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Local News

See M T Hill for fire insurance.

Dr. Bourne fits glasses. So Auburn Village election this year is on Tuesday, April 4th.

For Sale—A 40-acre fruit farm Apply at this office.

Photo mounting card board for sale at the Advertiser office.

Call at this office and get a sample copy of the Iowa Homestead.

M C Gaskill this week moved on the farm he has rented near Syracuse.

Misses May Kerker and Nellie Sanders were Auburn visitors Saturday.

Dr. Hutchison, optician, will be at Nemaha, again on Tuesday Mar 28.

The postoffice is now located in the room north of the Keeling drug store.

A complete line of hardware and furniture will be found at the E. & B. Lbr. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fisher visited Auburn friends last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Cappy Smith came down from Nebraska City Wednesday to visit relatives.

Ned Maxwell went to Lincoln last Friday and visited his brother, Alva, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Knapp and E. H. Knapp and family spent Sunday with Rufus Rowen and family.

Fred Morris of Nebraska City returned home Friday of last week after a few days hunting in this vicinity.

The Methodists held services in the new church in Auburn last Sunday, for the first time. They have a fine building.

Miss Anna Knapp gave a party at her home Saturday night. Those present enjoyed themselves heartily until a late hour.

Mrs. Theo. Hill went to St. Joe last Friday evening to buy her stock of spring millinery. She returned Monday evening.

Misses Bessie James and Lulu Fankel of Stella were the guests of Miss Anna Knapp from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

For Sale.—Five hundred good burr oak posts. Also stove wood by the rick.

F. L. WOODWARD.

Mrs. Frank Maxwell came down from Lincoln Tuesday to visit a few days with Dan Maxwell and family and other relatives and friends in Nemaha.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. G. W. Ayers drove down from Brownville Wednesday to attend the services at the Methodist church.

Helen Gilbert, Earle's little daughter has been sick for several days. Earle is certainly having his share of sickness and trouble recently.

Remember, we will take your subscription for any newspaper published anywhere in the United States and can usually save you money.

Miss Grace Chamberlain, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Clark, returned to her home at Sycamore Springs, Kas., Wednesday.

We failed last week to mention the party given by Claude Maxwell, because we did not learn of it until after the paper was issued. We learn the young people present had a good time.

Cyrus Minick came in from Johnson Tuesday afternoon, and the next night went to Syracuse. He will work for his brother-in-law, A. R. Titus, this summer.

It is said that tons of fish were killed in the sloughs across the river east of Nebraska City by the freezing of the water during the extremely cold weather.

For Sale—A good 40-acre farm, 23 acres in young orchard just beginning to bear; good 5 room house, well, etc. Price \$2500. Good terms. Apply at this office.

Ira B. Farrier, the postmaster at Bracken, B. & M. agent and operator, manager of the elevator, etc., was in Nemaha Friday afternoon and gave us a short call.

Senator Burkett has bought a handsome residence in Washington, costing \$17,500. Mr. Burkett, it is said, expects to do considerable entertaining next winter.

Found—A log chain. Wesley H. Clark found a log chain Tuesday, which can be had by the owner if he will call at the postoffice, prove property and pay for this notice.

Miss Maye Gaither's music class have organized a club for the purpose of studying the lives of the great musical composers. The club studies prove interesting as well as beneficial.

On Thursday of last week the Morton-Gregson packing company of Nebraska City loaded twenty-four cars of lard destined for Germany, the shipment being by way of New Orleans.

Friday night of next week the Champion Sunday school will give an oyster supper at the school house to which everybody is invited. Patronize the supper and thus help out the Sunday school as well as get something good to eat.

Another Fire in Nemaha

Loss about \$9,000

Insurance \$5,750

Nemaha was visited by another disastrous fire early Monday morning—a fire that destroyed more property than any in the history of the town. The fire broke out in M. T. Hill's drug store, and was first discovered a few minutes after 5 o'clock by Ed Littrell, who did not wait to dress but ran down the street crying "fire." About the same time Ed saw the fire it was also seen by Richard Knapp, who also ran down the street giving the alarm without waiting to get on his clothes. When first discovered the inside of the drug store was a mass of flames and nothing could be done to save anything. The wind was blowing from the northeast and carried the heat and flames against the rear of the Gilbert & McCandless store building, and in a few minutes it caught fire. This building was covered with iron siding and roofing but the heat was so intense that the wood underneath was fired, but the protection afforded by the metal roofing and siding delayed the fire considerably and afforded time for a large amount of the stock to be saved. The building was entirely destroyed.

The citizens turned out promptly when the alarm was given and did good work in saving goods and keeping the fire from spreading. The postoffice building, which was connected with the Gilbert & McCandless store building, was burned, but the mail matter, supplies, fixtures, furniture, etc., were saved.

