacted business in town this week.  
Will Fields is rusticating at Missouri Flats this week.  
J. W. Webb is having a good cave built at his residence on the south side.  
All the farmers are busy this week harvesting their kafir corn crop.  
See J. W. Webb for latest styles in fine dress goods.  
Miss Clara Husted has been quite sick but is now improving.  
A prairie fire destroyed lots of good range on the North Flat, Tuesday.  
Now is a good time to think about winter stock sheds. See Craig Brothers, Liberal, Kansas, for lumber.  
W. J. Mendenhall, school land appraiser passed through Beaver this week enroute west appraising.  
Will Palmer helped to serve the rush of customers in Madison's store Saturday.  
Roberts and McKillips will make you prices on groceries that cannot be duplicated anywhere.  
H. B. Combs deputy sheriff of Woodward county, was transacting business in the county seat last week.  
Roy B. and Abel J. Killis of Hugoton Kansas, were in Beaver last week with watermelons.  
Craig Brothers, of Liberal, Kansas are in the lumber business to stay and they are making staying prices.  
Misses Laura Gant and Annie Redmer were baptized and taken into the Adventist church Saturday afternoon.  
S. O. Davidson and family moved to town Monday and are occupying the Reddick property.  
The Sole Liberty Bell school shoes are on sale at F. C. Tracy, every pair warranted.  
County commissioners are holding their regular quarterly session this week.  
Miss Jennie Quinn commenced her duties as teacher of the Cottonwood school Monday.  
Liberty Bell school shoes in sizes from child's 5 to misses 3 in stock at Tracy's.  
C. G. Reddick is making preparations to construct a new residence on his claim.  
See F. C. Tracy for latest styles in fall hats, new goods, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
During the month of September 129 homestead entries were made before the local officers at Beaver.  
A full line of mens womens and childrens overshoes and rubbers at B. C. Tracys.  
Major Wellborn and family moved to town Tuesday and are occupying the Thompson property.  
See the new line of infants shoes which have just been received at Tracy's.  
Mrs. Ben Bogue and son spent a few days in town this week attending the Old Soldiers Reunion.  
F. S. Drummond and family, of Meade, who were once residents of Beaver, have gone to Washington to reside.  
"Cowboy Charley" who has been with a show for some months, returned to Beaver this week to improve his claim.  
Mrs. G. M. Gardner who has been spending several months at Witt's Springs, Arkansas returned home last week much improved in health.  
Bolin & Brown, Liberal, Kansas, and Tyrone, Oklahoma, carry a complete line of everything usually found in a lumber yard.  
William Roberts purchased M. K. Meador's place south of town this week. Mr. Meador will occupy the premises until spring.

We understand that A. Greves has purchased the building formerly occupied by the Reddick saloon and will open a restaurant.  
Hear Rev. Galaway at the church next Sunday evening. He will give us a young man's receipt for making preserves.  
The J. E. Henry Vaudeville Co. showed in town Monday and Tuesday night. To make a long story short the affair was strictly on the bum.  
During the electrical storm Friday night Rube Chilcott's barn was struck by lightning but no material damage was done.  
Rev. W. J. Martindale of the Dodge City Methodist Conference, was in Beaver Saturday and Sunday and held quarterly meeting at the church.  
Lee Harden of Optima was a caller in town last week. He came in from Texhoma having George Spillman, in-charge.  
F. H. Anderson, our up-to-date merchant, has installed a new cash register in his store. This is the only machine of the kind in Beaver.  
C. G. Reddick and wife have moved to their home on six mile. Where Charley will resume his regular habits of stockraising.  
Wilder Hall and wife who have been visiting relatives in eastern Oklahoma, returned to their home south of town Monday last.  
F. P. Madison went down to Custer the first of the week. Mrs. Madison returned home with him and will spend a few days in Beaver.  
Bob Smith, liveryman of Liberal was in town the latter part of last week. He came down to bring a drummer who interviewed our merchants.  
R. H. Looftbourrow and wife and son Harold who have been attending the Fall Festivities at Wichita, returned home Sunday. They report a good fair and a pleasant trip.  
