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Local News

Nemaha will celebrate the Fourth.

See Hill & Keeling for fire insurance.

See W. W. Harris of South Auburn for Clothing.

G. N. Titus returned from Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Feery came in from Glen Rock Saturday, returning Monday.

J. S. Hadlock, of Johnson, came to Nemaha Wednesday and is doing some painting.

Miss Leta Linn went to Sterling, Nebr., Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

Misses Ethel and Grace Paris attended the teachers' institute at Auburn last week.

Prof. F. L. McNow, of Peru, visited Nemaha friends a few hours last Saturday.

Best castor machine oil in the world for sale by the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

Mrs. Mattie Bantz went to Nebraska City Wednesday, where she will make her home for awhile.

Mrs. Kowitzky came down from Nebraska City Monday and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Strain.

John A. Hiatt orders The Advertiser sent to R. P. Sutter of Tabor, Iowa, until further notice.

Mrs. S. T. Argabright started for Weatherford, Oklahoma, Monday, to visit her son, E. L. Argabright.

Divine services will be held Sunday at the Episcopal church at 3:30 and at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Miss Lulu Leabo went to Tabor, Iowa, last Saturday, where she will visit friends for about two months.

Twenty bushels of cane seed for sale at 80 cents per bushel—50 pounds to the bushel. N C JARVIS.

The best paint in the world, (The Sherwin and Williams) one dollar and fifty cents per gallon at Keeling's drug store.

Joseph H. Flack's condition continues to grow worse. He suffers a great deal unless under the influence of opiates.

Mrs. Ray Seefeld returned to Johnson Monday after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Minick.

Miss Vera Minick, who has been visiting her grandmother in Nemaha for several days, returned to Bracken Monday.

Blanch Williams, who has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Titus, returned to Shubert Tuesday.

Miss Eleanor Galbraith sold her millinery establishment at Johnson a few days ago and returned to Nemaha last Saturday.

Miss Graco Sanders, living 2½ miles northeast of Brownville, visited her cousin, Miss Nellie Sanders, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Kittell and her granddaughter, Miss Pearl Swope, are now visiting George Kittell in Oklahoma. George says he is delighted with the country.

Mrs. Rose Gilbert started for Tecumseh, Michigan, Wednesday, to see her brother, who has been an invalid for many years and who is rapidly failing.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day by the Methodist Sunday school. A children's day service entitled "Joyous Hours" will be given in the evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

See Keeling's new stock of wallpaper.

Make your preparations to celebrate in Nemaha.

Croquet sets for sale by the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.

S. Cooper sells Page's Woven Wire fence—best fence on earth.

Call in and see us if you want to subscribe for any paper published in the United States.

For the best assortment of Dry Goods and Shoes go to the Daylight Store of South Auburn; W. W. Harris proprietor.

Get your binder twine from Gilbert & McCandless. They are offering specially low prices.

Misses Noma Haith and Pearl Burns went to Auburn Monday to take the examination for teacher's certificate. They attended the teachers' institute last week.

Mrs. Sarah Black and daughter, Blanch, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Duff for several weeks, returned to Horton, Kansas, Wednesday. Mrs. Duff went as far as Auburn with them.

Charley Edwards, son of Thos. Edwards, living northeast of Stella, was badly hurt in a runaway accident Wednesday. His team ran away, the neckyoke broke and the young man thrown out. He is about 20 years of age.

On last Saturday morning during the severe storm, James "Papy" Titus was seen standing in the front of Dr. Gaither's office, hatless and coatless. On being asked what he was doing he heroically replied: "I am just seeing what all I can stand." He said "It's a girl—don't that kill you? It didn't me." **

The Omaha Illustrated Bee of last Sunday contained an article on the "Debating Record for the Nebraska University," giving an account of the two inter-state debates for the past year. There was an illustration of the debaters, among whom was Fred G. Hawxby of Nemaha. The following notice is given of Mr. Hawxby:

F. G. Hawxby is keen in rebuttal and usually has considerable in reserve when the bells call time. He has three times represented the university in inter-state debates.

The Advertiser and the St. Louis Globe Democrat both one year for only \$1.00.

Wall Paper!

