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NEMAHA, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1907

We had another nice rain Wednesday afternoon.

Von Farson came in from Johnson Wednesday to see his mother who is very sick.

Misses Stella and Bessie Washburn came down from Peru Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

The wind Saturday night blew down a big apple tree for J. I. Dressler and also tore a big door off his barn.

Mrs. H. Carse and Miss Avis, who have been at Thurman, Ia., for several months, returned home Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sturgeon came down from Hamburg, Iowa, Monday forenoon. Mrs. Sturgeon returned home that afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. W. Chapman of Roca, Nebr., arrived in Nemaha Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Yates.

Miss Dora French of Artesian, South Dakota, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sapp from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

Miss Mabel Hoover, who had been visiting at Auburn for a week, returned home Tuesday. Her cousin, Miss May Chambers, came in with her.

We had a fine rain Saturday night—just what was needed. But the hard wind that went with the rain could have been dispensed with easily.

District court has been adjourned until Sept. 23, and the jury will not be called until that date, so we are informed by District Clerk Beveridge.

Cyrus Minick, who has been Burlington night operator at Nebraska City for some time, went to Beatrice Monday, having been transferred to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hadlock and the big baby boy arrived from Duluth, Minn., Wednesday afternoon on a visit to Irvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadlock.

Elmer E. Allen and Frank Titus, who were appointed on the stand right committee for the old settlers picnic, declined to serve, and C. H. Kindig has been appointed to act as such committee.

A patent medicine "spieler" was in Nemaha Tuesday evening and gave an entertainment in the streets. He was the whole show—singer, orator, mimic, musician and dispenser of medical relief to the afflicted.

Mrs. F. L. Woodward, who has been visiting at Kansas City for a few days, on Monday went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she will stay for awhile. She has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and it is hoped the medicinal waters will be of benefit to her.

Nemaha had a very quiet Fourth. There was no drunkenness, little noise, no fires, no arrests, no fights. In the evening there were fireworks at different homes, some small balloons were sent up, and then those who had remained here went to bed and to sleep. It was a sane celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hill spent the Fourth at Filley, going out Thursday morning and returning the next afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lowe went to Nebraska City Monday morning, and from there were going to Unadilla, Palmyra and other places along the line.

Earle Fisher of Peru came to Nemaha Saturday evening and visited his brother, T. L. Fisher, and his sister, Mrs. A. B. Kinton, until Monday morning.

J. W. Sapp has sold the south lot he owned, between his house and the Widow Thompson house, to Alex R. Thompson. This is lot 10, block 47. Consideration \$55.

Joe Harper drove down from Auburn Monday evening with Lynn Carson, Theo. Rouse and Tom Davis, who went to Straud Handley's to spend a few days fishing. Joe went back the next morning.

Several of our young men and youths came home from Auburn under the influence of liquor last Friday afternoon. If they only knew how disgusting they appear and the sorrow they cause their parents and friends, we do not believe they would be so heartless and unconcerned as to get in that condition again.

F. L. Woodward went to Kansas City Saturday, returning Monday. While there he sold his drug store, which Leslie has been managing, getting \$7,000 for it, the new owner taking possession at once. Leslie will do some collecting for awhile, but is undecided yet just what he will do in the future.

H. W. and R. E. Harrington of Crrb Orchard, Nebr., and H. E. Noble of Hamburg, Ia., came to Nemaha Monday and completed the deal whereby Mr. Noble becomes the owner of the stock of goods in Nemaha and Harringtons get a farm in Missouri. The present firm is H. E. Noble & Co. C. W. Sturgeon has charge of the store.

The announcement of G. B. Beveridge that he is a candidate for reelection as district clerk may be found at the head of the first column on the last page. Judge Beveridge is an excellent officer, understands his business and keeps the affairs of the office up-to-date and in perfect order. He knows the business of the office thoroughly.

The Old Settler's Base Ball Association met Monday night and agreed on having three games of ball between four teams. One game in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, and the third game to be played by the two winning teams. They offer a purse of \$40 for each game and a guarantee of \$20 to each club that plays. Total purses \$128.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes of Brownville started for Colorado Wednesday. They have traded their Brownville property for a farm in eastern Colorado, near Hyde, and are moving out there to make it their home. They will be six miles from the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ritchey. Ralph Ritchey started Wednesday morning with their car of household goods, etc.

## Meeting of School Board

The regular meeting of the school board was held Monday night. The board was reorganized by the election of J. W. Sapp as president, A. R. McCandless secretary and C. L. Russell treasurer.

The report of the auditing committee, appointed at the annual school meeting, was read and approved. This report, published in another column, shows a balance on hand of \$525.07. The difference between this report and the balance on hand according to the report of the secretary at the annual meeting, \$609.60, was probably caused by the treasurer paying off some warrants and not entering them on his books or reporting same to secretary. The secretary was directed to send in supplementary report to the county superintendent.

The question of the heating plant was then brought before the meeting and caused considerable discussion, John I. Dressler opposing putting in the plant on account of the expense and because of the small number present at the annual meeting.

The bids were read, there being three on file with the board. Mr. Kohsmeyer of Lincoln bid \$920, Elmer Dovel of Auburn \$750, and Wirth & Winterbottom of Falls City \$694. On motion the last bid was accepted.

