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something over two miles. A number of citizens were on the train and a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested over the prospects for the new road running into Woodward in the very near future. For miles and miles in every direction, north and south, camps are located and dirt is flying all along the line, thick and fast.

It is indeed gratifying to those in Liberal who have been carefully watching every movement of the Wichita Falls road for the past nine months to know that their early predictions are coming true. The Democrat was the first to tell of the new road and has kept the general public informed every week of the progress that had been made. The grading camps are now up near LaVerne, Okla., which is a point about half way between Woodward and Liberal. The right of way has been secured to the point first above mentioned, north of Beaver city, and the survey is said to be complete to that point. On account of the severe weather the surveying gang will retire soon for the balance of the winter. As there is so much real construction work to be done before the right way is surveyed, it is probable that Liberal will not be given a proposition before the opening of spring.

Mr. Frank Kell, who is the general manager of the road was in Liberal the first of the week, and drove out of this city to the surveying camps in Beaver county. After his return in the evening, he refused to discuss the matter, saying that when he was ready to talk with Liberal people regarding the road he would come to them and until such a time he would have nothing to say of the road or the proposed route. J. W. Baughman, who has had considerable correspondence with Mr. Kell, called on him in the evening at the

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COMING ALONG

RAILROAD MAY REACH LIBERAL IN SIX MONTHS

The latest news of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern in this section of the country is that a town has been started about seven miles north of Beaver City and nine miles east of Floris. Parties who are said to have been working for the railroad have bought five quarter sections of land where the new town is to be located, and it is near the farm of J. W. Underwood who has lived in Beaver county for a number of years.

The new town site of Gate, Oklahoma, was located last week at a point about one mile southwest of the present town. About 230 acres are owned by the railroad people there, and the town is to be platted and laid off at once. Now the question with the people of Gate is which will get there first—the town or the road. However, Gate is full of boosters, and they have gone after this railroad proposition and should have considerable credit for doing so.

The Woodward Democrat last week had this to say of the progress of the new railroad:

The new engine for the new road has arrived and is busy conveying steel along the route of the road to Supply from Woodward. The indications are that actual running operations will begin sooner than expected. It was stated early this week by one of the officials that they would commence to run by the first of December. The new engine and about forty cars came in early Sunday afternoon. A run was made to the end of the track, a distance of

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Hotel Cimarron, but declined to say anything of what the conversation might have been, with reference to the coming of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern. Several other parties attempted to interview Mr. Kell but received a polite refusal from that gentleman. Manager Kell maintains the same silence he observed since the road was first started. He seems to know where he wants to build the road, and has not taken the general public into his confidence.

This is in line with our information a few weeks ago that another town would be started north of Beaver and that Beaver would have to move to the railroad.

On Wednesday night, November 8th, the Rev. Richard Cox of Kingman, held Episcopal service at the home of Mr. C. W. White. Both service and sermon were greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Cox is a cultured man, has traveled extensively and for a number of years of years was missionary to the Indians in north west Canada. He will visit Liberal at intervals of about two months. On Sunday, November 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mr. Robert Hill, a lay reader in the Episcopal church, now stationed at Meade, will hold services at Mr. White's.

St. Andrews Guild heartily thanks the News, and Democrat, Taylor's and Hubbard's drug stores for courtesies extended.

Presbyterian Church.
Sabbath November 19th
Sabbath School 9:45.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Morning subject "The Nehemiah Act."
Evening Topic "The Lucky Thirteen."

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C. W. Kellogg, Pastor.

FRIENDS ACADEMY

MAY BE BUILT IN THIS CITY NEXT YEAR

Thursday morning, Fred Johnson, who is secretary of the Academy board at Fowler, and E. W. Frazier of Fowler, were in Liberal to investigate the possibility of building a Friends Academy in Liberal. The proposition of erecting a church here has been discussed by a number of the Friends here during the past few weeks, and the coming of Mr. Johnson was in response to a letter inquiring about the Academy at Fowler.

The advantage of the Academy would have over the church would be that the school building could be used for both church and school, while a church would be used for worship only. The Academy would bring a number of pupils to the town here for the school year, and the establishment of such a school here would be a drawing card for Friends who intend to move to the west during the coming year.

In the event that the Academy does not receive encouragement here, it is very probable that a number of Friends and their families will leave this territory within the next few years. As a class there is no better sect of people than the Friends, and at the present time, there is every indication that a school will be built here within the next year. A meeting of a few of the Liberal boosters was held in the Democrat office Thursday morning, and the proposition for the school here was discussed and explained by Mr. Johnson. Every Liberal man at the meeting was for the Academy here, and we believe such a proposition will receive the strong support of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henry spent Sunday with the parents of Mr. Henry in Dodge City, returning Monday night on No. 3.

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