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After reading our esteemed exchanges of the Beaver valley line about the great amount of rain they had there last week we judge that they were busy looking up Noah's records to see if they had reached a new mark. We did not happen to be at either flood but after due investigation we are inclined to the opinion that Noah still holds the belt.

Self preservation is the first law of animate nature seems to be true. We often hear the remark that one has to look out for number one because no one else will and this is all right to a degree but when number one has enough and to spare he ought to give the remainder of the numerals a little leeway and an occasional lift. Why take advantage of exceptional business acumen to the detriment of the less fortunate when the body is already sufficiently well nourished? We confess we do not know and yet in every city and hamlet in the universe this tragedy is being enacted.

The Oxford Standard blushingly acknowledges that it has successfully passed its 24th mile stone. It still retains the vigor of youth and yet gives evidence of maturity. After the hesitating disclosure of its age it mildly gives out the information that, should any friends see fit to bestow a birthday present, the most acceptable gift would be a pretty dollar bill for which a year's subscription would be exchanged by way of acknowledgement.

This is one of the neatest things we have read in many a day and the people of Oxford, incidentally, seem to appreciate the efforts of the genial editors of the Standard.

If reports can be relied upon we very much regret the discourtesy showed Gov Shallenberger by President Taft when he made his visit to Omaha last week. It caused no surprise that Omaha did not invite the Governor to be present during the visit of our President but it is unbelievable that the chief executive of this nation should fail to acknowledge the greetings sent him by the chief officer of the state. We have too much respect for Mr. Taft to believe that he would be little enough to willfully ignore the kind greetings of a governor of a state be he republican or democrat. We might wire Teddy and get his opinion.

We have heard nothing lately relative to the day electric current (nor for that matter the monthly financial statement of the city's affairs). We presume that the city fathers have this well in hand and that a day current will be installed in due season but for fear the subject may be lying dorment we respectfully call attention to the question. We have favored a day current from the start and see no reason why we should not continue to advocate that necessity. It is approaching the time of the year when lights will be turned on at five and continue burning till eight in the morning. After having steam already under head way the expense of continuing the current thruout the day would not be much especially if a smaller engine were installed. We are confident that there would be power enough used to make it paying on the start. Besides this it would give many of our citizens comforts and utilities which they do not now enjoy.

We have been luvited to spea't right out in meetin' regarding a subject which at present weighs heavily upon our minds. The tariff tinkerers, the trusts the law of supply and demand or some other unholy influence has been at work and the result is that the price of paper has been rapidly soaring higher and higher. Now this has occurred without our consent or approval but in protection to ourselves something must be done and we very much fear that that something will be a raise in subscription rates on January first. Just think of it if we want chicken for Sunday dinner just two Sundays in the year it means an entire year's subscription, fifty two copies and besides there is the devil to pay. We have spent many a restless night in attempting to solve this problem and only one solution seems possible and that is an increase in the price of subscription. We are endeavoring to give you your money's worth and then some and we feel confident that our readers will gladly pay a little in addition to their present subscription and make it possible for us to give a still better publication.

Perhaps many parents have never realized the important position the home paper has in the family. The children in growing up become interested in persons and things around them by reading about them in the home paper. Gradually they come to look for the paper's regular visits and they acquire the habit of reading regularly of the events of their own community. This regular habit grows upon them and acts as an unknown educator both in giving information and automatically developing habits of order and continuity. Again the child by having its interest stimulated learns to look upon the community as a whole and broadens the mental horizon leading the way to a larger conceptions and more definate ideals. Without this stimulus the child is apt to reach one of two extremes. Either he will be entirely satisfied with what he sees or experiences and thus becomes narrow and contented with the little things of life or else he will give free vent to a vivid imagination and obtain a distorted view of life, dwelling on how things ought to be or might be rather on things as they are. Nothing will cause a boy or a girl to know the actualities of life better than the habit of regularly and thoughtfully reading the home paper. Get the habit.

The story is told that soon after Chief Justice Chase assumed the gubernatorial chair in Ohio he issued his proclamation appointing Thanksgiving day. To make sure of being orthodox the governor composed his proclamation almost entirely of passages from the Bible, which he did not designate as quotations, assuming that every one would recognize them and admire the fitness of the words, as well as his taste in selection.

The proclamation meeting the eye of a Democratic editor, he pounced upon it at once and declared that he had read it before. He could not say exactly where, but he would take his oath that it was a downright plagiarism from beginning to end. That would have been a pretty fair joke, but the next day a Republican editor came out valiantly in defense of the governor, pronounced the charge libelous and challenged any man living to produce one single line of the proclamation that had appeared in print before.

That venality exists in the newspaper profession it would be idle to deny.

Webster County Fair

Daily Notes of the Doings.

The Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Webster County Fair Association opened at Bladen on the 21st with an initial attendance estimated at 1000.

The exhibits of live stock this year are exceptionally fine. The hogs and cattle some of them prize winners from the state fair. The horses on exhibition show fine breeding and as good a bunch would be hard to find at any fair. The exhibit of poultry is very fine and some excellent strains being shown.

