

THE BIG STORM

Over Eight Inches of Rainfall

Nemaha was visited with the heaviest rain storm for years Sunday evening. Rain began falling a few minutes after 6 o'clock, and in a little over an hour nearly six inches of water had fallen. Everything seemed to be flooded. The ditches were full in a few minutes, and then nearly the whole town was covered with water from a few inches to nearly two feet. Caves were filled, the muddy water ran in wells, chickens were drowned and much damage done. The town looked like one big lake. The rain then slackened some, but later opened up once more and kept it up till after 10 o'clock.

Before 8 o'clock the rain gauge at the depot, which measures 5 1-2 inches, was full. At Albert Sampson's a jar with straight sides, sitting on a table in the yard, caught 8 1-2 inches during the rain. At John B. Stiers' 8 inches was caught in a jar, so the rainfall was at least 8 inches.

The storm probably caused more damage than any we have ever had. The hard rain washed the loose dirt away from the roots of the corn, leaving them bare. A great deal of wheat in the shock was washed away. Oats was washed flat and ruined. Corn on low land or draws was washed down. Many bridges were washed away, and nearly all in this part of the county were more or less damaged. Some stock, especially young pigs, was drowned. Fences were washed out and pastures covered with mud and trash.

On account of the rain Saturday night when 3 10-100 inches of water fell, the ground was saturated with water, consequently most of Sunday night's rain ran off.

John C. Boyd's loss is great. He had 70 acres of wheat in the shock and this was washed away. The water stood five or six feet deep in his corn crib. His farm implements were washed away. Jess Kennedy lost ten acres wheat, 15 acres of oats and several acres of corn.

The small wagon bridge over the railroad "y" south of town was washed out. Two bridges by J. H. Seid's also went out. The big bridge at Weldon Shiveley's is gone and the new one at the Stotts farm is broken into. Two bridges east of W. S. Argabright's farm are gone. One wing of the new rock bridge at the Webber farm was washed out, part of the big rock being carried almost to the Nemaha. Two bridges are in one of T. L. Fisher's farms, and another one in Rufus Rowen's pasture. The new rock bridge at Howe went down. So many small bridges were out that it was almost impossible to get any distance until repairs were made.

One side of the wall to Geo. Fisher's cellar went in, and he was afraid the house was going down. Monday he got the wall laid up again when it went down the second time.

In town some of the wells were filled with the muddy water. The editor's cave was filled level full and the well about half full. John White's well was full. Ed White's well caved in. The public well partly caved in. The water from the roof of the bank building caused the west wall to settle and cracked it some. One side of A. G. Warren's cellar went in and part of John Flack's did the same. Mrs. W. H. Barker had over fifty chickens drown.

The editor lost about twenty-five little ones.

The water covered the railroad track and the road and sidewalk leading to the depot. About a half mile of track between Brownville and Nemaha was covered with water and some track washed out north of Brownville, but the train got through Monday, about a half hour late.

A half mile of track was washed out at Verdon, and some near Shubert. A work train has been at Verdon the most of this week, in charge of Roadmaster Hohaus, but the track is not yet in condition for trains to run over it.

The Missouri river on Thursday was said to be higher by at least ten inches than it had been any time this year. The water is all around the homes of J. C. Broady and Ellis Young, northwest of Nemaha, and their crops and those in that neighborhood, on the Missouri bottom, are ruined. All had fine prospects and their corn was in fine condition, but is now mostly covered with water.

The Nemaha river is out of its banks and over most of the Seymour Howe farm, and Thursday afternoon was still raising.

J. M. Anderson, present postmaster of Johnson, announces his candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the coming primary election. "Jim" Anderson has a wide circle of friends who have been urging him to announce himself as a candidate for this office, and he has finally consented. He is well qualified for the position and would undoubtedly give the people good service if elected.

Again attention is called to the referes's sale of the real estate belonging to the late Mrs. S. T. Argabright, which will take place at the court house at Auburn at one o'clock Saturday. The house and two lots in Nemaha, lots 13 and 14 in block 48, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, town 4, range 15, in Nemaha precinct, will be sold to the highest bidder.