It took hard work to save the bank building, but blankets were spread over the roof and covered with salt, and by keeping the side wet with water it was kept from catching on fire. The ice house of Gilbert & McCandless caught near burning, but by hard work was saved. Cinders were carried against Hank Barker's and Mrs. Berger's barns and the roof and hay caught fire several times, but the blazes were extinguished.

Good work was done in saving the goods from the store rooms of Gilbert & McCandless. They carried a large stock of goods, and it is thought from one-third to one-half of the stock was saved, but much of this was in a damaged condition, especially the dry goods and shoes. In many cases only one shoe out of the pair was saved. They had received a car load of flour about a week before, and had considerable on hand, and lost about a third of this, all of the higher priced flour.

Nothing was saved of the drug stock. The building was also owned by Mr. Hill, and he carried a good stock of drugs, wall paper, paints, oils, etc. His stock recently invoiced \$2,330, and was about the same at the time of the fire.

The stock of Gilbert & McCandless invoiced \$6,300 in January, and the new goods received since that time have equalled their sales. They had a large store building, the main room being 24x60, with an addition on the north 15x24, a flour room 20x26, and a wareroom 15x30. They also owned the building used for the postoffice, 15x24. All the buildings except the wareroom were covered with iron siding and roofing.

The buildings of Gilbert & McCandless were worth about \$2,000, and the stock \$6,300 making a total of about \$8,300. They carried \$800 insurance on the building and \$3,000 on the stock. Mr. Hill's building was an old one but in good repair. It was worth \$400 or \$500. He carried \$350 insurance on the building and \$1600 on the stock.

The stock of goods belonging to Gilbert & McCandless, or the portion that was saved, was moved into the Minick hall. After the insurance is adjusted

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the firm will probably close out the stock left as rapidly as possible, part of it and perhaps all by auction. This will be done whether the firm conclude to remain in business or not. While they have not yet fully decided what they will do, it is probable the firm will continue in business—it may be that one of the partners will retire, but this has not yet been decided. If the business is continued a good brick store room will be erected as soon as possible after they fully decide what they intend to do. It is probable Mr. Hill will build a brick store room and continue in business.

Postmaster Sanders rented the north room of the Keeling building and moved the fixtures and mail in it while the fire was yet burning, and was ready for business at the usual hour for opening the office.

Gilbert & McCandless had their insurance in the following companies: On stock, \$1,000 in the American of Newark, N. J., \$1,000 in the German of Freeport, and \$1,000 in the Aetna of Hartford, Conn. The building was insured for \$800 in the German of Freeport. Mr. Hill had \$800 in the German Mutual and \$800 in the Trans-Mississippi, on the stock, and \$350 in the Trans-Mississippi on the building. It is not known how the fire caught.

John W. Skeen who for the past four years and a half has been living on a ranch near Ericson, Nebr., arrived in Nemaha last Saturday on a visit to his old friends. Mr. Skeen has a section of land, homesteaded under the new law. His son, Frank Skeen and his son-in-law, Llewellyn Williams, each have almost a section, all joining. They have a good herd of cattle, with plenty of range, and also raise considerable alfalfa and oats, and are doing well, but would prefer to live in Nemaha county, and expect to move back here sometime.

Mrs. Woodward informs us that we were mistaken in the item last week in which we gave her credit for presenting the Methodist church with collection baskets and book racks. These articles were paid for with money raised at the stand held by the ladies of the church at the old settlers picnic last summer. We were wrongly informed in regard to the matter.

While playing about the railroad track, last Saturday, Church Smiley received a lick in some way that cut his lip to the bone. Dr. Shook sewed the wound up, and Church has been on the street since, although slightly disfigured.—Shubert Citizen.

Mrs. Earle Gilbert, who has been sick for some time, has not been improving in health, so it was thought best to send for a trained nurse, who arrived here last Friday. It is hoped that under her skillful care Mrs. Gilbert will soon recover.

Miss Pearl Thompson gave a party last Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. P. Thompson, four miles southwest of Nemaha. A large number of young people were present and enjoyed themselves very much until a late hour.

Miss Pearle Roberts returned from Eskridge, Kansas, Thursday of last week. Her grandmother, Mrs. Malinda Skeen, was much better when she left, and it was thought she would get along all right now.

Last Sunday R. E. Bucher discovered that two freight cars had been broken into and goods taken out of boxes which had been broken open. A sack containing a butt of tobacco and several boxes of cigars was lying in one of the cars. Some candy and cookies had been taken, but apparently nothing else had been disturbed. Two boxes of cigars had been carried off, and were not found. The burglary was evidently the work of boys who wanted to lay in a supply of tobacco. There is pretty strong evidence as to one or two boys doing the work. They were evidently frightened away before completing their work or carrying away the goods. This is the second time cars have been broken into here in the last few weeks. It is thought probable the guilty parties will be discovered and punished.

Clifford Hendricks, Miss Stella Washburn and Miss Grace Paris drove out to Auburn Friday evening and the next morning went to Brock to attend the meeting of the teachers association. They returned Sunday.

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