Miss Jennie Maple has rented a room with Mrs. Ruth Smith and will come to town to keep house for her sister Miss Mae who is attending the Beaver school.  
Miss Beulah Wilson who has been boarding with Mrs. J. W. Webb and attending our city school returned home this week on account of homesickness.  
Mrs. Anos Hibbs met with quite a painful accident one day recently. While walking in the yard she tripped on a wire and fell bruising her face considerably.  
Are you going to build? If so, you will need lumber, lath, shingles, doors, sash, lime, cement, etc. See Bolin & Brown, Liberal, Kansas, and Tyrone, Oklahoma, for prices.  
Mrs. Maude Hodge, who has been spending some days in Kansas City purchasing millinery goods, returned home Saturday. Her father J. Blanchard met her at the railroad.  
Ed Hanson is suffering from a boil on his neck which has grown almost into the proportions of a carbuncle. Ed looks at you rather crossways now days don't mind. It's not his fault.  
J. N. Allsworth and little son of Kokomo, were in town Saturday. This is Mr. Allsworth's first visit to Beaver, since last June. He likes the country and stays with it.  
Owing to the extreme low price very few cattle will change hands in this county this season. All those who can do so will hold over for higher prices.  
Elder Sturgeon who is conducting an Adventist revival meeting in his big tent at this place was a pleasant caller at the Herald office one day last week.  
B. B. Gant of Clear Lake came in with his family to attend the revival meeting. We were glad to observe his smiling visage in our sanctum Saturday.  
Craig Brothers, Liberal, Kansas, are dealers in all kinds of builders' material—lumber, lime, cement, doors, sash, windows, shingles, tar and felt paper, etc.  
J. V. Stevens advance man, or as he says a proxy on the advance man, of the J. E. Henry show, was in town the latter part of last week decorating our buildings with the grand show bill.  
To Homeowners and Settlers. For \$550.00 I will deed and warrant the title to any vacant quarter section of land in Beaver county.  
40 and 80 acre tracts at \$3.50 per acre.  
F. C. Tracy

Charles Dunlap and wife of Liberal, were in town Saturday and Sunday attending the Advent meeting which is being conducted by Elder Sturgeon. We are glad to acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Dunlap.  
Our business policy is, "Live and let live." If you do not believe it, the next time you are in Liberal, Kansas, or Tyrone, Oklahoma, call on Bolin & Brown, at the lumber yard and ask for the affair was strictly on the bum.  
J. C. Hodge who has been spending the past two years at Lansing, as a result of a little crookedness in his official duties while serving as county treasurer, returned home last week having served out his time.  
G. L. Hays and daughter visited home folks at Ivanhoe over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hays returned to his school duties Sunday but his daughter who had become homesick for mamma remained at home.  
We have a telephone pay station at the X I Ranch connecting Plains and Meade. Toll charges over these lines is 25 cents for any connection.  
Gerow Telephone Co. Meade Kansas.  
George Spillman of Texhoma, was brought before the board of Insanity last Friday, and was declared insane. Deputy Harden and Hanover departed for Norman with him Saturday morning.  
Dan W. Jones and son Ben M. Jones, of Dover Oklahoma passed through town, last week. These men are school land appraisers and are looking after the school lands in this county.  
We think we have the most considerable lot of subscribers ever boasted of by a newspaper. Since our return home many of them have called in and made us happy by presenting the coin of the realm. Where could you go to find more consideration. Show us.  
Notice of Teachers' Examination. The next regular quarterly teachers examination will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 30th and 31st 1903, at Beaver and Guyton.  
Ella Baker, Co. Supt.  
Miss Ella Baker returned to her duties as county superintendent Thursday, after a short visit with relatives at Nye. Miss Baker's mother just recently came out from Iowa and will remain permanently in our county. We are glad to welcome her.  
If some fortunate being has a little extra cash why not put up some good substantial houses for sale and rent. There are few ways in which money could be put to better use. Vacant houses are snapped up like the proverbial "hot cakes."  
The Adventists revival meetings which were being held at this place, closed with the evening service Sunday. The meetings were very interesting and instructive, but owing to the disagreeable weather were not so largely attended as they might otherwise have been.  