F. L. Woodward and A. R. McCandless were elected a building committee.

Wirth & Winterbottom put in the heating plant at the poor farm and the plumbing plant at Mrs. Rose Gilbert's residence. They have the contract for putting in the heating plant for the new Catholic church at Auburn. The firm is a responsible one and does good work.

The school board has to do the excavating and put in the wall necessary. It will require a cellar under the building twenty feet square for the plant and coal to run it. It is estimated the plant complete will cost \$850 to \$900.

Vera Hall of Kansas City had a little experience with a thief at Auburn on the Fourth. She was with her uncle, Stephen Cooper, at a stand, and had laid her fan, hand bag and purse down, when a woman grabbed the purse and handbag and skipped out through the dense crowd, being lost to sight in an instant. But the girl got a good look at her, and Steve took her around through the crowd to see if they could find the woman. In a short time Vera saw her in a stand. Steve went to her and told her she had the little girl's purse and the best thing she could do would be to give it up. The woman denied having the purse but when Steve called a policeman she went to a box filled with straw and got the purse. Steve then demanded the handbag and she got it out. The purse had been opened and the money taken out, so Steve made her pay back the money. The woman and the man who was running the stand were then compelled to leave the ground. Steve did not prefer any charges against the woman, as he did not want to be bothered with the trial.

Postmasters are now weighing all mail mailed from their office.

## OUR CLEARING SALE CIRCULARS

Will be out this week. It will pay you to read them and take advantage of the great bargains offered.

## DO NOT FORGET

That we have the best line of

## SUMMER DRESS GOODS

To be found outside of the larger places, and our prices are lower than you will find them anywhere else, quality considered.

## OUR SIGNET COFFEE

Is the finest you ever saw, and it is only per pound package, 25 cents.

## Bring Us Your Produce

## JNO. W. RITCHEY

Both Phones No. 20

NEMAHA, NEB.

This office was favored, on Monday, by a very pleasant call from Mrs. Burson, who is visiting here with friends. Mrs. Burson tells us that her husband has in ninety acres of corn that looks fully as well as it does here; quite a number of acres of oats and fifteen acres of alfalfa. Their ranch contains about a section of land, on which in addition to the cattle and horses, they have about 1300 grown sheep, and have between 700 and 800 lambs. When she left Mr. Burson was shearing the sheep, the fleece of which was averaging from six to twenty-two pounds the sheep, which will give them somewhere near 13000 pounds of wool, this wool is now worth good prices in the markets and will net Mr. Burson quite a neat sum of money, besides the increase in his flock. Mrs. Burson is well pleased with the country and their location, and expects some day to reap a substantial reward for the inconvenience she now has in helping to build up a home in a new country.—Shubert Citizen.

Three young fellows from Peru made a disgusting exhibition of themselves on the Fourth. They had been to Auburn and were returning on the train. Two had a young ladies with him, and the fellows were drinking beer and the girls pop. One of the young fellows was so noisy that after being cautioned twice by Conductor Marlow he was put off the train at the Missouri Pacific crossing. Another one refused at first to pay his fare but finally paid it but told the conductor he would give him a "lickin'" when he got to Peru. When the train got there he undertook to carry out his threat, but Conductor Marlow knocked him out in short order. A young man who will act in this manner certainly has very little regard for the young lady in his company, for himself, or for any one else.

Lester Armstrong of Auburn has been looking as proud this week as if he already was elected county treasurer—all because of the birth of a fine boy on the fourth.

The government snag boat James B. McPherson passed up the river Friday forenoon, passing within a few feet of the west bank of the river east of town.

The Nebraska City Tribune of Monday gives the following account of the McPherson:

"Steaming into the harbor Saturday afternoon the government snag boat 'James B. McPherson' tied up at the foot of Central avenue to replenish the ice and provision supply.

"The 'McPherson,' Captain E. H. McFarland, is enroute from St. Louis to Sioux City removing snags and similar obstructions from the channel of the river but the present high condition of the river level renders the work difficult and not altogether thorough.

"Not since the 'McPherson' passed this city five years ago southbound has a boat of its size approached within hailing distance of Nebraska City. It is a stern wheel, three deck boat, 176 feet long, 50 foot beam and a draught of 30 inches, carrying besides the regular crew a few passengers and fourteen negro roustabouts. The floor of the first deck is of steel and supports the propelling machinery and kitchen, on the second deck is the dining room and cabins and the third the bridge.

"The officer in command, Captain McFarland, is a typical river man, bronzed by many suns, gray haired and mustached but still in the prime of his powers. Jolly and affable but with a certain reserve he greeted many Nebraska City visitors on his craft Saturday. He has spent the greater part of his life in river navigation and was in charge of the McPherson when it passed Nebraska City five years ago. Saturday afternoon the boat was tied up near Riverview park and remained there until this morning."

We listened to two patriotic sermons last Sunday. Rev. G. W. Ayers preached one in the morning and Rev. J. W. Sapp in the evening. Both were good. Bro. Sapp came out strongly in favor of giving women the right to vote on all questions, and we thoroughly agree with him in this position.