In the Agricultural hall the exhibit of grains and grasses are very good. The showing of corn is exceptionally fine considering the season. One especially fine exhibit is the showing of flowers and shrubs. In the ladies' department fancy work and other exhibits makes a fine display.

On Tuesday the entertainment consisted of a ball game between Bladen and Campbell. Several track events which showed some very fast time and an able address by Gov. Shallenberger.

Between heats of the races various entertainments are given consisting of juggling, acrobatic performances, etc.

The management is highly comended for the splendid showing made on the initial day.

On Wednesday the attendance at the Webster County Fair was quite large being estimated at between 1700 and 2000 persons. The attractions consisted of racing, a ball game between Inavale and Bladen and extra events such as a novelty race for green horses, broncho busting etc. The day opened cloudy threatening rain, but cleared and the day was ideal aside from being somewhat cool for comfort.

On Thursday the attendance was the largest during the fair. Guide Rock, Cowles, Red Cloud and Blue Hill were well represented. The ball game between Bladen and Inavale was sharply contested. The speed events were well filled and very good speed was shown. The races were saddened by an accident to one of the riders in the mile running race. In some manner he lost his balance and in falling in front of his horse causing the animal to fall on him. He died in about an hour. His name was Albert Meir and gave his home as Chicago and his age as 20 years.

On Friday while the attendance was not so large as on Thursday a large crowd was on hand to view the fair. The ball game between the Bladen Juniors and the Guide Rock High School team was interesting up to the 6th inning when the locals went to pieces. Guide Rock won by the score of 10 to 2. The running and trotting events were quite fast. The auto race was only for cars owned in Webster County. Only 3 cars were entered two locals and one from Red Cloud. The race was won by W. H. Taber of Red Cloud.

The weather was excellent all thru the fair and made it a success from all points of view. President Denton and his assistants doing every thing in their power to make everything being made satisfactory as possible. No friction being felt at any time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, September 29, 1909.

Richard D. Moritz to W. J. Scrivner, lots 17 to 20, Blk. 4, Platts 1st add to Red Cloud, wd	600
Elmer A. Thomas to Adelaide C. Stockman, lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 4, Radcliffs add to Red Cloud, wd	600
Randolph C. Kirkbridge et al Referees to N. E. Harvey, sw 30-2-12, Ref. Deed	2600
Mary Smelser to Clyde G. Pitney sw 11-2-12, wd	6500
H. G. Sawyer to T. F. Jones, all sub div C lot 17, Blk. 2, Sawyer's add to Inavale, wd	175
	$9975

Mortgages filed, $9806.60.
Mortgages released, $595.60.

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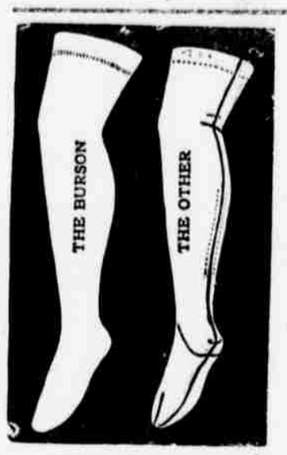

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¶Pony Coat Sweaters in new designs carefully knitted of fine Zephyr Wool in fancy jacquard stitch the newest in sweater making. This perfect fitting garment has the stylish V neck, two patch pockets and closes with good pearl buttons. For real value this garment is unequaled in price from $2.00 to $3.50.

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Agent for Butterick Patterns

W. C. T. U. ITEMS.

This space belongs to the W. C. T. U.

Editor of St. Louis Christian Advocate, Dr. W. B. Palmore, says: "A prohibition amendment will carry in Missouri in 1910 by a majority of seventy five thousand."

Alabama proposes to cast one "vote" if the campaign for a prohibition amendment is successful.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 16.—A campaign for a constitutional amendment for prohibition in Alabama was launched here today at a conference which was participated in by several hundred prohibitionists, anti-saloon league members and partisans from all over the state.

An official statement was made prior to the beginning of the meeting that the conference represents no political faction or set of politicians.—World Herald.

"A prohibition amendment will carry in Missouri in 1910 by a majority of seventy-five thousand." Dr. W. B. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, said last week while in Kansas City.

"Missouri has become a dumping ground for Kansas and Tennessee, which are without saloons. There soon will be no saloons in Arkansas, Texas, Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana. Missouri cannot afford to hold back with this probability staring it in the face. Waiting can't do us any good."

It is Doctor Palmore's estimate that liquor and opium are responsible directly or indirectly for 75 per cent of the criminals in the prisons of the world. This estimate he bases on his investigations of prisons in many countries, particularly in Europe.—Kansas City Star.

When the kidneys fail for any cause to perform their important work of passing off uric acid from the body, serious results will follow—at such times take a good reliable remedy—one that you can depend upon. Pioneules are an excellent preparation for kidney troubles. They quickly relieve backache, weak back, rheumatic pains, etc. Sold by Henry Cook

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