Deputy sheriff Naylor came in last Friday with J. C. Stevens from the west end of the county, against whom an indictment was found by the recent grand jury. He is now being held at Beaver awaiting the arrival of his bond for appearance at the next term of court.  
A number of wagons passed through Beaver Monday which is evidence that the tide of immigration is not abating. One wagon bore the inscription "Beaver county or bust." As they arrived safe and sound suppose they will postpone the "busting" act until later.  
Thursday and Friday last and especially Friday night, gave us a regular old fashioned sand storm. At times the sand blow in such gusts that it was almost impossible to discern objects across the street. A refreshing shower fell Friday night which cooled things off some and since then the weather has been beautiful.  
Deputy Sheriff DeSpain came in Monday with Barney Pitts of Gate Township, who had been arrested on complaint of A. J. Dickson, charging him with pointing a gun in a threatening manner. He was brought before Judge Neese and on ascertaining that no bond for costs had been given, and the complaining witness failing to put up one, the judge dismissed the case. Afterwards the county attorney induced a complaint before Justice Tanshill and Pitts was re-arrested on a peace warrant and promptly gave bond for his appearance at trial November 2d next.

During the big prairie fire at Missouri Flats, Tuesday, the barn and feed of Mr. Long and feed of Mr. Taylor was destroyed.  
In last week's paper we published notice of a meeting in reference to Land Scrip to be held at the Beaver County Bank when it should have read at the Bank of Beaver City. With the correcting of this notice we can inform the public that the Bank of Beaver City will hereafter receive applications for such scrips.  
Our sister city, Meade, was visited by a destructive fire one day last week by which the Hotel Meade was consumed. So far as we can learn no further damage was done. We were unable to learn the cause of the fire.  
Later—Since setting above, we are informed that the hotel was struck by lightning and set afire.  
SALES DAYS at Englewood, Kansas, Tuesday and Wednesday, October, 13th and 14th, 1903, at which time you can buy all sorts of stuff "awful" cheap. Twenty per cent off of regular prices. Best Colorado potatoes, 89 cents per bushel; barb wire, \$3.25 per cwt. Two days only.  
F. J. Lee.  
Sheriff Hibbs and Deputy Naylor departed for the Kansas penitentiary Saturday morning with the prisoners Britte and McGinnis who were each sentenced to four years imprisonment at the recent term of court. Owing to quarantine regulations, it was necessary to hold them here fifteen days before they could be admitted at Lansing.  
While engaged in milking a cow one day recently, Mrs. S. M. Brazil received a severe injury by being kicked on the wrist by the animal. Mrs. Brazil came to town Saturday and Dr. L. S. Mansell dressed the injury. Upon examination he found that no bones were broken, but the wrist was badly bruised.  
Col. A. L. McPherson paid Beaver a pleasant call the latter part of last week. He returned to Woodward Saturday taking with him Curt Holmes, assistant cashier of the Bank of Beaver City, who will visit for a short time at Vio. The Colonel will go to Grand where his son David makes proof on his claim this week.  
For Sale. I will offer at Public Sale at the Rock Livery Barn on Saturday October 24th 1903, about thirty head of good horses, including brood mares, geldings and five mule colts, also some mares broke to work. This is one of the best lots of horses ever offered for sale in Beaver county. Terms: 5 per cent off for cash or negotiable notes bearing 10 per cent interest.  
Ivines Downe.  
A number of Beaver people were somewhat excited Friday evening when a fire broke out in the vicinity of F. P. Madison's barn. D. D. Frank of Elmwood had come in to attend the Old Soldiers Reunion and camped over near the barn. At the time Mr. Frank built a fire to prepare supper, a high wind prevailed and the flames spread so rapidly that it could not be controlled. A number of persons saw the blaze and ran at once to help extinguish it, and luckily no damage was done. This should be another lesson to persons building camp fires to be extremely careful and especially when the wind is blowing.  
A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson called at their home Monday evening for a farewell to the couple who left the next day for Ohio. The gathering was in the nature of a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and was enjoyed by all. The uninvited guests prepared themselves bringing a lot of good things to eat and after an evening of general good time lunch was served. Everyone present seemed to try to exceed the other in making the evening pass pleasantly, with the result that all had a jolly good time. The only thing that marred the pleasure of the evening was the thought that we were so soon to lose our old friends from our midst.  