Keeling's drug store has just received a handsome line of wall paper—latest styles and handsome ones too. Prices very reasonable.

DR. W. W. KEELING, DRUGGIST,

invites the continued patronage of the citizens of Nemaha and vicinity. The patrons may be assured of receiving fair treatment. A good line of

DRUGS

and druggist's sundries always kept in stock. Also latest patterns in

WALL PAPER.

A good stock of

JEWELRY

in handsome designs and latest styles.

STATIONERY

Best of

PERFUMERIES

A handsome line of

LAMPS

A full stock of

PAINTS AND OILS

If you want anything in our line call and see us. Prices right

WM. H. KITE COMMITS SUICIDE.

William H. Kite, a farmer in the western part of Nemaha precinct, committed suicide last Saturday afternoon. We got the following particulars from S. C. Strole, whose farm joins Mr. Kite's on the south, the two houses being less than a mile apart.

A little after one o'clock Saturday afternoon Mr. Strole and Mr. Stoneberger, who was working for him, went to the barn to get out the team and go to work. Mr. Strole noticed a man lying on the ground at the gate and started toward the gate. The man raised on his elbow and looked toward Mr. Strole and then laid down again. When Mr. Strole got to him and raised him up he was horrified to find it was his neighbor, William H. Kite, and that he had cut his throat. Mr. Strole spoke to him but he made no reply. He helped him on his feet and the man started toward home, being helped by Mr. Strole and Mrs. Strole, who had seen that something was the matter and had come down from the house. They asked Mr. Kite to go in the house but he kept pulling them and walking toward his own home. Mr. Strole said: "Will, for mercy sake what did you do such an act as this for?" Kite made no reply the first time the question was asked, but on its being repeated he asked his throat and said: "Well, I want to go to my dear boy. He has been taken away and I want to go to him." Mrs. Strole said: "You ought to think of your wife and two children." He said: "Yes, I have a dear good woman."

In the meantime bandages were got and when Kite consented to stop about half way home, his throat was bandaged up. His wife had been sent for and she came about this time. A messenger had also been sent to Howe and Dr. Gale Andrews of Auburn telephoned to Mr. Kite was quite weak and faint from the loss of blood, but after resting a little he was revived and was assisted to his home. He asked for his little two-year-old daughter while on his way home, but she was alarmed at the blood and would not go to him. After he got home he called for her again and she went to him and he put his hand on her head and closed his eyes as if blessing her. He got so he could not speak and made motions for paper and pencil and when they were given him he wrote that he had taken carbolic acid and then cut his throat with his razor.

When Dr. Andrews arrived he sewed up the wound in his throat and did all he could for the man, but he was past all help. After the terrible gashes had been closed he put his hand to the side of his neck and said it felt sore. In a little while he said "I feel sick," and in a few minutes was dead.

The deceased was undoubtedly temporarily insane. About four years ago he had a mild attack of insanity, but with care got all right again. About three months ago his only boy, about 16 years old, died. Mr. Kite grieved a great deal over the loss, and recently had complained of his head hurting him. At noon Saturday he shaved himself. He said he would go down and pump water for the hogs while dinner was being prepared and nothing more was seen of him until after the terrible deed was committed. He wrote that after taking the carbolic acid he had thrown the bottle in the hedge and had thrown the razor in the hedge too, but neither have been found. He died at 4:30 p. m. Saturday—about three hours or three and a half after he cut his throat.

The funeral services were held Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. and the body laid at rest in the Howe cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and two daughters, one about 16 years of age and the other about 2. He was about 39 years of age.

Farm Journal, 5 years (1900-1901-1902, 1903 and 1904), to every subscriber who will pay one year in advance to The Advertiser; both papers for \$1. No better paper than the Farm Journal. This offer is made to you.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

An ice cream social will be given at the Minjek hall, Nemaha, Neb., Saturday night, June 23. Proceeds will be used in buying singing books for the M. E. church and Sunday school. Everybody is invited.

Ben Colerick is rejoicing over the birth of a girl Monday morning.

Blank deeds, chattel mortgages, farm leases, etc., for sale at this office.

Cards for mounting stamp photos for sale at The Advertiser office—twenty for five cents.