Marshall Webb on Tuesday presented Frank Titus with a stick pin, the head of which is a nugget of gold Mr. Webb washed out of the Auburn gold mine at Mystic, South Dakota, while he was there a few weeks ago. He had the pin made at Auburn. It is needless to say that Frank is very proud of the pin.

Mrs. W. H. Scribner and Mrs. M. E. Langley of Atchison, Kansas, were guests of Mrs. T. J. Rumbaugh from Thursday evening of last week until Tuesday forenoon, when they left for Smithland, Iowa, to visit relatives. They are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rumbaugh.

The following ball teams have been engaged to play at the picnic Aug 2: Verdon, Humboldt, Nebraska City and Riverton, Iowa. These are very strong amateur teams and ought to make interesting ball to the lovers of the game.

Ed Seid received a fine new Huber threshing machine Saturday evening. Ed had it rebuilt at the factory making several improvements, and now thinks he has the best thresher in the country.

Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Rohrs and Mrs. Palmer of Auburn were guests of Mrs. B. D. Baldwin last Friday afternoon, going to Shubert on the evening train.

Lew Argabright Dead

Lew Argabright died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Argabright in Auburn, at midnight Monday, July 15, 1907.

For the past two years Lew has been bravely struggling with that terrible disease consumption gradually growing weaker until death came.

Lew Argabright was born in Nemaha precinct and grew to manhood here. He learned telegraphy at Auburn, but was compelled to give up that business on account of his health. He was respected and liked by all who knew him. He died at the age of 27 years and 28 days, leaving father and mother, three sisters and four brothers to mourn his loss.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Sapp, were held at the Christian church in Nemaha at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday. The body was laid at rest in the Nemaha cemetery.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, Since God in his wisdom and mercy has taken to himself the brother of our beloved sister Lela Argabright, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as brothers and sisters of Bena Rebekah lodge No. 166, extend to her and hers our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to Sister Argabright, and that a copy be sent to The Advertiser for publication, said resolutions to be made a part of the minutes of this lodge.

MAY KERKER,
C. L. RUSSELL,
MINNIE MAY.
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henriksen of Aurora, Nebr., arrived in Nemaha Monday. Mr. Henriksen is the auctioneer who will have charge of the auction sale of the Harrington stock of goods. See the big advertisement on the first page.

On account of washouts the Lincoln-Falls City train did not make a trip Monday. Tuesday the train came up from Falls City, coming by way of Tecumseh. In the evening the train went south as far as Verdon.

Ed Sanders of London precinct, who taught the Maple Grove school for two years, but who went to the Peru normal last year, has been engaged as teacher of the school at Hamburg, Nebr., at a salary of \$65 per month.

We had another rain Wednesday night, one and six-tenths inches of water falling. Low ground was covered again, the depot sidewalk was floating in places, and the sidetrack west of the depot was covered.

The rural carriers can make only part of their routes now, as so many of the bridges are out. They are doing the best they can under the circumstances, and will go all around as soon as the bridges are put in.

J. M. Armstrong and Lester Armstrong (no relation, by the way) drove in from Auburn Friday and were interviewing our people about the latter's prospects for securing the nomination for county treasurer.

H. A. Noble & Co. have decided to close out at auction the entire stock of goods they recently got from Harrington & Sons. They will hold their first auction Saturday of this week.

Miss Lulu Hickey of Auburn was the guest of Miss Pearle Roberts from Saturday until Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Yackly, Monday morning, July 15, 1907, a fine daughter, weighing 7 pounds.

Mrs. Parsons came up from Verdon Thursday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Lew Argabright.

Leo Baldwin returned home last Friday after a two weeks' visit with his uncle, J. W. Wolfe, of Aspinwall precinct.

Smith and John Leslie cleaned the public well out Thursday. The heavy rains caused it to fill with mud and partly cave in.

The Hiawatha band, one of the best bands in this part of the country, has been engaged for the old settlers picnic Aug. 2.

