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This office is indebted to C. H. Walker for a nice "mess" of roasting Mrs. W. B. Leonard has purchased the Roscoe Risley home on Jewett Avenue.

Grain Insurance

The grain market is demoralized and it is reasonably certain that most of our wheat will be in storage for at least several months.

There is no place so safe for this wheat as in the bin, protected by an insurance policy issued by an old line, reliable insurance company.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE GREAT EXPERIENCES

The Camp Fire Girls of Beaver and Forgan, with their guardians, enjoyed a most delightful outing at Clear Creek last week despite the continued rains. They had a thrilling experience Thursday night when about time for retiring, a heavy rain storm came up. They were camped on high ground but decided "safety first" was the best plan, went over to R. M. Risley's home nearby, for the night. It was well they did for, when they returned to camp the next morning, they found the creek so swollen that their camp ground was flooded and they were compelled to wade in water and mud knee-deep to rescue their belongings, all of which were covered with mud, some washed entirely away and hats and shoes in a dilapidate state. They did their "rescue work" heroically, nevertheless and worked like beavers. They proved that they were worthy members of the order by taking the inconvenience without complaint and making play of what was in reality hard work.

F. C. Tracy went out Friday after some of the party. Miss Anna Hughes, guardian of the Beaver girls and who had her car, brought the other in. The Forgan party were brought to Beaver in a big farm wagon with a trailer, by Ted Turner, being met here by cars from home.

All were in good spirits when they arrived and declare the trip a most enjoyable one.

OLD PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Friends all over Beaver county will read with regret this week of the passing away of Henry C. Drum, one of the early day pioneers of Beaver county, who had resided on Coon Creek since the early settlement of the county.

Ten years ago Mr. Drum was stricken with paralysis and he has suffered much. Death came as a release from the pain that he has endured all these years with very little hope, at any time, for relief. Until the time he was stricken Mr. Drum was robust and strong. He was a leading man in the affairs of the county and in his community and was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily Drum, a daughter and two sons, L. E. Drum of Riverside, and Frank H. Drum of Six Mile, County Commissioner of this district.

The editor of The Herald has known Mr. Drum and his family for many years. They were among the substantial pioneers who helped to make Beaver county what it is today. The death of such men as Henry C. Drum, though he has been incapacitated for many years, is a real loss to all who know him. We join in deepest sympathy for the bereaved.

RAINS! RAINS! RAINS!

There can certainly be no kick on the rainfall in Beaver county this season and particularly the past few weeks. There has been rain, rain, nothing but rain, and, at this writing (Wednesday) the weather is still threatening. The Beaver river has been running bank-full the past few days and bridges down stream have been swept out. The railroad bridge at Laverne went out Tuesday and train service on the W. P. & N. W. was tied up. The B. M. & E. bridge here, also the wagon bridge withstood the flood. Bridges on Clear Creek have been badly damaged, that creek being the highest it has ever been. The bridge on the state road, at the Overton crossing, which was washed aside in a recent flood, but was repaired, went out in this flood. Bridges and roads all over the county are in such a shape that it will take many thousands of dollars to repair them. The rains have been gully-washers. Great benefit to row crops and to wheat ground will result but the continued rains are bad "on the unthreshed wheat."

WHO IS SHE?

The following news (?) item appeared in last week's Democrat. Who is "she?" "She left here the first of June going to Topeka, Kansas, from which place her grandmother accompanied her on her tour. She visited an aunt in New York City where she saw the wonderful sights of the world's largest city. Her trip included the experience of seeing the magnificent beauty of Niagara Falls. She was in Chicago also. She returned home by way of Topeka and spent last week with her mother at Riverside."

BABY BOY PASSES AWAY

The great number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith of Beaver deeply sympathize with them in the death of their little eighteen-months-old son, who died Thursday night of last week. Death was due to whooping cough, which followed a prolonged attack of summer complaint.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Methodist church by Reverend Butler and interment was made in Beaver cemetery.

Dancers enjoyed an evening at the K. of P. hall Friday night of last week.