During the life of every newspaper there are times when news must be published however well the publisher would like to omit same. This week it is with regret that we mention the departure of an old resident of our town and everybody's friend. Owing to the bad condition of his wife's health, J. Y. Thompson decided to change location in hope of improving same and they accordingly left this place Tuesday morning for Kent, Ohio, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have lived here for a number of years and enjoyed the friendship and goodwill of all. While we are sorry to lose this estimable couple from our midst we wish them God speed in their new home and assure them that whenever they tire of the east that they have a wide circle of friends who are ever ready and anxious to welcome them home to jolly Beaver county.

**HAPPY RE-UNION.**  
Old Soldiers Meet in Re-union and Spend Two Days of Real Pleasure.  
The old Soldiers Reunion which was held at Beaver, Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2d was another one of those enjoyable occasions which occur periodically in our city. The attendance was not immense but there were just enough present to make the occasion thoroughly enjoyable. The time was spent in speaking, singing and martial music. A splendid program was rendered in the forenoon and afternoon of each day and rousing campfires were held each evening. If we are to judge from the laughter and applause we should say that all enjoyed themselves to the fullest capacity.  
Addresses were delivered by Major Wellborne, Colonel McPherson, Rev. Galway, Rev. Martindale, Elder Sturgeon and Comrades Quinn, Smith, Drum and Hibbs. We are not to say which was the most eloquent, but if we were, it would be a hard matter to decide. All were delivered in a pleasing manner and were well received. The thoughts dropped and the impressions made will long be remembered by those who had the privilege of hearing the speakers. Much credit is due the Beaver Band and Smith Drum Corp for their assistance as well as the young and old people in general who helped with vocal music, to make the Reunion a success. Miss Jennie Quinn was Daughter of the Regiment and filled the position in a manner fitting to an old soldier daughter. She also delivered a recitation with much credit. Among the other speakers were Misses Edna Shore and Alma Garrett. These young ladies did well and received loud and long applause. In the afternoon of the last day the Drum Corp followed by a gay band of young folks, and incidentally a few older heads, proceeded to visit every business house in town for a "set 'em up." They got everything from a hairpin at Webb's dry goods store to a cathartic pill at the drug store.  
The occasion of an old soldiers reunion is always hailed with delight in Beaver and so long as the town remains a town, and that will be forever, the patriotism will burn brighter, and we will ever be ready to commemorate the memory of those brave boys who made us all that we are. We say God bless the Old Soldiers and may each year make the memory of their brave deeds grow brighter.  
Farewell to Friends.  
To the Editor of Beaver Herald: Will you allow me to thank those who assisted to make our Reunion a success? We feel thankful to the people for help in a financial way; to the Beaver Band for their assistance; to the Drum Corp for martial music; to the singers who gave us rousing War Songs; to the speakers for their excellent addresses; to the young ladies for their help in making things jolly and to the public in general for their help.  
I hope that you may have a Reunion each year. I will not be with you in person but my heart shall ever be with you. I would rather attend an Old Soldiers Reunion at Beaver than any place else. You have more enthusiasm and better hearted people I never met.  
I wish to thank our old neighbors and friends for their kindness to Mrs. Thompson and myself. You all seem more like brothers and sisters, and sons and daughters to us. We may never see you again but we shall never forget you. I will bid you all farewell, my dear friends, if we never meet here again let us meet at Jesus feet. Good-bye, God bless you all.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson  
Sunday Wedding at City Hotel.  
A quiet wedding took place at the City Hotel Sunday, October 4th, 1903 in which Rudolph Leppin of Hall county, Nebraska, and Miss Lena Thieme, of Liberal Kansas, were the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Judge H. D. Meese in his characteristic manner after which the happy couple and a number of invited guests were summoned to the commodious dining room where awaited them a sumptuous wedding feast prepared by the skillful hand of Mrs. Thompson and her assistants. We understand that the newly married couple will reside permanently in Nebraska. The Herald of course extends congratulations and wishes them worlds of happiness and joy.

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