Miss Opal Seabury, who has been visiting in Auburn and vicinity for two or three weeks, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

E. E. Rumbaugh is having his barber shop raised and new sills and a foundation put under it. J. L. Curtright is doing the work.

Mrs. E. F. Burson of Ord, Nebr. and Mrs. Willard Shubert of Shubert were Nemaha visitors Friday, the guests of Mrs. C. P. Barker.

Marion Morton of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who has been visiting his cousins, Misses Dora and Cora Morton, returned home last Friday.

H. A. Noble came down from Hamburg, Iowa, Monday to look after the stock of goods for which he recently traded. He returned the same afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Chapman and children, who have been visiting Mrs. S. Yates for several days, returned to their home at Pleasant Dale, Nebr., Wednesday.

The rain Sunday night was the heaviest ever known in Nemaha, with one exception, according to the old settlers. Eight years ago twelve inches of water fell in one night.

Miss Elsie Hartwig of Bancroft, Nebr., arrived in Nemaha last Friday on a visit to her brother, Geo. Hartwig. She expects to remain here several weeks.

I have repaired up the J. S. Stull 700 lb. well drilling machine and am now prepared to drill through rock. Also have 12 and 18 inch augurs.

WESLEY H. CLARK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanderslice went to Crab Orchard Wednesday to look at the farm which they got in trade for the stock of general merchandise. They returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Winterbottom, of the firm of Wirth & Winterbottom of Falls City, was in Nemaha last Friday and signed up the contract for the heating plant for the school house. It is to be completed by October 1.

Special Offer

To any subscriber of The Advertiser who wishes to send a copy or copies to friends, we will make a special price of only 75 cents per year for additional copies. Take advantage of this offer and send The Advertiser to friends.

Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county treasurer of Nemaha county, subject to the decision of the republican voters as expressed at the primaries to be held Sept. 3, 1907.

JAMES M. ANDERSON.

Johnson, Nebr.

Dr. Bo urine fits glasses. So. Auburn

The old settlers picnic will soon be here.

Oil cake for sale by W. F. Keeling.

E. J. Maxwell went to Lincoln Tuesday.

Miss Maud White returned to Peru Monday.

Miss Eliza Farson came down from Peru Wednesday.

Ruby harvester oil—the best—for sale by W. F. Keeling.

Geo. Stroble of Nebraska City was a Nemaha visitor Tuesday.

We sell carpet and linoleum.

E. & B. Lbr. Co.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grainger, July 10, 1907, a boy.

Fountain pens and fountain pen ink for sale at the postoffice bookstore.

C. W. Sturgeon went to Hamburg, Ia., last Saturday, returning Monday.

Judge Reese of Lincoln will be one of the speakers at the old settlers picnic Aug. 2.

See those new post cards—latest out—received this week at the postoffice bookstore.

Geo. Hartwig left for Neosha, Mo., Tuesday. He expects to be gone until next Monday.

Miss Ruth Baker of Brownville visited Mrs. W. W. Frazier from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Bath came in from Auburn Wednesday to visit her cousin, Miss Daisy Clark.

Mrs. M. H. Taylor came up from Shubert Thursday to attend the funeral of Lew Argabright.

Write to your friends to make their arrangements to come to the old settlers picnic Aug. 2.

Still have a few set of harness left, will sell cheap.

E. & B. Lbr. Co.

Mrs. Theo. Hill is having a well put in back of her millinery establishment. Wes Clark is doing the work.

The condition of Mrs. A. V. Farson is very critical. She is very weak and her death is liable to occur at any time.

Leave your orders for the Kansas City Veterinary Remedies with the postmaster, who is agent for that company.

Dr. W. W. Keeling went to Omaha Tuesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ed L. Culver, returning Wednesday evening.

Otto Barker started for Hartington, Nebr., Saturday morning, to visit his uncle, C. F. Barker. He may conclude to stay there.

The walk to the depot that used to be nearly two feet from the ground is now on a level on the north side, as that much dirt has filled in.

A Memorable Day

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c. at Hill Bros. Drug Store.