YEAR'S BUSINESS TOTALS \$1,693,912.61

Henry Nichols, manager of the Forgan Equity Exchange who is assisted by Mrs. Nichols, gave The Herald some interesting figures the past week, concerning the business of his establishment. The year's business totaled \$1,793,912.61. Of this amount W. C. Fincher's account was the largest he having received \$15,798.10. The total of six customers, including Mr. Fincher, was \$75,648.40 and on an investment of \$150.00 in stock a dividend of \$3,028.21 based on business done with the Exchange, was paid.

This is certainly a splendid record for the Exchange, under the capable management of Mr. Nichols and wife, a paying investment for the farmers who are interested as stockholders and a good advertisement of what that section of Beaver county produces. A \$1,793,912.61 business for one year, by one concern only, is a wonderful record for Beaver county. Think of what the entire grain business of the county will total.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS

The revival meeting being conducted by Rev. T. E. Howard and Jas. D. Ferrill in the Presbyterian church is getting a fine start. The men's chorus and quartet of this city are rendering excellent assistance in the music, and the gospel is being presented with a power and love that grips the hearers. Don't miss a single service. Services each day at 2:45 and 8:00 p. m.

Saturday's 2:45 service will be given to the children. Let every child in town come. The songs and the sermon will be especially for the children.

Rev. Jas. D. Ferrill has consented to stay all this week and will preach each evening this week and Sunday evening.

The meetings will be held at the Methodist church, commencing with the Sunday service, the crowds having outgrown the present quarters.

Next Monday evening the High School will attend in a body. They will be given special seats, and Rev. Howard will deliver a special message to them.

Let everyone come to these meetings.

SHERIFF COUCH RESIGNS

Sheriff Jim Couch this week tendered his resignation to the board of county commissioners. Under Sheriff E. B. Gardner was appointed to fill the place made vacant by the resignation. Mr. Couch resigns to accept the management of the Light Grain & Milling Company here.

Sheriff Couch was filling out the last six months of his second term as sheriff of Beaver county and has a host of friends, all over the county, who will regret to hear of his resignation, however, all will be mighty glad to know that he is to be succeeded by Under Sheriff Gardner for Gardner is a capable and efficient officer and a man who is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office.

BAPTISTS ARE BUILDING

Work was commenced this morning on the new Baptist church. Services have been held in the basement, which was completed some time ago, and the building proper is now to be completed. Material is on hand for the new edifice and it will be a most imposing structure. The Baptist people are to be congratulated.

That Saving Habit



Saving is a matter of habit. And the habit grows, just like the savings.

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WHY NOT BUY SOME LANTERNS? KANRED WHEAT ALL O. K.

We have been observing that the electric light poles, especially in our part of town, don't radiate the least bit of light. It is as dark as a "stack of black cats" these cloudy nights. Why not suspend some lanterns from the poles? Oh, yes, it would be all right with us if some new electric light bulbs were supplied in place of those which are burned out, but if that is not going to be done, let's start the lanterns. Forward, the light brigade!

DR. JOHNSON WILL RETURN TO KANSAS

Dr. O. J. Johnson, the chiropractor, who has been practicing in Beaver for nearly four months, has decided to return to Kansas. Those desiring his services before his departure will do well to see him at once and arrange for treatment dates. He will be here until September 24th. See him at once. Consultation and diagnosis free. 9-9-19

Some time ago there appeared in one of the Hutchinson, Kansas, papers an article supposed to have been originated by some of the leading millers of the state discriminating against the milling qualities of the Kanred wheat. I first heard of this in Liberal on my way to the farm congress at Stillwater and as I passed through Hutchinson I took the matter up with the Chamber of Commerce and the county agent which assured me that every investigation had proven that the Kanred was of very high milling wheat. I went on to Stillwater and there was assured that this wheat had stood all milling tests and all of the county agents from the hard wheat growing counties were advised to recommend it very highly.

Respectfully,
W. B. HANLY,
County Agent.

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