Mrs. Al Withee, living near Stella, died Monday after a long sickness. The funeral services were held at Stella Wednesday and the remains brought to Nemaha for burial. Mrs. Withee was a niece of Mrs. Seymour Howe.

Fay Gaither started for Thompson, Jefferson county, Neb., Tuesday to act as agent on the B. & M. R. R. Fay is well qualified for the position, is a good steady young man, and will do his duty and do it well in whatever position he is put. We wish him success and rapid promotion.

Miss Lucy E. Dodge, of Salem, came to Nemaha Thursday to deliver two temperance lectures, but on account of the storm Thursday night did not lecture then, but Friday afternoon talked to the children and that night gave a fine lecture in the Methodist church to a small but appreciative audience. Miss Dodge is a minister and a good talker.

The third quarterly meeting of the Brownville, Nemaha and Bethel circuit M. E. church, will be held at Bethel Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Quarterly conference at 10 a. m. Monday.

We will send The Advertiser for one year and the Farm Journal until Jan. 1st, 1905, for only \$1, if paid in advance. This offer applies to both old and new subscribers.

A POINTER



CHEAP READING!

Before making arrangements for your year's supply of reading matter call and get our clubbing rates. The following are some of our combinations:

The Advertiser one year and the Farm Journal until Dec. 31, 1904, for only \$1

The Advertiser and St. Louis Globe Democrat both one year for \$1.60

The Advertiser and the Chicago Inter Ocean for \$1.40

The Advertiser and either the Toledo Blade or the New York Tribune for \$1.35

The Advertiser and the Household, a home monthly, for \$1.35

The Advertiser and the Iowa Homestead, Poultry Farmer and Insurance Journal all one year for \$1.35

24 Photos for 25 cents.

For a short time only I will make 24 stamps for 25 cents.

E. W. AGNEW,
Photographer.

Call on us for job work.

THE HAIL STORM.

The worst hail storm Nemaha county has ever experienced occurred last Saturday afternoon. It entered the county at the northwest and went through to the southern or southeastern part, in places extending over a scope of country ten or twelve miles wide. The worst part of the storm seems to have been south and a little west of Auburn for about eight or nine miles in a southeasterly direction and about three miles wide. In this section all small grain was totally destroyed, all fruit ruined and the fruit trees badly injured, corn cut to the ground, gardens ruined, and much other damage done. The majority of farmers had in wheat and the prospects were fine for as good a crop as was ever raised in this county. Then the hail came and it was left a ruin.

No one who did not see the ruin can imagine the damage done. Trees were stripped of most of the foliage and many young trees had nearly all the bark peeled off. Larger trees have bark peeled off, small limbs broken and are pounded so it is impossible to tell the extent of the injuries. In many places trees were blown over or broken off. On several farms large trees were blown over. The window glass on the north side of the houses in this strip were nearly all broken. Screen wire and even shutters did not save the windows, but the hail went through wire, shutters and glass. The hail was not round, as usual, but seemed to come in big chunks of rough ice, as large as hen eggs. In places roofs that were old were badly damaged, the shingles being split by the force of the hail. A great many chickens were killed.

It is impossible to correctly estimate the extent of the loss to the farmers of this county, but it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. All the small grain and fruit are gone. The corn is injured, orchards badly damaged, and the broken glass and injury to buildings is considerable.

The storm touched Charley Roberts' farm on the southwest corner, and did considerable damage on the farms of John I. Dressler, Marshall Webb, W. H. Rider and others on that line. Many whose farms were not hurt had wheat on the Miles land that was completely destroyed. On the Shubert fruit farm the damage is estimated by Grant Shubert at \$2500. Several acres of fine budded peach trees were riddled, the trees which were hanging full of fruit being stripped of everything. It is hard to tell the extent of the damage to the trees but the fruit crop is entirely gone. Casner Barnes had 110 acres in wheat and hasn't any left. He estimates his damage at from \$1,000 to \$1,500. S. C. Strole had 3,000 peach trees loaded with fruit, but all is destroyed. The wheat crop all through this section was nearly ready for cutting and many fields would have made from 35 to 40 bushels per acre. The corn was cut off in the storm belt, but the most of it will come out all right. The growth made since the storm is astonishing.



J. H. SEID,

Breeder of

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Dealers in

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